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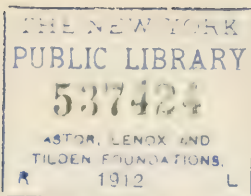
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PREFACE.

THE meagre story of this community was told for the first hundred years merely as a part of ancient Dover and Exeter. During the century this intervening territory had only briefest mention in the records of those earlier townships. The Pascataqua plantations had no William Bradford or John Winthrop to chronicle their history.

Since the corporate parish existence of Newmarket in 1727, a large fatality seems to have attended her annals. With the exception of a list of marriages beginning in 1774, the earliest town records now to be found, commenced in 1783, and the earliest church records in 1828. Perhaps no other attempt was ever made to write a history with so scanty material. In the absence of records it is impossible to determine accurately what persons were members respectively of town, parish and church. The aim has been to include all whose membership in town, church or parish may be inferred from some action of their own. The Newfields and Lamprey River families worshipped with the Dover and Exeter churches.

It is greatly to be regretted that the collector of the material for this history could not have lived to complete the manuscript according to his original plan of form and arrangement. But the town has reason to be profoundly grateful, and is to be congratulated, that such a wealth of material was gathered by a historian so scholarly, thorough and accurate as Rev. James Hill Fitts, during his long pastorate over the Congregational Church.

The editor has endeavored to carry out the original plan as far as it could be ascertained, and as far as practicable, give in his own words the substance of the topics under consideration. Gaps, where found, have been filled, and noteworthy occurrences since his lamented death added. Subsequent students, it is certain, will find here some materials which will form the background of their fuller histories. It is a satisfaction to have done

something to preserve these items of biographical and historical interest. Such work a few persons could have done. Much of the material is already beyond the reach of most students, and is receding still further with every passing year.

Many and appreciative thanks are hereby tendered to all who have rendered valuable assistance in bringing the History to its present completeness.

THE EDITOR.

HISTORY OF NEWFIELDS.

Chapter I.

INTRODUCTORY.

The Hilton brothers of an old English baronial family were thrifty merchants in London. William Hilton came to Plymouth, Mass., November 9, 1621, in the ship *Fortune*, the first to follow the *Mayflower*. He was an adherent of the Church of England, but was pleased with the country and the Pilgrim society, as his letter home to his kinsman, by the *Fortune*, which sailed December 13, 1621, abundantly shows:

Louing Cousin.—At our arriual at New Plimouth in New England, wee found all our Friends and Planters in good Health, though they were left sicke and weake, with very small meanes; the Indians round about us peaceable and friendly; the Country very pleasant and temperate, yeelding naturally of itself great stores of Fruites, as Vines of diueres sorts in great abundance. There is likewise Walnuts, Chesnuts, Small Nuts and plums, with much Variety of Flowers, Rootes and Herbes, no lesse pleasant than wholesome and profitable. No place hath more gooseberies and strawberries, nor better; timber of all sorts you have in England, doth couer the land, that affords beasts of diuers sorts, and great flocks of Turkies, Quails, Pigeons and Partridges; many great lakes, abounding with fish, fowl, beaver and otters. The sea affords us great plenty of all excellent sorts of sea fish, as the riuers and isles doth variety of wild fowl of most useful sorts. Mines we find to our thinking, but neither the goodness nor Qualitee we know. Better Grain cannot be than the Indian Corne, if we will plant it upon as good ground as a man need desire. Wee are all Freeholders; the Rent-Day doth not trouble us; and all those good Blessings we have, of which and what we list in their Seasons, for taking.

Our Companie are for most Part very religious, honest People. The Word of God sincerely taught us eury Sabbath; so that I know not any thing a contented mind can here want. I desire your friendly care to send my Wife and children to me, where I wish all the Friends I have in England, and so I rest.

Your louing Kinsman,

WILLIAM HILTON.¹

But William Hilton did not have "a contented mind." By 1631 he had planted "corne" at Kittery, and was correspond-

¹ Bayle's New Plymouth, I: 258, note.

ing April 18, 1633, with John Winthrop, Jr., of the Massachusetts Bay government. He received many grants of land from Dover and Exeter, uplands and marshes at Oyster and Lamprey rivers, 1636 to 1642. Civil honors also were conferred on him — was commissioner in 1642, and deputy in 1649. Nevertheless he removed to the royal and church settlement of Agamenticus, to which Sir Fernando Gorges gave a town incorporation April 10, 1641, and a city charter, with the name Gorgeana, now York, November 1, 1642. Here he died in 1665 or 1666, leaving a widow, Frances, and children.

Edward Hilton joined the wealthy fraternity of the Fishmongers' Guild, in London, in 1621. In the spring of 1623 he led a company of adventurers, who "set up their stages" and arranged their flakes for fishing at Wecanacohunt on the Pascataqua¹ since known as Dover Point.

This enterprise at Hilton's Point was commercial rather than civil or religious. It scarcely looked for permanence, or recognized either government or church. The planters, however, were manifestly sympathetic with royalty and the established church. The despotic, bigoted, ungainly James Stuart was upon the throne, a "finished specimen of all that a king ought not to be." The colony languished. In 1630 Edward Colecord found only "three houses" on the Pascataqua.

The Plymouth Council granted the Hilton Patent, including Wecanacohunt and Squamscot, March 12, 1629-30, "in consideration that Edward Hilton & his Associates hath already at his and their owne proper costs and charges transported certain servants to plant in New England, . . . where they have already Built some houses and planted Corne, And for that he doth further intend by God's Divine Assistance to transport thither more people and cattle to the good increase, &c."²

Mr. Hilton was put into formal possession of this patent by Thomas Lewis, July 7, 1631.³ Hilton's associates in England were merchants of Bristol, Shrewsbury and other western towns. Thomas Wiggin came over to look after their interests in 1631.

¹ Pascataqua means "a divided tidal-place" and is the original spelling, which Belknap always follows, and is followed in this history, though later so often spelled Piscataqua.

² Gen. Reg. 24: 264-5.

³ *Ibid.*, 266.

and was employed "to begin a Plantation higher up the river for some of Shrewsbury . . . upon a point of land that lieth in the midway betwixt Dover and Exeter." When Wiggin began to make improvements Capt. Walter Neal, agent for the London adventurers, ordered him to desist. "Captain Wiggins intended to have defended his right by the sword. But it seems both the litigants had so much wit in their anger as to wave the battle, each accounting himself to have done very manfully in what was threatened: so as in respect, not of what did, but what might have fallen out, the place to this day retains the formidable name of Bloody Point."¹

Wiggin went to England for recruits and supplies in 1632, and on December 5 Hilton and Neal sent four pumaces and forty men to Pemaquid, Me., against Dixy Bull. The Bristol, but not the Shrewsbury, men, March 25, 1633, sold two thirds of their interests in the double patent, now divided into twenty-five shares, to the Puritan lords, Tay, Teal and Brooke, and Wiggin is continued in the agency. Winthrop calls these forty lords, knights and gentlemen, "honest men" and styles Wiggin "governor at Pascataquack under the Lords Tay and Brook." Wiggin landed at Salem October 10, 1633.

William Hilton's wife and two children arrived in the ship *Anne* July, 1623. One of the children was baptized in 1624 by Rev. John Lyford, who had received Episcopal ordination. This baptism of an Episcopal child in the Pilgrim congregation was the commencement of the trouble with Lyford. About this time Hilton joined his brother at Pascataqua.

History affirms that Edward Hilton came to Dover Point in the spring of 1623. Daniel Neal's description of a Puritan portrays what we know of Edward Hilton. He says, "If a man maintained his steady adherence to the doctrines of Calvin and the Synod of Dort; if he kept the Sabbath and frequented sermons; if he maintained family religion, and would neither swear nor be drunk, nor comply with the fashionable vices of the times, he was called a Puritan."

The religious no less than the civil character of a community depends largely upon its founders. The planters of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay were impelled by advanced views of the

¹ Hubbard.

sacred rights of conscience. Purposes enkindled at the fires of their intense love for personal and social freedom inspired them. They fled from the intolerance and persecution of the old world, to found in the new world a free church and a free commonwealth — “a church without a bishop, a state without a king.”

But the settlers on the Pascataqua were never persecuted. Their early patrons were Church-of-England men and they themselves were mostly conformists, not Puritans, and were not harassed by either the established government or the established religion of Great Britain. The Hilton brothers were “fishmongers of London,” and came here to fish, to trade, to plant vines and dig mines.

The ecclesiastical history of New Hampshire properly commences with the year 1633. Ten years had passed since the settlement began at Pascataqua. The English proprietorship had changed hands. The colony had not prospered under Episcopal patronage. The owners now desired to make New Hampshire Puritan. In the autumn of 1633 they sent over to Dover Point a number of families from the West of England. Hilton welcomed his friend Wiggin with this accession of about thirty colonists. These families adopted the Congregational form of worship, and built the first meeting-house in the state in 1634 at Dover Point. William Leveridge, who came with the colonists, became pastor, the first one of New Hampshire, and was ardent, industrious and spiritually enterprising. But he remained at Dover less than two years. His three successors were ambitious politicians, prelatical demagogues, and, worse than all, immoral refugees from England and Massachusetts. During these disorders Edward Hilton contended efficiently for good government and religious order. He was the personal friend and confidential correspondent of Gov. John Winthrop in 1638 — a testimonial of great significance. His neighbors of Massachusetts thought him the man most entitled to confidence in the colony. And when at length the better elements prevailed, and in 1641 New Hampshire entered the confederation of the four New England colonies, Edward Hilton was the first named in the list of magistrates. He was also made deputy for Dover in 1644. Such was the man who first settled at Newfields, on the west bank of the beautiful Squamscot. Here he had built his house and occupied land in 1639.

In 1635 the planters at Dover claim to have purchased the marshes at Lamprey River.

In 1636 the Bay government erected their Bound or Possession House at Winnecowett—now Hampton—made known in 1638 at Wecanacohunt their intention "to survey the utmost limits of their patent and make use of them," and sent expeditions to establish their northern boundary at Aquedoctan—now Lakeport—in 1639 and 1652.

In 1637 George Burdett came to Dover and supplanted Thomas Wiggin, having been chosen a chief magistrate by a combination. The troubles of 1637 and onward were occasioned by the conflicting English and Scotch theories of civil and religious polity—on the one hand imperialism and episcopacy, and on the other hand republicanism and presbytery.

In October, 1638, a church was formed at Dover under Hansard Knollys, a graduate of Emmanuel College, ordained January 30, 1729, who had renounced his Episcopal ordination and joined the Puritans.

Thomas Larkham, a Churchman, succeeded in 1640. Upon request the governor and assistants of Massachusetts commissioned Simon Bradstreet, Hugh Peters and Timothy Dalton to inquire into the difficulties. Both sides were found to be in fault. The matter was settled by one party rescinding the excommunication, and the other the fines and banishment. The celebrated Hugh Peters testified before Parliament in 1647 that he had not seen a drunken man, nor heard a profane oath, during his residence of five years in New England.

In 1641 Dover and Strawberry Bank—now Portsmouth—joined Massachusetts, and Hampton was joined June 2 of that year to the jurisdiction of Ipswich.

When Exeter put herself under Massachusetts and was received September 8, 1642, the Bay colony, which adopted for herself in 1631 church membership as a convenient testimonial of fitness for the exercise of the elective franchise, required no such test of the New Hampshire towns.

In 1643 the County of Norfolk was formed, comprising the towns of Salisbury, Haverhill, Hampton, Strawberry Bank, Dover and Exeter. The county continued till the four New Hampshire towns were severed by royal charter from Massachusetts in 1679.

From 1652 public worship in Dover and Exeter was sustained for many years by a rate upon pipe bolts, hogshead staves, lumber and mill-sites. Coopers, lumbermen and mill owners were efficient members of the parish.

The Hilton family now worshipped with the First Parish in Exeter. As the banished John Wheelwright had left his pastorate in 1643 and the dubious Stephen Bachiler had been refused settlement by the General Court in 1644, an endeavor was later made to purchase Mr. Wheelwright's house and land as a parsonage for Mr. Nathaniel Norcrosse, a "university scholar" in Massachusetts. But the "university scholar" eluded their grasp.

The Rev. Samuel Dudley, son of Gov. Thomas Dudley, was settled at Exeter in 1650. In 1652 Edward Hilton, Sr., was "requested to go along with Mr. Dudley to the General Court to assist him," and he no doubt was helpful in religious matters. The same year Edward Hilton, Jr., was among the "surveyors or overseers appointed to build" the second meeting house in Exeter; and he also further assisted the minister by marrying in due time the clergyman's daughter. The son, however, was more in sympathy with prelacy than were either the father or father-in-law. In 1665 Edward Hilton, Jr., and John Foulsham were among the few principal actors in trying to procure the taking off of hands from the Bay government. Their prayer was that they might be "gouerned by the laws of England, and enjoy both the sacraments of which they have been too long deprived." Here are both imperialism and episcopacy. Their notions of the ordinances were "that all persons of good and honest liues and conversations should be admitted to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the Book of Common Prayer, and their children to baptism."¹ It is evident New England institutions were not founded on such ritualistic basis. The position of the younger Hilton and his associates was firmly resisted. But the action of the General Court, May 19, 1699, releasing the elder Hilton from the imposition of county rates, must be interpreted as bearing witness to their respect for his continued loyalty to Puritan ideas of civil and religious polity.

But Edward Hilton, Sr., had now become an old man. The

¹ Palfrey 2: 527.

aged patriarch died in the beginning of the year 1671. He had lived in the colony nearly half a century. It is supposed that he was buried in his own grounds on the sunset bank of the Squamscot river. Here in this field of grass the first planter of New Hampshire, the founder of Dover, the early resident of Exeter and the first settler of Newfields, with many of his descendants of seven generations, slumber together.

Chapter II.

EARLY SETTLEMENTS AND MINISTERS.

All roads in New Hampshire, historically speaking, lead to the Pascataqua. Capt. Martin Pring of Bristol, England, "a skillful navigator," sailed for America in the year 1603. He entered the channel of Pascataqua for three or four leagues, and with his shipmates landed on the soil of New Hampshire. It is no longer doubtful that other navigators had preceded Capt. John Smith in exploring these shores; but Captain Smith was the first to map out and give locality and name to his discoveries. In the early summer of 1614 that remarkable voyager cruised along the Atlantic coast from Penobscot to Cape Cod. He says, "Aecominticus and Piscataquaek are two convenient harbors for small barks, and a good country within their craggy cliffs." Returning to England in August, 1614, Captain Smith presented his map to Prince Charles, afterward the ill-fated Charles First, who graciously gave the country the name of New England.

There is no evidence that Capt. John Smith ever landed on the Isles of Shoals. A rude cairn of rough stones, however, thrown promiscuously together and covered with lichens, on the highest point of Appledore, commemorates his exploits. He is also remembered by a triangular monument of marble erected in 1864, on one of the highest eminences of Star Island. The shaft, which is eight or ten feet high, rests on a pedestal of rough granite, and is covered with three Moslem heads — now falling from their places — to represent the three Turks slain by Smith. Inscriptions on the three sides of the pillar eulogize at length

this hero of the land and sea. The whole is surrounded by a railing to protect it from vandal hands.

King James, November 3, 1620, signed a patent incorporating "The Council Established at Plymouth, in the County of Devon, for the Planting, Ruling, Ordering and Governing of New England in America." Sir Fernando Gorges, president, and Capt. John Mason, secretary, were among the most enterprising members. To this Plymouth Council was entrusted the management of the whole country between the fortieth and forty-eighth degrees of latitude. Their grand Charter became the great civil basis of all the subsequent grants and patents by which New England was divided. Nothing is more evident today than that these grants were so indefinitely described as to occasion interminable controversies. The Patent itself manifestly invaded the chartered rights of the Virginia Company granted in 1606.

Contrary to their expectations the Pilgrims made their ever-famous landing within the limits of the Plymouth Council. They had intended to settle within the boundaries of the Virginia Company.

The first ship which followed the *Mayflower* in the interest of the Plymouth colony was the *Fortune*, arriving November 11, 1621, and bringing thirty-five colonists. Among these was William Hilton, from London. His wife and two children came over in the ship *Anne*, which with the *Little James*, built for the Plymouth colony, arrived in July, 1623. The same year the lands at Plymouth were assigned in severalty to be cultivated by families. William Hilton, as coming in the *Fortune*, was allotted "one acre lying to the sea eastward." His wife and two children who arrived in the *Anne* received "three acres beyond the brook to Shawberry Hill." John Lyford and friends affirmed "that the first occasion of the quarrel with them was the baptizing of Mr. Hilton's child, who was not joined to the church at Plymouth." As Hilton's name does not appear among those present at the division of cattle in 1627, he must have removed from Plymouth, and was now at the settlements of the Pascataqua river.

The Plymouth Council, August 10, 1622, granted to Gorges and Mason the territory lying between the Merrimack and the

Kennebec, which they called Laconia. The year 1623 marks the establishment of a colony of fishery at Pascataqua.¹

David Thomson and his companions landed at Little Harbor. The name Portsmouth was given this settlement by Capt. John Mason, who was treasurer and paymaster of the king's armies, and governor of Portsmouth castle in old Hampshire, England. The next year, 1624, Thomson, dividing his settlement, removed to the island now bearing his name in Boston Bay. His removal, however, did not break up the plantation at Portsmouth.

The settlement at Coheco — Dover — was nearly coincident. The brothers Edward and William Hilton, "fishmongers of London," settled Dover Neck in 1623. These fish merchants must have had an artistic as well as commercial outlook. It is not easy to find a more beautiful location than Hilton's Point or Dover Neck. Both banks of the river and bay are charming. Though the beauties of the scene have been often sung, still fresh descriptions will not exhaust the theme. The Pascataqua settlements, however, progressed but slowly.

One of the earliest acts of friendly interest among the several New England plantations was the breaking up of the profligate establishment at Mt. Wollaston. Thomas Morton and his associates were disorderly, drunken and licentious. He also sold arms and ammunition freely to the Indians, besides teaching them the use of pistol and rapier. The Indians were ready pupils in the use of firearms and soon became more expert than the English. The infant settlements as far as Pascataqua were alarmed. A messenger sent to Morton "in a friendly and neighborly way to admonish him to forbear these courses," was repulsed. A second remonstrance was ineffectual. Morton proved utterly refractory and continued his scandalous practices. Nothing but force could avail. The third messenger sent was "Capt. Miles Standish and some other aid with him." Morton barricaded his house, defied the invaders, and fortified his men with drink. But they were disarmed and dispersed without bloodshed, and their leader was conducted to Plymouth, whence

¹ One of Capt. John Smith's returning ships in 1614 was laden with dry fish for Spain, where the cargo brought "forty ryals" or five dollars the quintal.

"Therefore, honorable and worthy countrymen," said Captain Smith to the New Hampshire colonists, "let not the meanness of the word *fish* be distaste to you, for it will afford as good gold as the mines of Potosi, with less hazard and charge, and more certainty and facility."

he was sent to England by way of the Isles of Shoals in the ship *Whale*. This was a political expedient, not religious persecution. Morton's extradition was a measure of self-defence in 1628. Edward Hilton of Cocheco showed his sympathy with the Plymouth colony by paying his proportion towards the expense of crushing out this growing mischief — one pound.

The Hiltons were not mere adventurers. They were merchant proprietors with a personal interest in their plantation. This is assigned as a reason for granting Edward Hilton, March 12, 1629–30, lands on the north and on the south of Pascataqua “up to the falls of Squamscot, and three miles into the main land for breadth.” The grant sets forth that Hilton and his associates had, “at their own cost and charges, transported servants, built houses, and planted corn at Hilton's Point, and intend the further increase and advancement of the plantation.” This grant was commonly called Bloody Point, Squamscot, or Hilton's Patent. William Hilton was one of the witnesses July 7, 1631, to the “liuery of seizin” to his brother, Edward Hilton, of the lands embraced in this Squamscot or Hilton's Patent.

In 1631 Hilton sold their languishing plantation at Cocheco to some merchants of Bristol, England. When Capt. Thomas Wiggins came to look after the affairs of the new company he found only three houses on the spot. These had probably been occupied by the two Hiltons and Thomas Roberts. Three houses were perhaps the extent of Hilton's colony up to this date. Very little improvement had been made; only unwrought mines of iron had been discovered; no profit whatever had accrued to the proprietors. But the feeble settlement was about to be replenished. William Hilton writes the following letter to John Winthrop, Jr.:

PASCATAQUA, April 18th 1633

Ser,

There ariued a fishing shipe at Pascataqua about the 15th of this p'sant moneth wherein is one Richard ffaxwell whoe hath fformely liued in this cuntry, he bringeth nuse yt there were tow shipes making ready at Barstaple whoe are to bring passingers & catell ffor to plant in the bay, he hath leters ffor Mr wearow & diuers others at Dorchester wch hee intends to bring in to the bay so soone as posible he can, like wise he heard from mr Merton whoe was making ready at Bristole ffor to come ffor this cuntry; other nuse he bringeth not that I can heare of, onely mr Borowes purposeth to come ffor this cuntry ffrom lon-

don. & soe desighing you to convey thes leters in to the bay wth what conveniency you can, desighing the lord to blesse you in your lawfull, designes, I humbly rest

Your wo.^r ashured to com.

WILLIAM HILTON.

Ser, I purpose ere long be if y^e lord will to see you.

The masters name of the shipe is John Corbin of Plimouth.

To the wo.^r m.^r John Winthrope the younger, at aguawam give these.

October 10, 1633. The Cocheeco patent has again been sold. But Thomas Wiggin is still agent. He visits the plantation a second time bringing with him about thirty persons from the west of England, "a part of whom haue been of good estate and of some account for religion." They take up small lots at Dover Point.

It is said the Pascataqua planters came here to fish and trade and search for mines of precious metals; that their main object was commercial rather than religious. This is true. But it is not all the truth. The London adventurers, on their part, were engaged in a commercial speculation. Even of those who sympathized, more or less, in religious sentiment with John Robinson, considerations of pecuniary interest were preëminent. Gorges and Mason were in sympathy with the church of England. William Hilton, while at Plymouth, was of Episcopalian sentiments. The Plymouth Council would never have preferred to employ separatists in founding a colony and giving value to their land. The taunt that the colonists were Puritans would depress the value of their stock. But the option was not theirs. At that period no other persons than separatists were disposed to confront the hardships of emigration; none could be relied on like the Puritans to carry the business through. Hence the actual settlers were largely dissenters; the colonists of 1633 were Puritans.

The Hiltons were lovers of good men. Edward Hilton was the confidential friend of John Winthrop, ever opposed to the immoralities and political ambitions of bad men. Both Gov. John Wentworth and Lt.-Gov. Joseph Dudley held personal correspondence with him respecting these evils, October, 1638.

Among the colonists of 1633 was William Leveridge, a graduate of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England, in 1625, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1631, "an able and worthy Puritan

minister.” During his ministry in 1633–34, the first meeting house in New Hampshire was built. It stood on a most inviting eminence at Dover Neck. In 1667 it was surrounded with an entrenchment one hundred feet square, with logs on top and plankarts at opposite corners. The building was occupied till 1720. Its foundations and fortifications are still pointed out. On December 9, 1880, the author first stood on the spot.

One of the exiles from Massachusetts, on account of the Antinomian controversy was John Wheelwright. He was born about 1592, the son of Robert Wheelwright of Salesby, Lincolnshire, England. He graduated at Sidney College, Cambridge, in 1614, and received the degree of A. M. in 1618, the classmate and friend of Oliver Cromwell. Wheelwright is generally supposed to have been brother-in-law of the celebrated Anne Hutchinson, having married for his second wife, Mary, daughter of Edward and Susannah Hutchinson. He was ordained vicar of Bilsby in 1623, and remained till silenced for non-conformity by Archbishop Loud in 1631. Records there mention four children — a son buried May 19, 1627; Catherine, baptized November 4, 1630; Mary, baptized May 19, 1632, and buried July 28, 1632; and Elizabeth, baptized June 9, 1633. A fugitive, like John Cotton, from the persecutions of Archbishop Loud, he arrived at Boston with his wife and children, May 26, 1636. Himself and wife were admitted to the church in Boston, John Cotton, teacher, June 12, 1636, seventeen days after their arrival. He soon became pastor of the church at Mt. Wollaston, Boston, October 30, 1636–37, “a gentleman of learning, piety and zeal.” His famous Fast-day sermon, January 19, 1637, remained in manuscript till 1867. It was criticised as inflammatory and tending to sedition. Being produced in General Court, March 9, 1637, Wheelwright justified it, and proceeded to decry the New England ministry as “loyalists.” After much deliberation the court adjudged him guilty of sedition and contempt of court. Gov. Henry Vane protested; the Boston church, of which Wheelwright was a member, petitioned in his behalf; the court deferred its sentence, and asked the judgment of the clergy.

The first General Synod of New England assembled at Newtown, Cambridge, May 30, 1637. All the pastors, teachers and elders in the country were present. Eighty-two opinions were

condemned as erroneous. Prominent among these were the peculiar tenets of Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Although after nine months delay, the General Court, November 2, 1637, pronounced upon Wheelwright its sentence of disfranchisement and banishment, Mrs. Hutchinson was, after long forbearance on the part of the church, excommunicated. She finally died by a Mohawk scalping-knife.

On leaving Boston Wheelwright came to Squamscot in 1638, and was pastor at Exeter from December 13, of that year, till the union with Massachusetts in 1642.

There is extant an Indian deed conveying land between the Merrimack and Pascataqua to John Wheelwright, for a consideration in "coats, shirts and kettles." It is signed by Passaconaway, chief sagamore of Penacook, Runawit, sagamore of Pentucket, Wahanguonawit, sachem of Squamscot, and Rowls, sachem of Nuchawanaek. Thomas Wiggin, agent, and Edward Hilton, steward, of the plantation at Hilton's Point, were witnesses to the deed, May 17, 1629.

In 1633 the authorities of Portsmouth and Dover agreed with Wheelwright that his proposed town at Squamscot Falls should be called Exeter. The genuineness of the above transactions has been a matter of learned controversy. Perhaps the deed is generally believed to be a forgery executed not far from the year 1700.

John Wheelwright, Philemon Pormout, and seven other men received letters from the Boston church to "the church at the Falls of Piscataqua," January 6, 1639. Thirty-five associates joined in the settlement at Exeter. These "combination" settlers were from the neighborhood of Wheelwright in Lincoln County, England. They organized a body politic October 4, 1639. Their civil compact was a pure democracy, and their church was among the first three in New Hampshire.

At the end of more than a year's negotiation, Portsmouth and Dover placed themselves under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts June 14, 1641. Exeter followed their example September 8, 1642. Hampton had been planted by avowed subjects of Massachusetts. The settlement at Winnicomet¹ September, 1638, was the fourth, and for more than half a century, the last in New

¹ Incorporated Hampton, 1639.

Hampshire. Rev. Stephen Bachiler, who had been minister at Lynn, Mass., in 1632, more than any other person may be regarded as the father of the church and founder of the town. It was incorporated May 22, 1639.

The year 1643 also marks the consummation of The New England Confederacy, or "The United Colonies of New England."

The Hiltons were still prominent men at Dover. On June 2, 1633, land is granted on the east side of Pascataqua River, "where William Hilton lately planted corne." October 4, 1639, "Will Hilton and goodm. Smart were to have lots on the other side of the river." In 1640 William Hilton was surety for Edward Colcord of Dover, whose dignity was that of one of three commissioners for cases under twenty shillings. December, 1640, William Hilton is to enjoy marshes at Oyster River. September 27, 1642 the General Court at Boston appointed him commissioner to order small cases. That year he had a grant of twenty acres of land in Dover. He was a deputy from Dover to the General Court at Boston in 1644; also sold land and marshes at Oyster River. About this time William Hilton removed to Kittery Point; then to York, where he was selectman, 1652-54, and where he died in 1655 or 1656, leaving a widow Frances and several children.

In 1641 Edward Hilton of Dover, was magistrate of the Associate Court with the power of the quarter courts of Salem and Ipswich. Before this time he seems to have joined the plantation at Exeter, now Newfields. In 1639 a division of land was ordered. "A division of the upland from the cove against Rocky Point to the creek next on this side Mr. Hilton's." These lots are described as "On and abutting on the river eastward, and the other end running up into the maine sixty-four pooles in length." This division took place previous to 1643. Among the thirty-three names are those of several Newmarket families. About the same time, 1639-43, the marshes were divided. William Hilton, probably a son of Edward, received marsh land. The Rev. John M. Whiton, D. D., in his History of New Hampshire, has the following sentence near the date, 1672. "Edward Hilton, the founder of Dover, died this year at Exeter, having lived in the Colony almost half a century."

When Exeter placed itself under the jurisdiction of Massachu-

setts, John Wheelwright, jealous of that Colony and still under its sentence of banishment, withdrew to the territory of Gorges. He gave to the tract of land he bought the name of Wells. In the quiet of his new solitude his past course presented itself under a different aspect from what it had worn in the ardor and pride of conflict. He soon sought a reconciliation with the Massachusetts magistrates and elders. His confession is dated September 10, 1643. He was offered a safe conduct to Boston. He responded March 1, 1644, by a respectful and dignified letter which was considered satisfactory. At the next session of the General Court in 1645, without his appearance, the sentence of banishment was revoked and he restored to former rights and privileges. He returned to Hampton in 1647, where he was assistant pastor with Rev. Timothy Dalton about ten years. In 1656, Wheelwright visited England, where, like other ministers from New England, he enjoyed the special regard of Lord Protector Cromwell. After the Restoration in 1660, he returned to America and was installed at Salisbury, Mass., in 1662, dying there November 15, 1679, aged 87, at the time the oldest minister in New England.

Upon the withdrawal of Wheelwright and his friends, the church at Exeter was regarded as extinct. The same year an attempt was made to form a church and settle a pastor. Their candidate now fourscore years of age, was the Rev. Stephen Bachiler, who had been dismissed from Hampton for irregular conduct. But the General Court at Boston in 1644, interfered. The following law had been enacted March 3, 1636:

“Forasmuch as it hath been found by sad experience that much trouble and disturbance hath happened both to the church and civil state by the officers and members of some churches which have been gathered within the limits of this jurisdiction in an undue manner, and not with such public approbation as were meet, it is therefore ordered, that all persons are to take notice that this Court doth not, nor will hereafter, approve of any such companies of men as shall henceforth join in any pretended way of church-fellowship, without they shall first acquaint the magistrates, and the elders of the greater part of the churches in this jurisdiction, with their intentions, and have their approbation herein. And further it is ordered, that no person,

being a member of any church which shall hereafter be gathered without the approbation of the magistrates and the greater part of the said churches, shall be admitted to the freedom of this commonwealth."

At this time the freemen of Massachusetts probably did not constitute more than one fifth of the adult male population. Universal suffrage was not known in any of the colonies. But there was no such religious test in Plymouth, or in Connecticut. And by the act of September 3, 1642, the freemen and deputies of New Hampshire were specially exempt from the obligation of being church members. With respect to matters at Exeter the court affirms that the divisions there were such, they could not comfortably and with approbation proceed in so mighty and sacred affairs; the court therefore directs them to "defer gathering a church or any other such proceeding, till they, or the Court at Ipswich, upon further satisfaction of their reconciliation and fitness, shall give allowance therefor."

Rev. Thomas Rashleigh was admitted to the church in Boston in 1640, while a divinity student; was "chaplain" at Cape Ann, 1641; Exeter, spring of 1643, and granted a house lot, May 6, 1643; and stayed "something less than a twelvemonth."¹

In 1656 or 1657, the Rev. Mr. Bachiler went back to England where he died at the great age of 100 years.

In 1643, Hatevil Nutter was probably sometime minister at Exeter. He was an "exhorting elder" in the church at Dover in 1638, and owner of land at Lamprey river as early as 1645, which Exeter covenanted to enclose with fence. The inhabitants were ordered out several times to do their shares of fencing. June 11, 1650, Mr. Nutter accepted the fence which the town "engaged by covenant" to set up for him, and he was heard of no more in Exeter.²

¹ C. H. Bell.

² This agreement was made at a town meeting held November 11, 1644, as shown by the record as follows: "It is agreed vpon by the Inhabitants of the Towne that the ground of Mr Nutters w^{ch} is att Lamperell Riuer containeing 60 rod of fencing shall be fenced for him att our Townes charge before the Next planting time." Samuel Grenefield and Anthony Stanyan were chosen to carry this agreement into effect.

For reasons not given, at a later meeting held November 27, 1644, the town chose Mr. Stanyan and James Wall to "Agree and bargain with Mr. Nutter of Douer to buye or purch — for the Towne that psell of Land lyeing by Lamprell

Rev. Samuel Dudley was the next minister of Exeter, who was born in England about 1610, and qualified for the clerical office as early as 1637, preached at Portsmouth in 1649, "a person of good capacity and learning." Having preached a short time at Dover, he settled at Exeter in 1650, "until such time as God shall be pleased to make way for the gathering of a church, and then to be ordained pastor and teacher according to the ordinance of God." Edward Hilton was chairman of the committee of six who made agreement with Mr. Dudley, May 13, 1650. "Its agreed June 26, 1650, that a meetinghouse shall be built of twenty feet square." Edward Hilton, Jr., was an overseer to see the meeting house finished forthwith, July 8, 1652; but was released from this service, October 23, 1652, on account of press of private business. Mr. Dudley received a call from Portsmouth, October 27, 1656, which he declined and remained in the pastorate of Exeter till his death, February 10, 1683. He was son of Gov. Thomas Dudley, son-in-law of Gov. John Winthrop, and brother of Gov. Joseph Dudley.¹ It is evident such a man was a great acquisition to the little community of Exeter.

Rev. John Cotton, who was born May 18, 1658, son of Rev. Seaborn Cotton of Hampton, and a graduate of Harvard College in 1678, preached at Hampton in 1678, and at Exeter in

Riuore wth the Towne by A former order was Injoynd to fence for the s^t mr Nutter."

It seems that they failed in their attempt to buy, as at a meeting held January 31, 1645, "It is ordered that Mr Nutter his 60 rod of Fencin att Lamprell Riuer shall be set up for him by the 17th day of next moneth by every Inhabitant equal pportion, and whoseouer shall neglect to doe his pportion or to cause it to be don by the Aforesay he shall pay 3s 4d the rod vnto him that shall dooe It for him."

The names of those who had done their share by March 6, 1645, were as follows: "Anthony Stanlan, Will Mauer, Hen^r. Robey, John Legat, John Cram, Rob. Smith, Tho. Pettet, Ralph Hall, ath Boulton, Tho. Biggs, Drake, God^r Dearborn, George Barlo, Rowel, Francis Swaine, James Wall [Conner], Hempr Willson, Tho. King, Samuel Grenfeld [Hilton], John [Manly], Thomas Jones, Bellshasur Willie, Thomas Weight, Robert hithar [Hersy]."

At a meeting held November 7, 1649, "It is Agred vpon by the Towne that euerey of the Inhabitants of the Towne shall goo downe to Lampell Riuer or send downe A sufficient man in his Roome vpon the first second day of Apprell for the sufficient and seting vp of Mr Nutters fence ther for the preuention of further damage &c."

¹ Rev. Samuel Dudley's first wife was Mary, daughter of Governor Winthrop, who died at Salisbury April 12, 1643. He had a second and a third wife. Among his descendants was the wife of Gen. Henry Dearborn, Rev. John Moody, John Burgin and Gen. James Sullivan.

For a list of Mr. Dudley's descendants, see *Exeter News Letter* for August 31, 1846.

1684. He was invited to Portsmouth in 1691, but declined, and was ordained at Hampton, November 19, 1696, successor to his father till his death, March 27, 1710.

Rev. William Wentworth was baptized at Alford, England, March 15, 1616; signed the Exeter combination October 4, 1639; removed to Wells, Me., with Mr. Wheelwright, 1642; elder of the Dover church, 1650; officiated as minister at Cochecho in the winter of 1665-66, and was one of the committee to arrange with Dover Point for the ministry at Oyster River, April 1, 1657. He was asked to continue his ministry at Exeter, October 6, 1690. Further arrangements were made with him October 6, 1691, and he was requested, March 30, 1693, to "supply and perform the office of a minister one whole year ensuing if he be able." He was now 78 years of age, and probably unable by reason of natural infirmities to comply with the request. He died at Dover, March 16, 1697, aged 81. From him several of the New Hampshire governors of the name were descended.

The present First Church of Exeter dates back only to September, 1698. The ancient volume of records begins thus: "The order of proceedings in gathering a particular church in Exeter. After conferring together and being mutually satisfied in each other, we drew up a Confession of Faith, and the terms of the Covenant, which we all signed the Sabbath before the ordination."

The Rev. John Clark, third minister of Exeter and first pastor of this First Church, was ordained September 21, 1698. The church was reorganized the same day. The record continues: "We were, by the elders and messengers of the several churches, owned as a church of Christ, and John Clark declared a minister of Christ Jesus." Mr. Clark was born at Newbury, Mass., January 24, 1670, and died in office, July 25, 1705.

His successor was the Rev. John Odlin, born in Boston, November 18, 1681, who graduated at Harvard College in 1702 and was ordained at Exeter, November 11, 1706. He married the widow of his predecessor, and died in office, November 20, 1754. During his ministry the towns of Newmarket, Epping and Brentwood, were incorporated from the territory of Exeter, and their respective churches organized together with the present Second or Phillips Church at Exeter.

The first two meeting houses in Exeter stood on the hill near the brick and tile factory of Wiggin and Dolloff. The third was erected near the place where the old church now stands. It was "seated" by vote of the town February 3, 1697. A pew was assigned to "Edward Hilton for wife Ann, daughter of Rev. Samuel Dudley, & son Winthrop, his wife & two daughters, Mary and Sobriety, on the north side of the meeting house joining to the Pulpit." At the same time his nephew, Richard Hilton, received seats "for himself, wife, children, mother & sister Rebecca, on the North side of the meeting house joining the parsonage pew."

The second Hilton, who is styled "Colonel," died April 28, 1699.

Col. Winthrop Hilton was the eldest son of the second Edward. He was the personal friend and firm supporter of his uncle Gov. Joseph Dudley. After the death of Col. Richard Waldron of Dover, June 28, 1689, Hilton became the principal military chieftain in New Hampshire. His commission as Colonel is dated April 3, 1707. His letter to his wife, on his way a second time in command of troops against Port Royal, is introduced as exhibiting his lively trust in the overruling providence of God.

CASCO FORT, July 16th, 1707.

My dear Spouse,

I can't but take all opportunities to salute you. I do earnestly embrace this as ye last before our departure. Notwithstanding a thousand difficultues in our way, It is ordered that ye fleet prepare to take ye signal for weighing anchor to morrow. The soldiers are utterly averse and will at best be but passive in returning to Port Royal. Nevertheless if Providence cast advantages into our hands there, they will eagerly embrace them; and if we obtain a victory, God will now haue a much greater share in our songs of triumph, than if we had been successful at first. Dear Heart, pray hard for us, and cheerfully commit to ye Almighty's protection.

Your louing, louing husband,

WINTHROP HILTON.

Colonel Hilton with his brother Dudley Hilton, and one or two other men were killed by the Indians near the "Mast Road" in Epping July 23, 1710. "He was a gentleman of good temper, courage and conduct, respected and lamented by all who knew him." His tombstone bears upon it the earliest date of any monument in town.¹

¹ Penhallow.

Here Lieth Interd the Body of Colo.¹ Winthrop Hilton Esq. Who Departed this Life June 23^d A. D. 1710, In ye 39th year of his Age.

Settlers at Oyster River petitioned for a parish, November 11, 1715, which was incorporated May 4, 1716; church organized March 26, 1718. The scholarly, but eccentric Rev. Hugh Adams, took the spiritual oversight and began his ministry at Oyster River, April, 1717, with Lubberland¹ and Lamprey River, as a part of his Oyster River parish. He was born in Massachusetts, May 7, 1676; graduated from Harvard College in 1697, and was ordained pastor at Oyster River, now Durham, September 10, 1707. He died in 1750, aged 74 years.

Chapter III.

EARLY SETTLEMENTS AND MINISTERS CONTINUED.

The settlement of Exeter was undoubtedly commenced in the spring of 1638, and soon became of sufficient importance to attract attention. During that year a church had been gathered there, and a letter was written to the church in Boston about the middle of December, 1638, "to desire Mr. Wheelwright's dismissal to them for an officer or minister," but because Mr. Wheelwright did not desire it the matter was dropped for the time. But soon after, as he had been the year before sentenced to depart out of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, he, with certain others, at their own request, were dismissed from the Boston church. In obedience to the sentence he had already located on "a Plantation begun about the falls of Pascataqua, on the south side of the Great Bay, up that river called by the first inhabitants Exeter," supposing it to be beyond the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. The number and names of those accompanying Mr. Wheelwright are unknown. The following persons, however, were dismissed from the Boston church at the same time: Richard Morrrys, Richard Bulgar, Philemon Purmot,

¹A portion of Newmarket was called Lubberland as early as 1669. It was a part of Oyster River precinct. In 1717 Rev. Hugh Adams called it Lover Land. It extended to Crummet's Creek.

Isaac Grosse, Christopher Marshall, George Baytes, Thomas Wardel and William Wardel and most of them probably were in his company, as all but Baytes and Marshall were early in Exeter. In this place they gathered a church and walked together in an orderly and Christian way till it appeared, by stretching the line of Massachusetts further northward, they were still within the "liberties of the Massachusetts," which, it is judged, occasioned Mr. Wheelwright's removal "to the Province of Maine to a Plantation since by the inhabitants called Wells."¹

The government during the year 1638, so far as any government was recognized, was patriarchal. In 1639 it was found necessary to establish some form of government. On July 4 of that year a combination² was entered into, but was soon after modified so as to make their subjection and loyalty to their Sovereign Lord, King Charles, somewhat questionable. The whole matter, therefore, was reconsidered, and on April 2, 1640, the former combination in substance was renewed. The document was recorded in the book of records, and there signed by the inhabitants themselves with their own proper names or with their mark. Twenty-one subscribed and fourteen signed the combination. The Preamble thereto, not having been published by Belknap, is subjoined:

Whereas a certen Combination was made by us the brethren of the Church of Exeter, wth the rest of the inhabitants bearing date Mon. 5th, D. 4, 1639 wh afterwards, upon the instant request of some of the brethren, was altered & put into such a form of wordes, wherein howsoever we doe acknowledge the King's Majesty our dread Sovereigne & ourselves his subjects; yet some expressions are contained therein wh may seeme to admit of such a sence as somewhat derogates from that due allegiance wh we owe to his Highnesse, quite contrary to our true intents and meanings; Wee therefore doe revoke, disannull, make voyd and frustrate the said latter Combination as if it never had been done, & doe ratify, confirm and establish the former wh wee only stand unto as being in force & vertue — the wh for substance is here set down in manner and form following.³

Mon. 2^d, D. 2., 1640.

¹ Hubbard.

² A similar Dover combination was formed October 22, 1640. Bell's Exeter, page 15.

³ Then follows the combination, as in Belknap, Farmer's Edition, page 432.

The subscribers thereto on the town book are John Wheelwright, Augustus Storrs, Thomas Wight, William Wentworth, Henry Elkins, George Walton, Samuel Walker, Thomas Pettit, Henry Roby, William Wenborn, Thomas Crawley, Charles Helme, Darby Field, Robert Read, Edward Rishworth, Francis Matthews, Ralf Hall, Robert Seward, Richard Bulgar, Christopher Lawson, George Barlow, Richard Morris, Nicholas Needham, Thomas Willson, George Rawbone, William Cole, James Wall, Thomas Leavitt, Edmund Littlefield, John Cram, Godfrey Dearborn, Philemon Purmort, Thomas Wardell, William Wardell, Robert Smith.

Of many of the men who signed the Exeter Combination we know but little, of some of them nothing. Any one interested to learn what may be known of them is referred to Bell's "History of Exeter," pp. 21-40.

A few persons who came to Exeter with Mr. Wheelwright did not sign the Combination. They either had died or removed before that instrument was executed. Others came into the place soon after the date of the Combination, but did not subscribe to it. Edward Hilton was here in 1639, and the very first paragraph of the town records which is still preserved relates to his land and house, and the "creek next from his house towards Exeter," now known as Pease's brook.

Wheelwright and his company were good men, peaceable and well-disposed. Their aim was to serve God, subdue the forest, get a living in this world and secure inheritance in a better. Their posterity are engaged in no better business or with higher ends in view.

During the first year they had no need of law, and do not appear to have had any government, court or record. It seems probable that early in the next year a spirit of independence or insubordination manifested itself, which suggested to the fathers of the plantation the importance of establishing a civil government which resulted in the Combination of which we have spoken. The handful of our ancestors who settled on the banks of the Squamscot, although acknowledging their allegiance to the king of England, claimed to possess and exercise all the powers of an independent state. Perhaps Plymouth and Exeter

alone of all the towns in New England ever claimed such right or exercised such powers.

The Exeter Records commenced in 1639, and the first items recorded have for their caption, "Certain ordinances made at the Court holden in Exeter."

On January 19, 1640, "it was agreed to by the inhabitants that Isaac Grosse, Ruler, Augustine Storrs, and Anthony Stanion shall have the ordering of all town affairs according to God."

Orders made by the Court held at Exeter, February 6, 1640, were as follows:

1. That no man shall set fire upon the woods to the destroying of the feed for the cattle or the doing of any other hurt, under pain of paying the damage that shall ensue thereby — after the middle of April.

2. That every man shall fall such trees as are in his lot being offensive to any other, and if after due warning any shall refuse, — to pay half a crown for every tree that is so offensive.

3. That every action that is tried, the party that is cast in it shall pay to the Jury four shillings.

Thus early the hundred inhabitants of Exeter, though they had three good men to order all town affairs according to God, still preserved their rights to trial by jury.

On March 6, 1640, it was ordered,

That no wine or strong water shall be sold by retail to the English, but by Thomas Wardle.

That whosoever shall dig a saw pit and shall not fill it or cover it, shall be liable to pay the damage that shall come to man or beast thereby.

That all the swine that is not taken down the river by the 4th day of the second month, (April)¹ the owners shall be liable to pay the damage that shall befall any thereby.

That every man that is an inhabitant of the town shall have free liberty to trade with the Indians in anything except it be powder, shot or any warlike weapons, or sack, or other strong waters.²

It is here recorded that Anthonie Stanion hath satisfied the Court concerning the offence given by him to our Ruler Needham.

On April 9, 1640, a convocation of the people was held on important matters as the following record shows:

¹ Old style till 1752.

² Over-reaching traders acted upon the principle that it was a praiseworthy deed to cheat an Indian.

AN ORDER AND LAW.

It is enacted for a law constituted, made and consented unto by the whole Assembly at the Court, solemnly met together in Exeter, the 9th day of the 2d month 1640,—

That if any person or persons shall plot or practice, either by combination or otherwise, the betraying of his country or any principal part thereof into the hands of any foreign State, Spanish, Dutch or French, contrary to the allegiance we profess and owe to our dread sovereign Lord King Charles, his heirs and successors, it being his Majesty's pleasure to protect us, his legal subjects — shall be punished with death.

If any person or persons shall plot or practice any treason or shall revile his Majesty the Lord's Anointed, contrary to the allegiance we profess and owe to our dread Sovereign Lord King Charles, his heirs and successors (*ut Supra*)—shall be punished with death. Numb. 16. Exo. 22: 28. I Kings 2: 8, 9, 44.

The Squamscot plantation, no less than the Bay colony, claim the sanction of Revelation for their laws.

The other laws or orders made during the year, required any person purchasing a town lot to build a habitation thereon within six months; forbidding any person to fell timber within half a mile of the town, except it be upon his own particular lot, without it be for building or fencing, upon the penalty of five shillings for every tree so felled; imposing a penalty of ten pounds on any person making sedition or commotion; declaring all creeks free, only he that makes a "ware" therein is to have in the first place the benefit of it in fishing time, and no other may set a ware either above or below it, and enjoy the same liberty.

The same year Edward Rishworth was "chosen by order of the Court to be Secretary to the Court, and look to the book, and to enter such actions as are brought, and to have 12d laid down at the entering of every action."

The General Court at Boston September 8, 1642, "ordered that all the present inhabitants of Pascataquak who formerly were free there, shall have liberty of freemen in their Seuerall townes to manage all their towne affairs & shall each town send a deputy to the General Court though they be not at present Church members."

In 1644 a movement was made to gather a church and invite

Rev. Mr. Bachiler to be the minister, but because of the "divisions & contentions which are among the inhabitants there" the General Court ordered that the matter be deferred till the Court at Boston or Ipswich (upon further satisfaction of their reconciliation and fitness) shall give allowance thereto. It would seem that those early settlers were so outspoken and strenuous in the exercise of their strong personal convictions as for a time to bar them from the religious privileges they were so anxious to enjoy.

At a town meeting held May 25, 1646, Edward Hilton and Thomas King were chosen to purchase Mr. Wheelwright's house and land for a parsonage for Mr. Nathaniel Norcross, and it was agreed that every inhabitant of the town shall pay his proportion of the expense. At the same time Thomas Jones, Robert Hithersay, Humphrey Willson, Abraham Drake, Nicholas Swain, Robert R. Smith, John Cram, Thomas Pettit, Frances P. Swain, Anthony Stanyan, Samuel Greenfield, John Smart, James Wall, Henry Roby, Nathaniel Boulter and John Legat entered their names on the town book binding themselves "to saue harmeless the sayd purchasers If our somas do not Amount vnto the full price of the sayd purchase."

On November 16, 1648, the town voted to extend a call to a minister of Braintree, Mass. This seems to have proved unavailing, and on April 22, 1649, Mr. Emerson of Rowley, Mass., was invited to become minister, but he declined the call.

The same year James Wall, John Legat and John Cram were elected townsmen of Exeter. John Legat was chosen clerk, and was to have four pence for every "order," and five pence for every grant to be paid by the person to whom the grant was made.

It is evident that the people valued their religious privileges for we find them zealous in their endeavors to avail themselves of a permanent ministry, and provide first of all for its maintenance. Whether few or many of the settlers were members of the church all felt themselves to be authorized defenders, and all were cheerful supporters of the church. On April 22, 1650, those "chosen for the ordreinge of the sole afares of the Towne," ordered first "that euerie inhabitant of the towne shall pay for euerie thousand of pipes staues they make, tow shillinges wich shall bee for the mentainence of the minuistre and for

euery thousand of hogshed staues one shillinge six pence, and for euery thousand of bouldes that is sould before they bee made into staiveses fore shillinges, and also what is due from the sawe milles shall bee for the maintenance of the minnistree." It was also ordered that any man delivering any staves or bolts before he has satisfied the town orders shall pay ten shillings for every thousand of staves, and twenty shillings for every thousand bolts. These orders were signed by Edward Hilton, Edward Gilman, John Cram, Thomas Pettit, John Gilman and Henry Roby.

Early this year the town extended a call to Rev. Samuel Dudley to become its minister which was successful, as we learn from the record of a town meeting held May 13, 1650, when it was "unanimously Agreed by M^r Samuel Dudley and the Towne That M^r Dudley Is fourthwith so soone As comfortable subsistence can be made by the Towne for him and his famelye In the house w^{ch} was purchased of M^r Whelwrit, That then the said M^r Dudley Is to com to Inhabet att Exeter And to be A minester of God's word vnto vs vntil such time as God sheall be pleased to make way for the gathering of A church, And then he to be ordained or Pastor or teacher According to the ordinance of God. And in Consideration of this promise of M^r Dudley The Towne doth mutually Agree to fitt vp the Aforesaid house And to fence In A yard and gardon for the said M^r Dudley And to Allow fourtey pounds A yeare towards the maintenance of the said m^r Dudley and his family, and that the vse and sole Improvement of the Aforesaid house bought of M^r Whelwrit and All the lands and meddows there vnto belonging shall be to the propper vse of him the said m^r Dudley dureing the time that he shall continue to be A minester of the word Amongst vs. And what Cost the said M^r Dudley shall bestowe About the said house and lands In the time of his Improuement, The Towne Is to Allow vnto him or his so much as the said house or lands are bettered by It att the time of the saide m^r Dudlyes leauing of It either by death or by some more then ordenarey Call of God otherwais. And It is further Agreed vpon that the ould cow house which was m^r Whelwrits shall by the Town be fixed vp fitt for the setting of Cattle In, And that the Aforesaid pay of 40 £ A yeare Is to be made In good pay euerey halfe yeare In Corne

and English comodities att A price current as they goe generally In the country att the time or times of payment.

To the pmisses w^{ch} concerne myselfe I consent vnto. Witness my hand.

SAM. DUDLEY.

And for the Townes p^rformance of there part of this Afores^d Agreement, we whose names are here vnder written do Joyntely and seuerally engage o^r selues to m^r Dudley. witnes o^r hands.

EDWARD HILTON,
EDWARD GILMAN,
JN^o LEGAT,
HENRY ROBY,
JAMES WALL,
HUMPERE WILSON."

On June 26, 1650, it was decided to build a meeting house twenty feet square. It was also voted "That the bridges, stocks, and wach house shall be maintained and finished by the Townes Labore."

Though a decision had been made to build a meeting house, it seems that the work for some reason was delayed, for we find another record of a meeting July 8, 1652, when it was ordered "that the meeting house shall forthwith be built and that euerey man both seruants as well as others, shall com forth to work vpon It as they are Called out by the Seruayers of the work vpon the penaltye of 5s A day for euerey dayes neglect, and teames are to be brought forth to the work by the oners as they are called for by the said seruayers vpon the penalltye of 10^s A day for there neglect. And the seuayers or ouerseers Appointed for the s^d work are m^r Edw. Gillman, Tho. King and Edw. Hilton Jun. and they are to see the work fineshed and not to have it neglected."

At a later town meeting October 23, 1652, John Robinson and John Gilman were chosen in the place of Edward Gilman and Edward Hilton, "hauinge the same power giuen them to manage or cary on the work aboute the meetinge howse with Thomas Kinge, according to the formur acte of the towne."

At the same meeting Mr. Colcord, John Legat, and Thomas

Biggs are "Appointed to call to Accounte the owners of the sawmills and to make demand of such bord or planke as are due to the Towne, and vpon non payment to take A legall Course for the Recouery of the same."

At a meeting held February 15, 1654, Mr. Colcord, Nicholas Leson and Thomas Biggs were granted power "to call the saw mills to account and likwis to Reseaué payment acording as they shall see met for time past and likewise for this present yeare coming."

October 31, 1655, at the request of the town of Hampton the fifth day of every week was "ordered" as a market day.¹

At a town meeting held April 28, 1656, a vote was passed requiring all the sawmills of the town to be rated "for the maintaining of the publike ordinances—Mr. Hilton's mill at fifty shillings."

On March 4, 1658, Mr. Dudley and Mr. Hilton were given power by the town to treat with Captain Wiggin and agree with him as to the annual payment he is to make to the town towards the support of the public ministry according to present and future rates "by the sawmills and pipe staves."

On July 26, 1665, Edward Hilton, John Foulsham, Philip Chesley, Anthony Brackett, William Cotton, Robert Watson, John Pike and others petitioned the King to free them from the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and join them to the Province of Maine "that they may be gov^{ed} by the knowne lawes of England and enjoy the use of both the sacramts w^{ch} they have bin too long deprived of." The petition sent from Portsmouth complained that the Government of Massachusetts "have kept us under hard servitude, and denyed us in our publike meeting the Common prayer Sacram^{ts} and decent buriall of the dead contrary to the Laws of England & his Maj^{ties} lve sent by Simon Bradstreet & John Norton in the yeare 1662."

Nicholas Shapleigh, May 20, 1667, recommended to Mr. Mason that Edward Hilton and others be commissioned to look after his interests here, and "to joyin the Governm^{nt} to the prouince of Maine."

The letters also notified Mason that "Seuerall masts² which

¹ Fairs and market days obviated the necessity of any early stores.

² While New Hampshire was a royal province, it was the custom for the king's surveyor to pass through the forests and put a certain mark, called a broad

were cutt and taken of the property On the shipp the greate Duke of Yorke are Loaden Senerall &c" and suggests the arrest of Richard Walderne and Peter Coffin "for their see cutting and carying away the Masts aforesaid," and leaders in favor of Massachusetts and against Mason.

It is recorded at the same time, that Richard Walderne and Peter Coffin have "encouaged many to ship to the Govment of the Massachusetts," and their arrest is recommended for cutting and carrying away from Mason's claims, several masts laden on "the shipp the greate Duke of Yorke."

"That all the masts sent his Maj^{ty} fom New England upon the shipp called the Greate Duke of York or y^e had been sent for England Two years before were cutt of the Lands of Robt Mason."

In 1677 the following Exeter men are recorded as favoring continuance with Massachusetts: "Sam Dudley, John Gilman, Rob: Wadleigh, Robert Smart, senior, Samuel Leane, John Foulsum, Jnath. Thing, Bily Dudley, Daniel Gilman, Ralph Hall, Samewell ffoulsham, Peter ffoulsham, Eph ffoulsham, Charles Gliten, Samuel Hall, Antip^{as} Maverick, John Gilien guner, Concalles Learey, Edward Gilman, William More, Thomas Rolines, Linsley (Kingsley) Hall, Humphrey Wilson."

As reference has already been made to rates to meet civil and ministerial expenses, to give an idea of what they were we append:

The Province rate for 1680, made April 20, for Exeter.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Imp. Gov. Rob Wadlee	1 0 6	George Jones,	0- 6- 6
Mr. Moses Gilman,	1- 2 0	Jona'n Robinson,	0- 5- 2
Nic. Norris,	0- 3- 11½	Jeremy Canaugh,	0- 3- 9
Peter Follsham,	0- 8	Eleazer Elkins,	0- 3- 11
Christian Dolhoff,	0- 5- 2	Alexander Gorden,	0- 4
Saml. Leavitt,	0-13- 5	Robt. Smart, Senr.,	0- 7- 10½
John Follsham, Jun.,	0 10- 1	John Young,	0- 4- 10½
David Lawrence,	0- 3¾	David Robinson,	0- 4- 9
Moses Leavitt,	0- 7- 7½	William Hilton,	0-10- 2
Sam. Follsham,	0- 3-	Sam ^l Hall,	0- 5- ½
Cornelius Larey,	0- 4-	Ralph Hall,	0- 5- 1½
Edward Gilman,	0- 5- 5	John Sinckler,	0- 7- 6

arrow, on such trees as would make masts for the royal navy. These trees were not to be cut for any other purpose.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Philip Cartey,	0- 4- 7½	Robert Powell,	0- 3- 5
John Wedgewood,	0- 4-10	Andrew Constable,	0- 8- 8
John Gilman, Jun'r,	0- 3- 11½	Mr. Barthol'w Pipping,	0- 7- 3¾
Henry Magoon,	0- 4- 2	Mr. Edward Hilton,	0-11-
Kinsley Hall,	0- 4-11	Major Sharpleigh, for	
Major Clark, for his mill	0- 8- 7	Hilton's mill,	0- 1-10½
Nat. Follsham,	0- 2- 9	Mr. Sam'l Hilton,	0- 4- 3
Tho's Tidman,	0- 2- 3	Nic. Listen,	0- 2- 9
John Clark,	0- 4-10½	John Bean,	0- 8-11
Jonathan Thing,	0- 9	Tege Drisco,	6- 3- 3
Mr. Wiggin's Mill,	0- 1-10½	Joell Judkins,	0- 2- 6
Joseph Taylor,	0- 2- 4½	Ephraim Marston,	0- 4- 6
Anthony Goff,	0- 2- 4½	Theop. Dudley,	0- 2- 4½
Charles Gledon,	0- 2- 6	Tho's Mek'nis,	0- 2- 4½
Mr. John Thomas,	0- 2- 3	Biley Dudley,	0- 2- 4½
Edw'd Sowell,	0- 5-10	Robert Smart, Jun'r,	0- 2- 7½
Jonathan Smith,	0- 4- 9	Mr. Richard Scamon,	0-10- 2
Samuel Dudley Jun'r,	0- 2- 4½	Richard Morgan,	0- 3
Robert Stewart,	0- 2- 4½	James Kid,	0- 3- 3
Humphrey Wilson,	0-11- 8	Nad Lad,	0- 2-10½
Ephraim Follsham,	0- 3-11	James Perkins,	0- 2- 4

This rate was made Anno 1680, vercissimo April 20, and delivered to the constable to collect, as before specified.¹

By us,

JOHN GILMAN, SEN'R	} Trustees for Exeter.
RALPH HALL,	
EDW'D SMITH,	

After New Hampshire became a distinct province in 1680 everything passed off satisfactorily to the people as long as the principal offices were filled by her own citizens. At this time Robert Mason, as heir of John Mason, patentee, laid claim to the state as his property, and as the governor then in office failed to prove the helper he needed to gain possession, he made application to the King for a new governor, and the King in compliance with his desire, sent the mercenary Edward Cranfield, whose sole purpose seems to have been to exercise the authority with which he had been invested, first of all, for his own selfish ends. The people were not long in learning his character, nor slow in showing their dislike to him and his actions. They soon became satisfied that any endeavor on their

¹ In the list of rateable estates of the several towns, as settled by the General Assembly, March 18, 1768, for a new proportion which each pays to £1,000, Newmarket had rateable estate amounting to £9,330, with rate of £22 5s. per £1,000; number of polls, 266.

part to secure justice in any disagreement would be an utter failure. His high-handed act in dissolving the assembly because it would not pass certain bills in his favor did much to arouse a feeling of hostility against him. Without doubt it had much to do in stirring up Edward Gove, who had been a member of the assembly, and his associates, to open rebellion. Meanwhile in all his official acts he tried to evince great loyalty to the King. Anything he discovered in the acts of the people which could be construed as an act of disloyalty to the King he was sure to take up, if possible, to their discomfort. It seemed to gratify him more to find fault and punish, than to praise and please. As a matter of course his associates in office were ever ready to do his bidding and evince their fealty by showing themselves jealous of his honor before the people. The following document furnishes an illuminating instance:

To the Worth William Vaughan Esqr Judge, Richard Martin & Walter Barefoot Esqrs Assistants now sitting in Court in Portsmouth in ye province of New Hampsheire ffeb. 14: 1682—

Edward Randolph Esqr: his Majties Attorney Gen^l in this Province doth in behalfe of his Majties inform against Danniell hilton Thomas ffilbrook ye elder, Benjamin ffild Joshua Dow, Kingley Hall, ffancis Page, Mathias Haines: all of them Inhabitants of this Province, ffor that they & Every of them in a riotous manner & in contempt of his Majties Laws & authority, in & upon ye 13th day of this Instant ffebruary, did meet & assemble in the now dwelling house of the Honble Edward Cranfield Esqr his Majties Govr of ye Said Province & did in presence of the said Govr & unto him declare & avow their abhorrence of & non Conformity to the methods and knowne practice of the Laws of England, in the matter of taking oathes, tending to the disturbance of his Majties peace & the Evill Example of some persons mutinously affected in this his Govr and in order that the said persons may be duely prosecuted.

Its on his Maties behalfe Desired, that they find security for their good be haviour & also for their & every of their appearance to make answers for this their riot & misdemeanour

ED RANDOLPH.

The Exeter jurymen for the trial of Edward Gove were "Humphrey Willson, Peter Foulson, Dan. Gilman, Lieut. Hall, Moses Gilman, Sen., Ensign More, Edward Gilman."

In 1685 the inhabitants of Exeter petitioned against Lieutenant-Governor Cranfield, unable doubtless to put up with his usurpations and tyranny longer. This petition was signed by

“Andrew Wiggin, Thomas Wiggin, Sen., Thomas Wiggin, Jr., Robert Smart, Sen., John Young, John Foulsham, Edward Smith, Peter Foulsham, Theophilus Durdly, Richard Morgan, Samuel Leavitt, John Cotton, Jr., John Gilman, Sen., Edward Gilman, David Robinson, Kinsley Hall, Biley Dudley, James Sinkler, Christian Dolloff, Philip Charte, Jeremiah Low, Ralph Hall, Samuel Hall, John Sinkler, John Wadleigh, Samuel Foulsham, Eleazer Elkins, Ephraim Foulsham, Moses Leavitt, Jonathan Robinson, Thomas Rawlins, Humphrey Wilson, Nathaniel Foulsham, Jonathap Thing.”

We are not aware of the effect of this petition upon Cranfield, but we know that becoming discouraged with his ill success in enriching himself in his official position he soon after abandoned his office, and was succeeded by Walter Barefoote.

But little is known of the transactions of the town for several years, from 1680 to 1690, owing probably to the purloining by Robert Mason in his searching of the books of different towns for evidence to support his land claims. The town was practically for a time without any government of its own which led to the following petition of certain citizens:

To the Honable the Governour and Councill of their Maj^{ties} Colony of Matthathusets in New England

The humble Adresse of the Inhabitants and train soldiers of the Province of New Hampshire, Febr^y 20 1689

Humbly sheweth

That whereas since the late Revolution in yor Colony you have Exerted a power of Government over their Maj^{ties} Subjects Inhabitants therein wch wee are given to understand their Maj^{ties} have been graciously pleas'd to approve off, and Impower'd you to continue the same till further order; And wee who were formerly under yor Government having been for some time destitute of power sufficient to put our selves into A capacity of defence against the comon enemie, and having wth great expectation awaited their Maj^{ties} order for A settlemt amongst us wch not yet ariving considering also how liable wee are to destruction by the Enemy wch of our selves wee cannot prevent; wee are therefore Necessitated at present to supplicate yor Honours for Government and Protection as formerly untill their Maj^{ties} pleasure shall be known concerning vs Hereby obliging our selves to A doe submission ther-to, and payment of our Eqvall proportion (accoding to our capacity) of the charge yt shall arise for the defence of the country against the common Enemy, praying also that such persons may be Commissionated to comand the Militia as have already been, or shall

be chosen by the trained soldiers in the respective Towns desiring ye Hon^r to grant vs this our request

& yor petes shall ever pray

Moses Gilman, Moses Gilman, Jr., Jeremiah Gilman, James Gilman, John Gilman and 262 others in Exeter.¹

At a town meeting held October 6, 1690, it was

"voted that Elder william winworth is to be treated with for his continuence with us in the work of ye Ministry in this towne for one Complete yeaere Insueing." Biley Dudley, Kinsley Hall and Moses Leavitt were the committee chosen for this purpose.

At a meeting October 8, 1691, Capt. William Moore and Capt. Peter Coffin were chosen "to treate with Elder winworth to supply and carrey one ye worke of Ministry in the Towne y^e Insuen yare."

At a meeting November 30, 1693 (?) an agreement was made with "m^r William wintworth to supply and performe ye ofice of A minister in this towne one whole yare if he be Able, and if performed the towne doe promise to paye him ye sune of forty pounds in current paye, or proporshonable to any parte of ye yare."

The date of the above meeting was doubtless 1692, as we find that at a meeting held June 23, 1693, Capt. John Gilman and "Billey Dudly" were chosen "to goe to the Naiboring ministers and take thayer Aduice for a mette person to supply the ofice of the ministry in ye towne of Exeter."

The inference is that failing health compelled Mr. Wentworth to give up the work of supply, after a brief time, thereby leaving a vacancy to be filled. A suitable candidate was shortly brought to their notice, as we learn that at a legal meeting held September 18, 1693, Capt. John Gilman, Capt. Peter Coffin and Capt. Robert Wadleigh were chosen a committee "to treat with m^r John Clarke, and procure him to come to this towne to be our minister."

At another meeting "of ye free houlders of ye towne of Exiter" the same committee were "Impowered to Agree with m^r John Clarke to be our minister and what salery they doe agree with him for, ye first halfe ye towne doe ingage to paye."

On April 20, 1694, Peter Coffin, Capt. Robert Wadleigh and

¹ N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. VI14, 233; Mass. Archives, 35-229.

Richard Hilton were chosen in behalf of the town to purchase "a sartin house and land near the present mettin house" for the use of the minister.

Mr. Clark was not ordained as pastor till September 21, 1698. After a brief ministry of seven years he died July 25, 1705.

Chapter IV.

EARLY LAND GRANTS.

If Wheelwright's Indian deed be valid, the Rev. John Wheelwright at Squamscot Falls, May 17, 1629, cancelled the claims of the lords of the soil, by purchasing New Hampshire of Passaconaway and other chiefs on the Merrimack and Pascataqua rivers for "a valuable consideration in coats shirts and kettles." It is alleged that Gorges and Mason divided their patent, and took separate grants November 17, 1629, Mason taking the territory west of Pascataqua which he called New Hampshire, and Gorges taking that east of Pascataqua which was called Maine.

Another division of Pascataqua soon took place. On March 12, 1630, a patent was obtained whereby there was granted to Edward Hilton "all that part of the river Pascataqua, called or known by the name of Hilton's Point with the south side of said river, up to the falls of Squamscot, and three miles into the main land for breadth."

The London adventurers also, November 3, 1631, obtained a grant on both sides of the river Pascataqua to the extent of five miles westward by the sea coast, then to cross over towards the other plantation in the hands of Edward Hilton, the whole extent being thus divided into two parts. Thus Wiggin was appointed agent for the upper or Hilton's patent, and Walter Neal for the lower patent.

The doubtful "Letters from Neal and Wiggin relating to the division of Lands at Pascataqua 1633 May 13," anticipated names given to the respective towns, to Squamscot Falls—Exeter—in 1638; to Wecanacohunt—Dover—in 1639; to Winne-

cowett—Hampton—in 1639; and to Strawberry Bank—Portsmouth—in 1653.

When the charter of Plymouth Council was surrendered in 1635 Mason had well nigh succeeded in securing for himself the whole of New Hampshire, but his death in November of that year put an end to his ambitious projects. He received no adequate compensation for his large outlays. By 1644 nothing remained for his heirs except their interest in the soil.

In 1680 a nephew of Edward Hilton, and son of William Hilton, for a confirmation of a sale of lands made in 1636 by Tahanto, Sagamore of "Peneacooke" to William Hilton, Sr., thus petitioned, "Whereas your petitioners father William Hilton came over into New England about the yeare Anno: Dom: 1621 & yo^r petitioner came about one yeare & an halfe after, and In a little time following settled ourselues vpon the River of Pascattaq. with Mr. Edw: Hilton who were the first English planters there."

William Hilton, Jr.'s testimony is conclusive that William Hilton, Sr., came to Plymouth in the ship *Fortune*, November 11, 1621, and his wife and two children followed in the *Anne* in July, 1623. This agrees with the "about a yeare & an halfe after" given above.

The original grant given by the Plymouth Council was as follows:

Now know yee that the said President and Councell by Virtue & Authority of his Majesties said Letters Pattents and for and in consideration that Edward Hilton & his Associates hath already at his and their owne proper costs and charge transported sundry servants to plant in New England aforesaid at a place there called by the natives Wecanacohunt otherwise Hiltons point lying som two leagues from the mouth of the River Pascataquack¹ in New England aforesaid where they have already Built some houses, and planted corne. And for that he doth further intend by God's Divine Assistance, to transport thither more people and cattle, to the good increase and advancement & for the better settling and strengthing of their plantacon as also that they may be the better encouraged to proceed in soe pious a work which may Especially tend to the propagation of Religion and to the Great increase of Trade to his Majesties Realmes and dominions, and the advancement of publique plantacon, Have granted Enfeoffed and con-

¹ Pascataquack means a division of the fingers of the hand, and refers to the divisions or branches of the river at Dover Point.

firmed, and by this their p'sent writing doe fully clearly and absolutely give grant enfeoffe and confirme unto the said Edward Hilton his heires and assignes for ever, all that part of the River Pascataquack called or known by the name of Weconacohunt or Hiltons Point with the south side of the said River up to the ffall of the River, and three miles into the Maine Land by all the breadth aforesaid. Together with all the Shoares Creekes Bays Harbors and Coasts, amongst the sea within ther limits and Bounds aforesaid with the woods and Islands next adjoening to the said Lands not being already granted by the said Councell unto any other person or persons together alsoe with all the Shoares Creeks Bays Harbors and Coasts, amongst the sea within the limits and Bounds aforesaid with the woods and Islands next adjoyneing to the said Lands, not being already granted by the said Councell unto any other person or persons together alsoe with all the Lands Rivers Mines minerals of what kinde or nature soever, woods Quarries, Marshes, Waters, Lakes, ffishings, Huntings, Hawkings, fflowlings, Comodities Emolumts and hereditaments whatsoever with all and singular their and every of their spp^{ts} in or within the limits or Bounds belonging or in any wise appertaining . . . unto the said Edward Hilton his heirs, Associates, Assignes forever to the onely proper use and behalfe of the said Edward Hilton his heires Associates & Assignes for ever, yielding and paying unto our Sovereigne Lord the King one ffifth part of Gold and silver oares and another ffifth part to the Councell aforesaid and their successors to be holden of the said councell and their successors or Assignes for every hundred Acres of the said Land in use the some of twelve pence in Lawfull money of England into the hands of the Rent gatherer for the time being of the said Councell yr successors or Assignes for all services whatsoever.

This land was laid out (rightly or fraudulently) by the Massachusetts government in Newington and Stratham. The territory of this grant was located in 1656 by order of the General Court November, 1655. This grant is the foundation of all the land grants in Dover and several neighboring towns.

This grant to Edward Hilton conveyed some specific title or enlargement of title to lands. The actual delivery of the land was made by Thomas Lewis, by power of attorney, to Edward Hilton on the premises, July 7, 1631, in presence of Thomas Wiggin, William Hilton, Samuel Sharpe and James Downe. This grant was on the north and south sides of the Pascataqua river. It undoubtedly conflicted with the Pascataqua grant, but this was to be expected, as conflicts were not unusual in those early grants.

This grant constituted the foundation of the early grants made to individuals in the course of time by the towns.

Towns had the right to grant or sell unoccupied lands or standing timber and also to control the fisheries.

Grants of land included within the original territory of Exeter were made from time to time by vote of the town at its regular or special meetings. Such grants as lie within the present limits of Newmarket and Newfields are hereby given, mainly in the language of the records, spelling and all. It may interest the reader in comparing the past with the present.

At a meeting held in Exeter October 4, 1639, the "Courte" ordered:

Inprimis. That Mr Eduard Hilton his vpland ground is bounded in Breadth from the creeke next from his house towards Exeter on the one side & a Certaine point of Land ovr against Captaine Wiggins his house between the Marsh and the vpland thats his bounds one the oth side, and it is to extend into the maine the same distance in Length as it is in Breadth, and that hee shall haue all the meadowes wch hee formerly ocupied from his howse to the mouth of Lamprell River.

The boundary of this grant at a meeting held April 3, 1671, was defined as follows:

Old mr Hiltons grant made to him by composition by the towne measurers, was bounded Southeast vpon the river, vpon the townes land northwest, with Robert Smarts land northeast, with the creeke next to his house and the townes land southwest, and this land being a mile and forty eight rod square;—vpon the north west corner there is a white wood tree marked with the letter E, vpon the southwest syde at the upper corner in the woods a Pyne tree marked with the letter E.

2^d Lye That all the Meadows wch belong vnto the Town of Exeter leyng betweene the Town and mr Hiltons howse as Likewise the Meadows from Lamprell River vnto the head of the little Baye shall bee equally divided into fouer parts whereof the 4th pt^e shall be divided by lett to such of the inhabitants of the Towne of Exeter as haue noe cattle or fouer Goates, and the profit of the haye wch . . . grows thereupon shall bee deuided amongst them wch haue the . . . oth^r pts vntill such tyme as they haue cattle of there owne or till they sell the Grounds to those that haue Cattles.

3^d Ly. That the three oth^r pt^s shall bee equally deuided amongst those that haue Cattle to each head of Cattle there pportion to bee deuided to each of them by lett, wch deuisions are to bee made betwixt this and the next Cote.

4th Lye. That all the inhabitants of the Towne of Exeter shall haue

ye vpland lotts for planting laid out by the Rivr between Stony Creeke and the creeke on this side Mr Hiltons according to the numbr of ye psons and cattle in equall pportion web pportion is to bee devided to them by lott exopt such psons as liue one the othr side the Rivr and Will. Hilton and goodm. Smart who are to haue the lotts one the othr side the Rivr where the Towne shall bee thought most convenient By G. Rul. Needam and mr Starre deputies to this purpose.

5th Lye. That whosoevr shall Carry themselves disorderly vnreuerently in the Cote Towards the magistrates or in yr presence shall bee lyable to such a Censer as the Cote shall thinke meate.¹

In 1640 a division of the uplands from the Cove against Rocky Point, off against Mr. Connor's and railroad bridge, to the creek on the side next to Mr. Hilton's was made as follows:

1 Impr Mr Stanyan 27 acres 135 poole, one end butting vpon the river Eastward & the other end running up into the mayne six score poole in Length.

[Lot] 29 80 acres to Mr Wheelwright, butting as aforesayd.

32 Griffine Monntegue 10 acres 50 poole butting as aforesayd bought by Mr Edward Hilton of Thomas Croly.

Thirty-two persons are numbered in this division, viz.: Mr. Wheelwright, Mr. Morris, Mr. Grosse, Mr Stanyan, Goodman Moore, Goodman Littlefield, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pormot, Goodman Cole, Mr. Needham, Goodman Compton, Thomas Wardell, Goodman Dearborn, James Wall, William Wardell, Griffin Montague, Robert Read, Goodman Cram, Goodman Winborne, Robert Smith, Thomas Weight, Goodman Pettit, Goodman Walker, Thomas Lavitt, William Wentford (Wentworth), Edward Rishworth, Goodman Littlefield, Jere. Blakewell, George Raburne, Goodman Elkins, Goodman Willie, and Goodman Bulgar.

The amount divided to each man varied from 4 acres 20 poles to 80 acres with the following note attached: "Note here a great mistake in this Record viz: euery aker herein mensioned stands but for halfe an aker as attests

ROBERT BOOTH
Sept. 26. 1760."

At a town meeting held September 29, 1640, "there was granted to Lieftenant John Gilman that parcell of vpland. No. 33, lyeing between Griffin Monntague lot abouesaid and the brooke which divides betweene m^r Hilton's Land and the towne of Exeter."

¹ Exeter First Book of Records, Vol. 1 : 137.

The "lot Lyers to the towne of Exeter" report that "wee . . . have taken a view of the lotts between the parting brooke of Mr. Hiltons and the towne of Exeter beginning our station at the towne syde of the 29th lot which was granted to m^r Wheelwright and measured through it and left eighty acres, and through Robert Reads lot 9 acres and fyfty pole, and M^r Stors lot twenty acres & one hundred pole, and Griffin Montegue ten acres & fyfty pole which was the last lot, and the lay'd the rest to John Gilman senor according to what was granted him, beginning at the highway marking a sloping white oake on the right hand marked with H, and so tooke our station Eastward downe to Jonathan Things medow & marked a tree and then run a lyne six score rod west & marked a tree in a little swamp."

In the first division Goodman Smart received "one acre & 26 poole bee it more or less." In all there were five lots, and fourteen acres of marsh.

"In the second Division 19 acres on this side Mr. Hiltons is divided, & six acres at Lamproue River¹ as Followeth." This consisted of four lots.

"In the Third Division 16 acres on this side mr Hiltons & six acres at Lamproue River." William Hilton was granted "2 acres & 40 poole bee it more or less & 120 poole at Lamproue River." And "m^r Stanyan 8 acres more or less & 2 acres & halfe at Lamp: riuier." There were six lots in all.

In the 4th Division 19 acres on this side Mr Hiltons & 14 acres at Lamp: River diuded & given to them y^t haue noe cattle & to eury man an equall pportion w^{ch} comes to eury one an acer & an halfe.

At a meeting held at Exeter December 3, 1640, orders were made and agreed upon as follows:

Its agreed vpon y^t m^r William Hilton is to enjoy those two marshes in Oyster Riuer w^{ch} formerly hee hath had possession of & still are in his possession & the other marsh w^{ch} m^r Gibbles doth wrongfully detainne from him with the rest of those marshes w^{ch} formerly hee hath may^t use of soe fare forth as they may bee for the publique good of this plantation: And soe much of the vpland adjoining to them as shall bee thought conuient by the neighiores of Oyster Riuer w^{ch} are belonging to this body.

¹ According to David Murray, the eldest Beckett is authority for saying that Lamprey River received its name from John Lamprae. Pasonasooka was the Indian name of Lamprey River. The word is retained as the name of its principal branch in the form of Piscassic. The river at Newmarket is called "Lamprey" for the first time in 1652.

It is further agreed vpon yt vpon or former agreement euery one shall fence his pportion of ground, & if any refuse, whosoever will fence it shall haue the use of it till they bee fully satisfyd if it bee ould ground, & if it bee new hee shall haue it for his payens.

Its likewise agreed that whosoever buyes the Indean ground by way of purchase is to tender it first to the towne before they are to make pper use of it in particular to themselues.

The following is

A note of what meadows haue bine found by sundry of ye Inhabitants of Exeter since ye order made ye 21th of August 1643. . . .

Found by James Walle & Ralph Hall 2 parcells both of them by estimation 3 shares . . .

found by Robert Hatharcie, Thomas Jons & Richard Bullgar tow pieces of land fifth of August 1644 . . . up fresh riuer.

In 1644 also land was granted to Rev. John Wheelwright in Exeter on condition "that he come amongst us again." For a time the people of Exeter expected his return to them.

At a town meeting held November 16, 1644:

9ly It is ordered that John Smart senior shall haue Three psells of meddow containeing in all About 10 Akers, the Two psells being between pascasak Riuer and Lamprell Riure beyond the great Swampe, and the other psell between John Smarts house and Caphhole Swamp Right vp Into the woods.

10 It is agreed that John Sanderes shall haue the medue that Robert hersy and Richard Bullar and Thomas Jones found as a next by the towne.

At a town meeting held February 26, 1645:

It is vnamemously Agreed vpon that Edward Colcord of Hampton (According to his desire made Knowne vnto us) Is Reseiued An Inhabetant Amongst us, and there Is giuene vnto him for his Accomodation An Iland lying between Lamprell Riuer falls and Oyster Riure falls with A large peece of meddow lyeing neere the foote path to oyster Riure not fare from the s^d Island and as much vpland Adjoyning to the sayd meddow as may make it vp one hundred Akers. All wch sayd lands and meddow wee do giue vto the sayd Edward granteing him as full tytle to It as we may or Can giue him by vertue of or first purchase of those lands.

At a town meeting held October 31, 1645:

John Legat hath granted vnto him halfe An Aker of land lyeing by the Riure side before his houses for the sittin of A cowhouse and for

landing and setting of his hay, or for the makeing of A cowyard, poided
The hyghway be kept the vsieall bredth of Three poole.

SAM^l GRINFIELDS X MARK

EDWARD HILTON

ANTHONY STANYAN

Testes

At a town meeting held December 4, 1645:

Thomas Biggs hath granted vnto him Three small spots of meadow
att the mouth of Lamperell Riuer And as much vpland Adjoyneing to
It as may make vp the sayd meadow thirteen Akers.

At a meeting held March 25, 1646:

Goodman Smart hath granted vnto him Three hundred Akers of Land
lyeing beyond mr Hiltons from the Riuer side Toward the northwest
Into countrey And halfe A milde In bredth. Reserueing six rod In
bredth for A highway between Mr Hiltons march and this sayd land.
This land by the towne measurer is layd out according to grant; where-
vpon there was a tract of land granted to goodman Smart in . . .
aforesaid, vpon some considerations we moving, it was measured again &
boundd as followeth. It takes its beginning at a red oake near the
waters syde joyning to the said land which was formerly mr Hiltons,
now in the possession of Will. Perkins, and runs by the said land to
a white oake marked R and from thence northeast & by East to a burch
tree in a swamp by a little creeke marked M E. & from thence Southeast
& by south to a pitch pine by the marsh syde marked M, and thence
to the said red oake where we first began which runs by the highway
between the said land & the marshes. In witness wherevnto I have set
my hand 21 July (80) being a layer for the towne of Exeter, & Capt
Gilman the other being [agreed & not appearing] & mr Shepway
[assisted]

RALPH HALL *Lof Layer*

JOHN SHEPWAY.

On April 8, 1646, Edward Hilton, Anthony Stanyan and
Samuel F. Grinfield formally certify that:

John Legat & humphrey Willson have purchased of ye Sagamore all
ye Land w^{ch} Lies within y fence by ye ffalls Next unto y mills, that is
to say ye Land w^{ch} Is planted or to bee planted or to be broken up
within ye sd fence, w^{ch} Land Lies within ye same fence where John
Legat & humphrey Willson hous lett Lye, unto w^{ch} purchas ye Towne
men doe giue or Consent, & ye land w^{ch} Is purchased by them in by esti-
mation about 6 or 7 acres be It more or less.)

¹ Court Papers, Vol. 1, 29.

June 8, 1646, we have the record:

Goodman Smart hath granted vnto him formerly wch was not booked All the marsh which Is att Stoney brooke on both sides of the brooke, and ther is 4 Akers of vpland wch lyeth on both sids of the sd marsh wch goon Smart bought of Ralph Hall.

At a town meeting held November 12, 1648:

It is Agreed vpon that

6ly John Bursley and Thomas Biggs haue granted vnto them 10 Akers A piece of land lyeing between mr Stanyans Creek and Monteguse, both to cutt fyre wood or any other timber, but the land it selfe is to lye comon still for feeding cattle.

The same day that Exeter voted the mill privilege to Edward Hilton and associates, March 22, 1649, there was granted to George Barlow, Nicholas Listen, Francis and Nicholas Swain, and John Warren, "liberty to set up A saw mill at Lamperall Riuer att the falls A little Aboue the Wigwams." These grants were renewed, May 10, 1652. Exeter voted to Thomas Pettit, Nicholas Listen, Thomas Cornish, John Warren and Francis Swain "privedg for A Saw mill at Lamprell Riuer on the next great fall, Aboue the fall that som of them have Already taken posesion of, paying 5 1d A yeare for the privedg, beginning presently after next Michallmas." The same persons received forty acres of land apiece at Lamprey river, May 20, 1652.

At a meeting held September 29, 1650:

Tho. Biggs hath granted vnto him twenty Akers of vpland beyeond John Smarts land butting toward the Riuer.

March 20, 1652:

It is granted vnto Tho. Petet, Nickolas Leeson, Thomas Cornish, John Warren and Francis Swaine fourty akers of land A peece att Lamperell Riuer About A mile and A halfe or two miles Aboue there grante of A Sawmill beginning att or nere too A little Iland In the Riuer there.

S. Granted to Jno. Warren and Francees Swaine 20 Akers A peece of land att Lamperall Riuer Aboue the land which is granted In the last order but one before this.

At the same meeting Edward Gilman, Sr., Edward Gilman, Jr., Edward Coleord and Humphrey Wilson had granted them liberty for a sawmill at the lower falls at Lamprey river by the bridge, "paying 5 £ a year to the town."

March 24, 1652 :

Petitions of Edward Hilton and others for meadows 7 or 8 miles westward or northward was granted.

At a meeting held May 10, 1652, we find the following record :

21st Mr Edw. Gilman senior and his son Moses and Edw. Colecord vpon there Request to the Towne Are Accepted of for Inhabetants and to come and Live Amongst vs.

11th Robert Smart hath a lott granted him In the new Conon By the fresh Riuer According to his Ratement layd out according to the grant next to George Barloes.

August 18, 1652, the following deposition of John Nutt was taken :

The deponent sayth that in the yere 1635, that the land about Lampreele riuer was bought of the Indanes & mad use of by the men of Douer & myself both for planting & fishing & feling of timber.

JOHN NUTT

Sworne before me

GEORGE SMITH

Richard Yorke doth testifie the same aboue specified.¹

At a meeting held September 6, 1652 :

It was ordered and alsoe granted to Mr Edward Hilton in regard that he hath been at charge in setting vp of a sawmill, that he shall enjoy for himselfe and his heirs forever, a qter of a mile below his mill with the land and timber belonging thereunto, and alsoe aboue his mill a mile and a quarter with the land and timber belonging thereunto. This land and timber is to Lye square, only on this syde of Pisasucke riuer to come about a stones Cast.

At the same meeting "there was granted to m^r Gilman all the masts that stand in the swampe w^{ch} lyes towards Lamprey riuer between m^r Edward Hiltons mill and John Gilmans."

At a town meeting held March 16, 1660, "there was granted vnto John Hilton nyne and twenty acres lying on the left hand of the path betwixt the great hill and the little brooke going into m^r Nutters creeke, and one acre between the cart way & the brooke. At the request of James Godfrey this land was lay^d out as aboue specified by John Robinson and John Folsom Senior towne measurers."

¹ Prov. Papers, Vol. 1, 291.

In 1659 Thomas Wiggin had a grant of 200 acres of land on a branch of the Belley (?) river near the "Great Beaver Dam."

In 1660 Wadononamin gave to Edward Hilton, Jr., a deed of lands as follows:

Know all men by these p'sents that I Wadononamin, in English, John Johnson, ye Indian & Sagamore of Washucke¹ & piscataqua now Liueing at Washucke within ye collony of New England, for the Loue I beare to Englishmen & especially unto Edward Hilton of piscataqua, Eldest son of Edward Hilton of ye same piscataqua, gent of ye sd Collony, as for diuers other reasonable Causes & Considerations me thereunto moveing, Have Volluntarily & ffreely giuen, granted, enfeofed & Confirmed, & by these prsents doe give, grant, enfeoffee & confirme unto ye sd Edward Hilton Junr all my Lands of what nature, quallitie or kind soeuer they are of, Lying bounded betweene two branches of Lamprell Riuer, called Washucke being about six miles in Length & in breadth aboute some place of it six miles, being a Neck of Land, together wth all meadows, Timber, mynds or Myneralls & all priuiledges & app'tenances, *To Have, Hold possess & enjoy* all & every part of the aforesd Land with all ye app'tenances, rights & priuiledges thereunto belonging, unto ye sd Edward Hilton Junr his heires & assignes for euer, in such Large & ample manner, sort & forme as I ye sd Wadononamin in English John Johnson may grant convey & assure the same, only excepting ye vse & improvement of ye one halfe (if need be) of convenient planting Land for & during my naturall Life;—The sd Land & euery parte thereof as before bounded wth ye app'tenances rights & priuiledges thereunto belonging as aforesd (Excepting part thereof for Life as before is Excepted), Then & from thenceforth to be, continue & remaine unto ye sd Edward Hilton Junr his heires & assignes for Euer as is aforesd, as his & their own propr right of a good, p'fect & absolute estate of Inheritance & gift without any ye Least Lett mollestation or expulsion of me ye sd Wadononamin in English John Johnson my heirs or assignes or any claiming any title claime or Interest to the same or any part or p'cell thereof from or undr me.—In Witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale this seaventh day of January in ye year of or Lord one Thousand six hundred & sixtie. Anoq. Regni Regis Caroli Secunde & H alias X iij.

WADONONAMIN *alias*

JOHN JOHNSON signed [His Seal]

Signed sealed & did in prsents of vs

EDWARD HILTON SENR

WALTER BAREFOOTE,

MR WILLIAM INDIAN

wth one Eis his

X N Marke

¹ Washucke was a little strip between two rivers, near where Lee, Epping and Newmarket unite.

Wadononamin alias John Johnson appeared before me & acknowledged this deed above written to be his voluntary act & deed to ye use of Edward Hilton Junr this 22 of march 1668:69

Before me

SAMUEL DALTON

Comiss

In connection with this deed the following affidavit is appended:

Be it remembered that upon ye day of the date hereof quiet & peaceable possession of ye Land with in granted was given & delivered by the within named Wadononamin Indian, in English John Johnson unto the within named Edward Hilton Junr in name & possession of all ye Lands

Containd in ye deed within written in presents of us, January ye 14th 1668 To have & To hold unto ye sd Edur. Hilton his heirs and Assigns forever According to ye Tenor and true meaning of ye Deed w^{ch} in written —

FRANCIS THORNES.

ANTIPAS MAUERICK.

Recorded according to ye originall the 10th of June 1669.

Pr ELIAS SPILLMAN

Records.

Pro^{ce} N Hampshr the foregoing is a True Copy from ye Publick Records of ye Pro^{ce} Aforesd in Book No. 3: Page 12th Compar'd Nov 23. 1731

Per JOSH: PIERCE *Records*¹

At a meeting held January 21, 1664, "there was granted unto Philip Chesley thirty acres of vpland for a planting lot lying vpon Lamprey riuer, from m^r Nutters creeke to the great rocke lying in the riuer, the land to lye as neere as may be square, but if in case the said Philip shall not improue the land within one yeeres tyme by planting or building on it, then the land is to returne to the towne againe: alsoe in case there shall be found in the said land any myne, if the towne pleases they are to enjoy the land again, and Philip Chesly is to haue full satisfaction of any improvem^t vpon the said land, and moreover is to haue the said quantity of land layd out in leiw of it in some other place vpon the same riuer as may be most convenient for him, And vpon this the said Philip is admitted an inhabitant of the towne."

¹ County Records, Vol. 3: 12.

It is recorded October 10, 1664, that the land granted to Philip Chesley was now forfeited and granted to William Bromfield.

January 21, 1664, twenty acres were granted to William Taylor. Also twenty acres in 1698.

October 10, 1664, the records show that there was

Granted to Moses Gilman fyfty acres on the other side of the great coue joining to the vpper end of Captaine Morrices lot.

To Cornelius Lare fifteen acres adjoining land that was giuen to Driscoe and Jeremy Coner.

Ralph Hall formerly of Douer fifty acres.

To Theophilus Dudley and Bily Dudley to each of them fifty acres adjoining to Robert Smarts land between that & Lamprey riuer.

Granted to Joseph Hall fyfteen acres adjoining to the syde of John Hiltons grant on the towne syde.

It was granted to Robert Smart at this towne meeting twenty acres of swampe & meadow beginning at the markt tree of Douer lyne vp the two branches of the brooke of Pascasack, and fore score acres of vpland adjoining to it. This land is laid out according to grant by the towne measurers.

April 3, 1665, John Gilman, Jr., was granted "twenty acres lying on the left hand of the way going to Pascasack joyning vpon Douer lyne."

At a meeting held April 4, 1666, "there was granted vnto James Godfrey ten acres of land joyning to John Hiltons grant with the same condition that the lands are granted, w^{ch} lot of John Hiltons the said James Godfrey hath bought of him. These ten acres were measured and layd out joyning to the single acre granted to John Hilton by John Robinson and John Folsom, senior, towne measurers."

At the same meeting there was granted to Charles Gilman thirty acres of land at Lamprey riuer, to adjoyne to his brother John Gilmans land, provided he improue the said land by fencing & planting, & alsoe that there may be a highway through it to mr Hiltons saw mill.

March 15, 1668, the town "Granted to Nicholas Lissen and Robert Wadley ten acres of vpland between them by Lamprey riuer syde nere the landing place of their boards."

Edward Hilton died early in 1671. The inventory of his estate mentions: "landes & heredetements, proprites & tentaries; orchards, gardens, corne fields, pastures, marsh & meadows; saw mills upon Pussecassett River with the housing thear built;

loges & p. timber; Cattle field implements & servants; ye manner, his manner house, barne, houses, edifises & buildings; ye parlar, son Edward's room, Edward's chamber, middle bed-chamber, servant's chamber, chitchin; one Smith's vise, 4 axes, two cannoos; 3 silver cups, one Beaker, other silver, pewter & brass ware."

September 20, 1674, Leiftenant (John) Gilman's grant of 600 acres returned by the town measurers, mentions "the great red oake hil,"—"high way going to Wadleighs vpon a pine plaine to an Indian field,"—"to a branch of Lamprey riuer half a mile, the turne of the riuer being neere little Neds wigwam, & from that wigwam vpon a triang^{le}, neare to another Indian wigwam & an Indian path, that leads to Teaghacuell."

The deed of Kathrine Hilton conveying land to Samuel Treworthie is as follows:

Kathrine Hilton of Exeter in ye County of Norfolk, Widow—"For my motherly louing affection wch I bear unto my Louing son Samuel Treworthy of Portsm^o in piscattag Riuer mariner"—grants to her louing Samuel Treworthie of Portsm^o afores^d—all my necke or Tract of land situated aboue Sturgeon creeke in township of Kittery in piscattag Riuer formerly called Thompsons point now Known by ye name of Treworthys poynt lying between two Creeks—wch neck or tract of Land I bought of Mr Roules ye Indian—

In witness, &c, set my hand & seale this second day of November An^o Dom 1674.

the mark of
KATHRINE K H HILTON [seal]

Signed in p^{se} of

JOHN GILMAN

MOSES MAULICHON

The sons and administrators of Edward Hilton sold 300 acres of his grant of 1652 to Walter Barefoote, November 16, 1674. The grant fell to Samuel and Charles Hilton in the division of their father's estate January 1, 1677. Robert Tufton Mason, as Lord Proprietor, issued writs of ejection against Richard Walderne and 40 other New Hampshire land holders, February 14, 1683, and put Walter Barefoote in possession of the Hilton and Wadleigh estates at Lamprey River. But Mason's clients were

¹ Town Records, Vol. 1:123

² Book of Rec., Lib. 3, fol. 100, Gen. Reg. 27:272

able neither to occupy or sell the estates, and the settlers enjoyed disturbed and not peaceful possession still. William Ardell was sued by Mason, May 22, 1684, for trespass in entering the half part of lands and cutting and sawing timber at Hilton's mill on Lamprey river. This was followed, June 15, 1685, by an attachment, in the name of Barefoote, of timber and lumber at Piscassic or in default thereof the seizure of the body of Ardell.

Piscassic rivers were conveyed by the will of Barefoote, October 9, 1688, to his nephew, Thomas Wiggin, Jr. Suits were instituted against the Hiltons for carrying off masts, March 29, 1697. Samuel Hilton deeded the grant to Richard Hilton and Joseph Smith, February 28, and September 2, 1699. The Hiltons on the Grant Road are still in possession of portions of this estate.

March 30, 1675, a grant of 600 acres was made to Moses Gilman by the town measurers, bounded as follows:

From mr Hiltons tree marked E at northwest, running southeast forty rod to a corner tree of Robert Smarts marked on four sides being a white oake & with the letter M for Moses, and from hense six score & four rod, meeting at Lamprey riuer path being the old path, northeast to a white oake marked with three mark, on mark being the path and two marks on each syde of the tree as the path goes, so due north according as Lamprey riuer path runs, being fourtene score rod, to a young red oake at Gliddens fence, from thence to a white oake tree marked on three sydes, one myle and forty rod due west ouer to the tayle of the mill, Northy ten score rod to a white oake vpon the pitch pyne playne marked on four sydes, from thence easterd eight score rod butting upon Douer lyne to a great pyne marked & so long to Rob. Smarts mil by the bridge foote & from thence to Gliddens tree before, marked, in which land there is an allowance for an hundred acres & highways.¹

At a town meeting held April 2, 1675, "there was granted to William Moore three hundred acres of vpland which is to lye two miles from the towne, where he can find it which land is to be layd out by the last of June, bounded on Roberts Smarts on the northeast, & against Leiftenant Hall to the southwest, butting toward Edward Hiltons southeast & against Pascascek riuer northwest."

Granted to Robert Smart senior three hundred acres after the same

¹ Town Records, Vol. 1: 125-6.

manner, bounded on the common north east, to the southwest next to Ensign Moores, butting against mr Hlions grant & Pascasack river.

The above lands were granted March 30, 1675, and ordered to be laid out April 2, 1675.

Lamprey River Neck was granted by Dover to Peter Coffin of Exeter April 26, 1675, who sold it to Richard Waldron June 25, 1675, and Waldron sold it to Sampson Doe March 22, 1709.

John York, October 14, 1680, conveyed to Roger Rose 80 acres of land granted to his father. Roger conveyed the same to John Smith July 17, 1705.

January 31, 1681, lands were granted to John Wadleigh, John Clarke, Henry Magoon, Samuel Hall and Joseph Hall.

At a meeting held March 14, 1681, "There was granted to Mr. Robert Wadleigh two hundred acres of land about Lampril river, where he may see find it out, not intrenching vpon former grants or other mens proprieties nor to come within four miles of the meeting house."

At the same time Moses Gilman, Jr., Jeremy Gilman and others were granted two hundred acres each.

At a legal town meeting held March 30, 1681, "There is granted vnto Joseph Wadleigh one hundred acres of land in the township of Exeter, if it doth not intrude vpon any former grant or highwayes."

Also "vnto Ephraim Folsom one hundred acres of land vpon the said termes aforesaid."

"Also to John Young and David Robinson as above."

March 23, 1682, John Young's hundred acres was laid out "at the head of Jonathan Things lot and at Cattaile Swamp."

At a public town meeting held at Exeter October 6, 1690, it was "granted to Peter Coffin A Conveanance of land at hye water mark wheare ye Maj^r part of the selectmen shall see covenant for the Building of wharfe and house."

At a meeting held October 10, 1693, there was "Granted to Capt. Peter Coffin all that parcell of land lying and being and joyneing to douer line, on the north side and vpon ye hy waye to Pascaset mille on the west, and so downe to ye mille at Lamperell Riuer falls, not to Infrendg vpon any formore grant or possession of Charles Gliden and ye ould Indaine feild at ye landing

place, and all ye land of m^r Nutters sould to John Godard and william follit as may Apeare by bill of sale ye said Peter Coffin In gageing in Consideration of ye former promises to paye to ye towne of Exeter the sume of ten pounds forthwith after ye date hereof."

Fifty acres of land were granted to Capt. Thomas Parker, April 11, 1694, on the east side of Lamprey river.

March 26, 1707, Joseph Chesley bought of Sampson Doe all the land between John Goddard's and Richard York's.

The "Two Mile Streak" was a strip of land two miles wide at the head of ancient Dover granted in 1719 and confirmed in 1722, to the proprietors of the iron works at Lamprey River "for their encouragement" and to supply them with fuel. In 1747 there were 16 families and two garrisons on this Streak.

Joseph Hall of Newmarket conveyed to Thomas Millet, February 11, 1736, two tracts of land in Dover which originally belonged to his grandfather, Lieut. Ralph Hall.

The following Newmarket men were among the original proprietors of Nottingham in 1722-23; William Young, Nathaniel Hersey, Job Gilman, Capt. John Gilman, Edward Hall, Joseph Hall, Peter Gilman, Nathaniel Rogers and Joseph Moulton.

Chapter V.

IN YE OLDEN TIME.

English settlers brought with them notions and customs respecting landed estates that had grown up in the long ages of tribal and national development. These they applied to land holdings in America without thought of their unfitness. To take a minor example: Among the first colonists land was often transferred by the ancient ceremony known as "livery of seisin."¹ The seller stood upon the tract that had been sold and plucking a twig from a bush or tree passed it into the hand of the purchaser; or gave a bit of turf with a twig stuck in it, and in some cases a splinter also. If there was a house, the seller took hold of the ring of the house-door and formerly gave it to the new owner. The ground with its products and appurtenances was thus symbolically delivered in a manner very suitable to illiterate times and restricted territories. But remote and unsurveyed tracts of wilderness could not well be handed over "by twig and turf."

After a while laws were made to cover the omission of "livery of seisin," and it passed gradually out of use.

The ancient notions of land tenure crossed the sea. At first America seemed destined to be a country of great lords and their liegemen. All the territory embraced in the thirteen colonies was at one time or another covered by grants made to proprietaries. In some regions royal grants overlaid and overlapped one another in bewildering confusion. Land-holding almost everywhere in the colonial period retained some features of feudalism. In Virginia a quit rent of a shilling for every fifty acres was paid to the crown, or to some grantee of the crown. Land was rarely conveyed by a proprietary without at least a nominal rental to some dignitary of the lordship.

But the "manors" in Pennsylvania, and the "baronies" in Carolina, appear to have been such in name only. The people

¹ By this process Mr. Hilton came in possession of his grant.

of a township anciently held their land under the manor law, allotting a portion of the township to each family according to rank or wealth. This practice antedates the remotest history and traditions of our race.

In Massachusetts, Connecticut and Long Island the townships, as corporate land holders were to "go the rounds" of their several tracts, renewing the marks in the line trees, at regular intervals. And each individual owner of plow-land, mow-land and forest within a "town," must trace his boundary every winter, if his next neighbor located it. The colonists were thus following a custom whose origin is lost in the obscurity of the ages before written records.

It was the township plan that obtained generally in New England. From the beginning of these colonies the parties fenced their fields together, and shared upland, meadow, and woodland between the families in proportion to their investment, their social importance and some other qualifications not now easily made out.

Each New England family in a town held land in several widely separated pieces. Each individual had his "home lot" and his "acre right" in the undivided meadow, forest and other estates of the "town." "Field meetings" regulated the times of planting and turning of cattle into the "Commons." The "towns" made dividends of lands to individuals. The common field system was only a temporary makeshift.

The Royal Charter vested all power in the General Court. No individual or company could lawfully hold land except by grant of the General Court. Power was granted to the township to hold lands on certain conditions; to support ministers and maintain public worship; for self-defence; in 1630, to demand and supply all able-bodied men with firearms; in 1634, to maintain a watch of two men by night, and furnish a place for the safe keeping of arms and ammunition; to apportion taxes on the people; to fix wages of labor when required by employers; in 1635, to provide standard weights and measures; to decide the location of houses; in 1636, to elect constables and surveyors of highways; in 1637, to restrain swine; to nominate to the General Court persons "to sell wine and strong water"; in 1639, to erect posts on which intentions of marriage might be lawfully

put in case there was no public lecture; to require to make returns of births, marriages and deaths; to select two or three men to lay out highways who were afterwards called "selectmen"; in 1641, to authorize selectmen to lay out town ways and erect town bounds; to send to the General Court the names of all idle and unprofitable persons, and to perambulate their town lines once in three years.

It may be interesting to note that the town was the outgrowth of the wants of the people. Planters would settle compactly for convenience of public worship and defence. The church was a powerful force from within, holding the town compacted. Besides the unflagging hostility of the savages for nearly a hundred years gave a pressure from without, making it convenient to live on home lots rather than upon farms. Thus the old English land community acquired vigor in crossing the sea.

Parishes were ecclesiastical bodies exclusively, and bodies corporate only for religious purposes. Each parish was a corporate unity. They were generally divided by geographical lines.

After the Indians became hostile every town or neighborhood maintained at least one garrison or "stronghouse," as a refuge for all the settlers when the red man was on the war path. At times all the women and children would be in the garrison for several weeks. These houses were usually owned and occupied by one family, but when used as a garrison the expenses of living and defence were shared.

In those early days there were few fences and cattle and swine were allowed to run in the highways and on the "common lands" and sometimes overran the limits granted them, thus becoming an annoyance and doing damage. This became an evil which could not long be borne, and a law was passed in 1692, requiring that one or more sufficient pounds should be made and maintained in every town for impounding swine or cattle found doing damage.

Wolves were the most troublesome and dangerous animals encountered by the early settlers of New Hampshire.

As early as 1716, laws were passed with a view of lessening their depredations. It was voted, January 8, 1725, "that there be paid out of the Public Treasury for the head of every grown

wolf thirty shillings besides what is already allowed, which will make the Sum four pounds for every wolf's head killed as above." Under this law, during the years 1735-37, some 550 pounds were paid out. The bounty for killing wolves was increased April 11, 1764, from fifty shillings to seven pounds ten shillings new tenor.

The frequency of taverns in the early times when the population was sparse and travelers were few, excites some surprise. But it must be remembered that the tavern was the common gathering place. It had a bar-room, and a comfortable fireside, and a company who were wont to talk over current events, and express their private opinions. It was considered a respectable place. Inn keepers were considered town officers. Their appointment was an honor and mark of respectability. To obtain a license to keep such a house of entertainment, a man must be of good repute and possessed of a comfortable estate.

But this state of things did not continue. As might have been foreseen and expected, the open bar and jovial company furnished occasion for broils and disorders. This led the General Assembly for the public good to pass an act limiting the number of taverns in the town of Exeter to two, and ordering the suppression of all tippling houses, and that the justices of the quarter sessions be appointed to license said town. This act was passed December, 1715.

January 3, 1716, it was voted, "That an Act be passed for the suppression of disorders in licensed houses and in ord^r thereto that tything men be chosen and sworn in each town wthin the Province." But those days have vanished. The old taverns and old tavern keepers, with the old stage, will never be reproduced.

There were no regular public conveyances anywhere north of Boston prior to 1761. In the spring of that year the first regular stage line was opened, running from Portsmouth through Newbury, Ipswich and Medford to Boston (or Charlestown ferry). One round trip was made each week. The stage left Staver's Inn, Portsmouth, at 8 a. m., Tuesday, reaching Boston Wednesday night. Returning, left Boston Friday morning and reached Portsmouth Saturday night.

John Balch, postrider, set out from Portsmouth Saturday

morning, July 27, 1781, and rode by way of Conway and Plymouth to Haverhill, N. H., then down the river to Charlestown, Keene and to Portsmouth again. This was repeated every fourteen days.

The Pascataqua bridge from Durham to Newington was built in 1793-94. It was 2,600 feet long and cost \$65,000. A great enterprise for those times!

The first turnpike constructed in New Hampshire was from Concord to Pascataqua bridge, Durham. The company was incorporated June, 1796.

The first newspaper printed in New Hampshire was the *New Hampshire Gazette*, first issued October 7, 1756, at Portsmouth.

In those early days houses were first made of logs, and later with frames. The rooms generally were not more than seven feet in height. Some fireplaces would take in wood from four to six feet in length, back logs, fore stick and kindling. On a cold day the fire was a "roarer." Common chairs were bottomed with strips of the brown ash. In the company room were from three to six black, high-back, rush-bottomed chairs. In the living room there would be in winter the bed, trundle bed, cradle, spinning wheel, linen wheel, and sometimes the loom. The kitchen "dressers" contained the table furniture of wooden plates, pewter platters, earthen mugs and tin dippers, with knives, and later iron forks and pewter spoons. The knife basket hung at the side of the room. There was also an eight day clock, often without a case, a gun on wooden hooks and on the mantel-piece, a mug of cider and several pipes. Possibly you would see antlers of a moose or deer.

The old settlers used for lights pieces of resinous pitch pine, which, when lighted, were placed in the corner of the fireplace where the smoke would be drawn up the chimney. Sometimes the lighted torch would be carried in the hand about the house and down to the cellar. The light used during the last century was the tallow or wax candle. The wick was made of homespun tow, linen or cotton. The candle was frequently run in moulds and as often called a "dip" from the manner in which it was usually made. The candle was followed by the old sperm oil lamp, and later by coal gas and kerosene oil.

Their diet also lacked the luxuries of the present day. Pota-

toes were introduced by the Londonderry settlers in 1719, but very few were raised about the time of the Revolution. Turnips and parsnips were grown in large quantities and were the vegetables most commonly used.

One common article of food was bean porridge, which was eaten for breakfast, and often for supper. When milk was plenty it was eaten with brown bread for the evening meal.

Another common article of food was baked pumpkin. A hard shelled pumpkin was selected, a hole cut in the stem end, the seeds and soft portions removed, leaving the solid meat. It was then partly filled with new milk and baked six or eight hours and allowed to cool in the oven. Some ate it with milk from bowls; others poured the milk inside and ate from the pumpkin. Pumpkins were much preferred to squashes and few of the latter were raised.

The bread everywhere eaten was the rye and Indian, morning, noon and night. Rye flour was used as we now use wheat. Indian puddings, both boiled and baked, were almost daily eaten. Some families had 365 Indian bannocks for breakfast, and 365 boiled Indian puddings for dinner, in the year. Their quality was improved by adding beef suet and sweet apples. Wild meats and fish were eaten freely. When salmon or venison was out of season a lamb or calf was right to entertain company of standing and position. Liquors were used freely, all drinking from the same earthen mug or bowl. Prior to the Revolution, no tea, coffee, nor cocoa was used, but instead hop and spruce beer, cider, punch, flip, toddy, rum, eggnog and black strap. The gallon bottle in which drink was carried to the field and forest was called a "rundlet."

They had no sweet corn, but used the old yellow or red field corn to boil, roast or hull. Oat and barley cakes were eaten with relish. Indian hominy and succotash made a feast. Wheat and even rye, was used only for company. Beef steak was little used. Salted beef, pork and fish were common.

Flax was raised in great quantities and pulled by the hand, not mown or reaped. Then came the rotting, threshing, combing, swingling and hetcheling by the men, and the combing and spinning by the women, who also often wove it into cloth for family use.

Trade was generally by barter. In 1635, musket balls were made to pass as farthings. Not more than twelve could be given in any one payment.

At the bi-centennial celebration at Exeter in 1838, Judge Jeremiah Smith in his historical address, said of Edward Hilton: "He can be justly called the Father of New Hampshire." The exact date of his settling upon the Squamscot is not known. Tradition locates him here before the coming of Wheelwright and his associates to Exeter. In the allotment of lands, Wheelwright certainly concedes Hilton's prior claim to his extensive possessions at Newfields.

These first settlers found a remnant of the Squamscot tribe of Indians in possession of the soil, but they migrated from this vicinity in 1672 and settled on the Hudson River near Troy, N. Y. They were peaceful and friendly, otherwise Mr. Hilton could not have made a home for himself so far from any settlement. The natural advantages of the location were appreciated by both the red and white men. Fine forests, convenient waterways, abundance of fish and before the dam was built at Exeter salmon and bass were very plentiful in their season.

For a century Exeter was on the frontier. Unbroken forests extended to the west, and on the north to Canada. Bears and wolves abounded, and wrought havoc among sheep, swine and poultry, and destroyed much corn. Gen. James Hill was once pursued by a pack of wolves, one jumping upon his horse. A neighbor hearing the wolves and fearing trouble, fired a gun from his door and frightened them away, thus preventing possible harm.

In view of all the hardships and discouragements confronting them, we may say nothing but the hope of better times kept our fathers alive. When many of the eastern settlements were wholly broken up, they stood their ground. Thus they gained a reputation for fortitude of which their posterity boast to this day.

The principal garrisons were on high land commanding a view of the river. The Capt. William Hilton garrison, erected about 1680, stood on "Fowler's Hill"—a little west of the present dwelling. It was a log house surrounded by a palisade with a sentry box on the barn. In the Indian attack of 1690, the men

were at work in the field, and the sentry had fallen asleep. The Indians stealthily approached and fired on the defenceless farmers who rushed for the garrison. Some were killed, among them a gentleman who had lately come from England with considerable money for those times. In that time of terror he had buried his gold in the field and died without revealing the location, and the deposit has not been found to this day. The garrison remained till about 1822.

The Col. Edward Hilton garrison (later Col. Winthrop Hilton's), stood on or near the site of the first Hilton house, in the field near the family graveyard. In the attack upon the hay-makers in this field in 1706, the Indians intercepted the return of the white men to the garrison.

In 1719 Jeremiah Folsom built a two-story brick garrison house upon the hill south of Lamprey River Village, now the property of Mrs. C. Mathes. This garrison was patterned after the Weeks "Brick House," in Greenland. It stood till 1874.

Susanna Folsom, afterwards Mrs. John Mead, the daughter of Jeremy Folsom, when about ten years of age, stepped to the door one evening at dusk and saw Indians peering around the corner of the house. She quickly shut the door and gave the alarm. All was made secure and there was no trouble.

A brick garrison, built by Capt. Edward Hall in 1722, stood upon the spot now occupied by the residence of George W. Pease. It had a wooden portico over the front door, upon which was a small cannon. One evening the family discovered a pine bush standing in the garden on the south side of the house. Suspecting an Indian might be skulking behind the bush, a gun was fired into it, when the bush toppled over and disappeared in the darkness. In the morning traces of blood were found. This garrison stood until 1845.

There was a garrison also on Hall's Mill Road at the Hanson place.

The square at Exeter was adorned with stocks and a whipping-post, but we have no tradition of such instruments of punishment in Newmarket.

The old "pound" stood on the northeast corner of the burying grounds towards the Junction. It was made of wood.

Teamsters often forded the Squamscot a little below the pres-

ent bridge. Many crossed the river on the ice in winter. This was done after the bridge was built to avoid the payment of toll.

Most of the houses were unpainted. The first one painted in Newfields was the Dudley Watson house, near the Junction, now the home of Mr. George Robinson. The first meeting house was never painted. Meeting houses were not heated in any way.

Chapter VI.

SOME OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS.

It is eminently fitting that we should give a prominent place to some of the earliest settlers who had so much to do with the laying of the foundations of the Plantation at Pascataqua, and giving it character, ever acting in the interest of good government and the best welfare of its civil institutions. Though the dominant motive influencing their coming to America may have been commercial, yet they were deeply cognizant of the fact that the highest commercial prosperity could only be assured as justice and righteousness should rule in the life of the people, and they were ever ready to shape word and action accordingly.

1. **Edward Hilton** stood at the head of the list who sustained a sterling character for wisdom and integrity. He had built his house on the Squamscot, December 4, 1639, in a field between the road and the river, a little west of the graves which have since been made there. This is the earliest date on the Exeter records and describes Mr. Hilton's uplands at Newfields and his marshes at Lamprey River. He was possessed of this land about 1628, and it was afterwards sold to some merchants of Bristol, who retained it for about two years. His patent, March 12, 1631, included land on both sides of the Pascataqua, "up to the falls of Squamscot and three miles into the main land for breadth." He assisted in sending a force against the pirates December 5, 1632; was the first magistrate of New Hampshire after the union with Massachusetts, receiving the appointment October 7, 1641; assistant for Exeter, 1642-52; townsman, 1645.

and nearly every year to 1652; one of the purchasers of Rev. Mr. Wheelwright's house and land, May 25, 1646; and sold James, his Indian, to George Carr, 1649. The town of Exeter, April 22, 1649, empowered Edward Hilton, James Wall, John and Robert Smart and Thomas Biggs to set up a sawmill "vpon Pascasoke Riuer which Runs Into Lamprell Riuer." He was appointed April 22, 1650, to make out parish rates in pipe and hogshead staves; May 12, 1650, to make an agreement with Rev. Samuel Dudley on the terms of his settlement "in pipe staves and what is due from the sawmills"; was on a commission to agree with Hampton and Dover about the town bounds December 29, 1651; and to go along with Rev. Samuel Dudley to the General Court to assist him respecting the boundaries between Exeter, Hampton and Dover, May 20, 1652. He received a grant of land at Piscassie River one and a fourth miles square, November 6, 1652, "in respect that he had been at charges in setting up a sawmill." This mill, for which he was rated £5 to the ministry in 1656, stood on the lower Piscassie, where also he built his "Piscassie house." His upland embraced the whole village of Newfields. Edward Hilton and Valentine Hill settled the line between Exeter and Dover, April 14, 1657. He was chosen March 4, 1658, to treat with Thomas Wiggin respecting his rate toward the public ministry of Exeter; was one of the principal men of the Province and associate ¹ on the bench of the Supreme Court, 1661-64; left depositions dated 1661, 1662 and 1669. The deposition of 1661 states that Philip Chesley had put aboard the vessel "Nineteen moose skins for Samuel Hall."²

He was one of those commissioned to agree with the court in Boston in behalf of the inhabitants of Pascataqua, the court declaring May 19, 1669, "that Mr. Edward Hilton is according to the articles, excepted from the County rates; and that accordingly he be freed from such impositions, and that the Treasurer of the County discount Mr. Hilton's £20 for public worship."

Mr. Hilton died in the spring of 1671, leaving wife, Katherine — not the mother of his children —, four sons, Edward, William, Samuel and Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Moulton.

¹ The associates continued for some time to be appointed by the General Court. The towns were subsequently authorized to elect them by popular vote.

² Court Papers, Vol. 1: 109.

Letters of administration were granted to the sons March 6, 1671. The estate was appraised March 9 and 10 at 2204 pounds, and described his lands as "ye estate," one mile and forty-eight rods square, his residence as "ye manor house," and refers also to the "Purcassett house." The estate was divided January 1, 1677.

Edward Hilton was an enterprising, thrifty leader among men having no doubt many retainers on his princely estates and about his baronial residence.

The deposition of Mr. Hilton dated June 25, 1662, testifies to Philip Chesley's demand made several times on Samuel Hall to recover his "tobacco tongs," which Mr. Hall had failed to return.¹

The deposition dated Dover, June 30, 1669, testifies to his hearing Antipas "Mabbrick" say that he gave order to Capt. Walter Barefoot to pay Robert Couch twenty pounds in money for taking his son Moses as an apprentice, and eight pounds to provide his son with clothes; also that Mr. Maverick was to give Moses one year's schooling and at the expiration of his apprenticeship to furnish him "as much in clothes as he brought with him."²

At the same time Ann Hilton "aged about 27 years," confirms the above testimony.³

The sons of Edward Hilton, administrators of the estate, bind themselves jointly by an agreement dated June 28, 1671:

In consideration of the 3th of ye sd estate due unto or mother-in-law m^{rs} Katheren Hilton "to pay or cause to be paid unto ye sd m^{rs} Hilton during her naturall Life the just sume of Thirtie pounds pr Annw In Currant New England Silver or mechantable goods at money price, to be delivered & paid unto her quarterly at ye place of her abode, & to provide for her a chamber or convenient room with bed & bedding suitable for accomodacions with other necessities for her comfortable living soe Long as she liueth."

June 1, 1677, the sons came to the following agreement as to the division of their land:

Edward Hiltons share begins at a creek by Capt. Gilman's farm and runs down to a Creek called Smarts Creeks mouth: Sam^l Hiltons

¹ Court Papers, Vol. 1:123.

² Court Papers, Vol. 1:281.

³ Court Records, Vol. 1:285.

⁴ Records, Vol. 7:50.

share from that Creek down to ye place where Georg Norten built a vessell thats his share; William Hiltons Share from thence to ye first marsh Point,—so all to run a norwest point in ye woods to ye head of ye land granted. Sam^l. Hilton & Charles is to have ye old mill and grant with Lampreele Riuer marsh for their shares.

This agreement was duly signed by all, William, as usual, making his W mark.¹

2. **James Wall** came with other carpenters to Pascataqua in the "*Pied Cow*," under written contract with John Mason, dated March 4, 1634, to build sawmills and houses for him at Newichwannock; was at Exeter April 3, 1638, as witness to a deed of Wehangnonawit to John Wheelwright and others: signed the Exeter Combination, July 4, 1639; received in the first division of land, December 4, 1639, ten acres and ninety poles upland, and one acre and fifty-four poles marsh with "halfe an acree at Lamproue riuer"; was nominated magistrate "to put an Isheew to small differences amongst us," and also petitioned for peaceable possession of "thouse small quantitie of meddows which are at Lamperell riuer that Douer men now seeme to lay claim to," May 12, 1643; was allowed for "Corne spoyled by swine" and presented Christey Lawson to court for extortion, July 5, 1643; was assigned meadow land August 21, 1643; on committee to meet Dover men at Lamprey River "to consult conclude and bargain with them concerning the making of a bridge ouer the s^d Riuer," January 27, 1645; local magistrate, 1646; townsman and was granted permission with Edward Hilton and others to put up a sawmill on Piscassic River, April 22, 1649; committee on the settlement of Rev. Samuel Dudley, May 13, 1650; appointed special surveyor of highways, September 1, 1651, and April 20, 1652; authorized, in behalf of the town to sign a petition to general court respecting the Exeter boundary of Hampton and Dover, October 15, 1651; and died at Hampton October 3, 1659, leaving his second wife, Mary Philbrick, who married (1) Edward Tuck, and two children.

3. **Thomas Biggs** petitioned that Exeter might be received within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in May, 1643. Exeter court, September 5, 1643, "ordered that Thomas Biggs shall pay vnto Grifing Mountegu for taking Away his oure 2^s 6^d and

¹ Court Records, Vol. 11 : 86.

charges, or a nee owre and the Court charges . . . shall pay vnto the Sagamoure for takeing Away his Net and part of it 5^d . . . shall be whipt 6 strips for takeing Away a sith of Capitaine Wigons and other petey lasones." The young culprit afterwards became a useful citizen. He was granted lands January 16, 1646; thirteen acres at the mouth of Lamprey River, February 4, 1646; ten acres February 5, 1646; fifty acres, March 4, 1648; sixteen acres, January 12, 1649; twenty acres, November 24, 1650; and was granted permission with Edward Hilton and others to set up a sawmill at Piscassie River, April 22, 1649.

4. **John Goddard**, a servant of Capt. John Mason, came in the ship *Warwick* to the Pascataqua with Walter Neale, September 9, 1631. He went first to Newichwannock; then settled on Lubberland side of Lamprey River, and remonstrated in 1643 against being assessed at the Pascataqua patent. He had a grant of land on Great Bay, and held lot No. 14 at Cocheeo marsh in 1648. He was on Dover tax list in 1648, only three persons rating higher. The settlement of the line, September 8, 1652, left him in Exeter, apparently the first settler at Lubberland, Lamprey River. In October, 1653, he, with others, was arraigned before the court in Boston, and a verdict rendered against him in October, 1655, for trespass in "entering upon the lands and houses, disposing of the goods and cutting down the timber without permission" of the Mason proprietor of New Hampshire. This was doubtless considered willful trespass, as on July 5, 1653, notices had been posted on the meeting house doors in Dover, Exeter and Portsmouth, and other places protesting against the proceedings of the Massachusetts government, "forbidding all persons to feed upon the lands, cut the grass or fell any timber without license or composition first had or obtained from the said Joseph Mason," he being the agent of Anne Mason, widow of John Mason.

He was rated at Oyster River precinct, September 22, 1659. When the line between Dover and Exeter was established, April 14, 1657, the land of John Goddard was to belong to Exeter. In 1657 he held goods to the value of twenty-five pounds of Mrs. Anne Mason, executrix to Capt. John Mason, for which his estate was attached by Edward Colcord, who held a claim against Walter Neale, agent for said Mason.

John Goddard died in 1660, leaving a widow, Welthena, who married (2) in 1667, Michael Symonds, and children. Mrs. Symonds was living August 8, 1705, being *non compos mentis* "through much infirmity and exceeding old age." An inventory of Goddard's estate made June 27, and returned September 16, 1667, mentions 100 acres of land joining to John Woodman's above the Falls: "3-8 of pascasick mill" and "50 acres of upland at the further end of the township of Douer joining to Robert Smarts land in Exeter."

The division of his estate, dated Lubberland, May 10, 1670, and approved by court, June 10, 1670, mentions Welthena Symonds, her son, Benjamin Goddard, and her sons-in-law, John Gilman, Arthur Bennick and James Thomas. Goddard's Cove and Creek now point out his name and location. The cellar of the Goddard-Symonds garrison is mentioned March 16, 1736, when Abraham Bennick conveyed to his son Abraham, a "message in Lubberland being part of the estate of John Goddard, beginning at the old garrison cellar."

By an agreement between "Goodwife Simmons" and her children, approved in court at Portsmouth, June 25, 1678, John Goddard was to have two thirds of the farm: Mrs. Arthur Bennick and her children, the part of the sawmill that was John Goddard's and the sixty acres of land belonging to it; James Thomas, forty pounds which was his wife's portion; John Gilman, his wife's portion; and Benjamin, 100 acres of land lying at the second falls and sixty acres near Mr. Symonds' sawmill.

5. **John Goddard, Jr.**, a selectman in Dover in 1661, had been absent in 1662, from public worship on the Sabbath four days and had heard the Quakers twice, for which he paid the penalty. — absence from church five shillings each day, attending a Quaker meeting ten shillings. He was joint administrator of his father's estate, June 25, 1667, and died about 1675, without wife or children.

6. **Edward Starbuck** was born in 1604, and was an elder in the church at Dover in 1638; was at Dover as early as 1641, and had a grant on Great Bay in 1643; with Hatevill Nutter was granted by Dover, December 27, 1647, "accommodation of the upper and lower falls of Lamprill Riuer for the erectinge or settinge up a sawmill"; received Lot No. 14 "ouer ye Back

River"; protested against union with Massachusetts, March 4, 1641; was taxed at Dover in 1648 and 1659; deputy to the General Court in 1643 and 1646; was recognized to appear October 3, 1648, with Thomas Joyes at the Court of Assistants at Boston, "to answer for such offences and misdemeanors as have been by him committed against Anabaptists; and furthermore, he will be of peaceable and good behaviour towards all man, and especially towards the Reverend Teacher of Douer"; was granted a mill-site at Cochecho second fall, July 4, 1650. In 1653 he conveyed his estate to his son-in-law, Peter Coffin, and retired to Nantucket in 1659. He died December 4, 1690, aged 86 years.

7. **Hatevill Nutter** was "exhorting elder" in the church at Dover in 1638, and probably sometime minister at Exeter; was assigned Lot No. 20, "ouer ye Baek Riuer," recorded 1642; and was owner of land at Lamprey River as early as 1645, which Exeter covenanted to enclose with fence. In carrying out this covenant the inhabitants were ordered out several times to do their shares between 1645 and June 11, 1650, when he formerly accepted the fence which the town "was engaged by covenant" to set up for him. He had Lot No. 11, at Cochecho marsh in 1648 and 1649; was taxpayer at Dover and grand juror, 1649. In 1652 "the meeting house on the hill neer Elder Nutter's" was erected and he makes deposition August 18, 1652, "that in 1636 the land on both sides of Lamprey River was in the possession of the inhabitants of Dover for fishing, planting and felling of timber." He was zealous against the Quakers, 1662. He died in 1675. His will dated December 25, 1674, gives "to my son Anthony Nutter, my mill graunt at Lamprell Riuer." The inventory of his estate, June 25, 1675, mentions "right in Lamprell Riuer for the erection of a sawmill in partnership." This mill-site had been granted him and Elder Starbuck by Dover, as mentioned above.

8. **George Barlow** joined the Exeter combination, April 2, 1640; petitioned the governor, deputies and magistrates, May 3, 1643, "to appoint the bounds of our town" and also "that we may still peaceably enjoy those small quantities of marshes which are at Lamperel riuer"; was allowed September 5, 1643, one bushel of corn from John Bursley for "corne spoyled by

swine''; received lands November 4, 1647, forty acres, March 4, 1648, four acres; perhaps was preacher at Exeter, certainly so at Saco in 1652, where he was forbidden to "prophesy" in 1653. He was a lawyer at Plymouth in 1660.

9. **Francis Swain** is first mentioned in town books, March 31, 1645; received grants of land in 1646, 1647 and 1650, some of them in connection with Nicholas Swain; received of the parish, June 26, 1650, twenty shillings for his pains and time "in going into the Bay to receive Mr. Dudley his pay;" and committee of the parish, December 5, 1650, "to bargain with some able merchant, in the Bay to furnish Mr. Dudley forty pounds worth of English commodities."

10. **John Warren** is first mentioned in town books in the grant for sawmill and lot, April 22, 1649; received lands in 1650 and 1664; was appointed September 1, 1651 "to go to the Bay to receive the town's pay of Mr. Kimball for Mr. Dudley;" and committee of town on boundary in 1661 and 1668.

11. **Thomas Pettit** was allotted uplands December 4, 1639; joined the combination April 2, 1640; petitioned that Exeter be joined to Massachusetts in May, 1643; held office and was on a committee June 13, 1655, to make a new agreement with Mr. Dudley respecting his support. He had a wife, Christian, and daughter, Hannah, born in February and died in December, 1647.

12. **Edward Gilman, Sr.**, the emigrant ancestor of the family in America, came from Hingham, Norfolk County, England, to Hingham, Mass.; seems to have been in sympathy with the Puritan movement, and came to Hingham, Mass., with Rev. Robert Peck in the ship *Diligent*, August 10, 1638, with his wife, three sons, two daughters and three servants; was admitted free-man, December 13, 1638; was granted, with others, the township of Seekonk, now Rehoboth, Mass., 1641, and his estate was rated at £300, in 1643. His name appears in Ipswich in 1646, and soon after in Exeter, where his sons, Edward and John, had previously located, where he is first mentioned in connection with a mill grant; was "accepted, with his son Moses, at their request, to become inhabitant of Exeter and to come and live amongst us," May 10, 1652; with his sons, John and Moses, and John Legat, was granted July 8, 1652, "200 acres of swamp towards

Mr. Stanyan's meadow lying about a brook that way in distance about two or three miles from the town;" signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts in 1677. With others he was allowed, February 18, 1679, "to erect a gallery at the end of the men's gallery for their wives;" also "the gallery wherein they do sit, and have upon their own proper charges built, we do further confirm and allow of." He died June 22, 1681.

13. **Edward Gilman, Jr.**, was accepted as an inhabitant of Exeter November 4, 1647, with the privilege of setting up mills "in any Riuer within the liberty of Exeter." He had a saw-mill in operation at Squamscot Falls by the summer of 1648; was on a committee to present the call of the parish to Rev. William Thompson of Braintree, Mass., November 16, 1648; to agree with Rev. Mr. Dudley, May 13, 1650; committee on bounds of Exeter, May 10, 1652; and to oversee the building of the meeting house July 8, 1652, from which service he was excused October 23, 1652, because about to sail for England. He was lost at sea in 1653. He was a capable, enterprising and trusted man.

14. **Edward Colcord** was born in 1609; came to the Pascataqua in 1631, finding there only three houses; received the deed of Wehangnonawit, and other sagamores of "Paschataquaacke," with John Wheelwright and others, April 3, 1638; joined the Dover combination October 22, 1640; signed the protest against annexation to Massachusetts, March 4, 1641; received one hundred acres of land at Exeter, April 26, 1645, where he was accepted an inhabitant in 1646, and again as early as May 10, 1652, "to come and live amongst us;" was in Hampton in 1644, and received grant of land, 1646, but soon returned to Exeter; was chairman of a committee to call to account the owners of saw-mills for such boards or plank as were due the town, 1652-54; trustee John Goddard for goods of Capt. John Mason in Goddard's hands, 1657; testified, 1668, "that the northern bounds of Exeter, mentioned in an agreement made with Wehangnonawit, the chief sagamore of the Indians located here, was the westerly part of Oyster River, about four miles northerly beyond Lampierle River;" made deposition August 25, 1676, that he was "aged 67 years living in ye country about 46 years," was one of three commissioners to end small cases under 20 shillings in

value: petitioned with Hampton men, October 22, 1677, to be continued under the government of Massachusetts.

Court records prove him to have been incorrigibly litigious. Some of the trouble arose from the fact that he was a sturdy opponent of Massachusetts, up to a certain date. William Hilton was once his surety. Notwithstanding his litigiousness he was one of the most prominent men in the province. On June 10, 1680, the governor and council after a full hearing, made the following order and decree:

Edward Colcord and Ann his wife, being bound over to appear before the council for their disorderly living, upon a full hearing of the case, the council doth order that the said Edward Colcord and Ann his wife shall stand bound to the treasurer of this province in the sum of 5 £ a piece to be of good behavior each to the other during the pleasure of the council, and that the said Ann do attend her duty toward her said husband in the use of the marriage bed according to the rule of God's word, which, if she refuses so to do, upon complaint to the next court at Hampton, the council doth order that she shall be whipped to the number of ten stripes.

Having a case in court with Henry Williams, the issue depending on the "equal judgment" of the president and council "of his Majesties Province of New Hampshire," he petitions them, April 20, 1681, if they shall "see meet to cause myself to be once possessed of ye estate yo^r honours judge mine" "to Appoint Cap:^t Gillman Cap:^t Hussey & Sam^l Dalton Esquires & ye Reverend M^r Sam:^l Dudley and M^r Seaborn Cotton to give me peaceable possession of my estate violently detained from me that I may both enjoy myne own & justly pay others their due." He died at Hampton, February 10, 1682.

15. **John Smart** came, with his wife and two sons, John and Robert, from Norfolk County, England, to Hingham, Mass., in June 1635, where he received a grant of land, and drew his house lot September, 1635. Goodman Smart was allotted planting land at Exeter, on the east side of the river, December 4, 1639, with marshes on Squamscot and "at Lamproue Riuer." He petitioned in May, 1643, that Exeter might be received within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts; also petitioned the governor, deputy governor and magistrates "to appoint the bounds of our Towne," "to establish three men among us to put an Ishew to

small differences amongst us" and "that we may still peaceably enjoy thouse small quantitie of meddows which are at Lamperell riuer," May 12, 1643; his house is mentioned in 1644; received ten acres of meadow between Piscassic and Lamprey Rivers beyond the great swamp, January 16, 1645, which was resurveyed July 21, 1680; joined in the agreement to purchase Mr. Wheelwright's house to be used for a parsonage, May 3, 1646; was granted 300 acres of land, May 25, 1646, "a mile in Breadth reserving six Rods in Breadth for a highway," on Squamscot River between Newfields and Lamprey River, becoming Edward Hilton's first and adjoining neighbor on the north. The six rods in breadth for a highway was voted April, 1705, to "belong to those now in possession of said marshes Lying or butting against said Land." It seems that half of this 300 acres was given to his son, John, and August 4, 1682, was laid out by Ralph Hall and Moses Leavitt, town lot-layers, to William Vaughan for his daughter, Mary, as a gift from her Grandfather Cutt, coming to him from John Wedgewood, nephew of John Smart, Jr., through Edward Hilton. John Smart, Jr., had a son, Robert, and a daughter who became the mother of John Wedgewood.

16. **Humphrey Wilson** was the son of Thomas Wilson, who came to America in June, 1633, and to Exeter with Mr. Wheelwright in 1638, where, in the first division of lands, he was allotted uplands towards Mr. Hilton's and marsh at "Lamp: Riuer;" joined the combination, April 2, 1640; erected the first mill at Squamscot Falls, the town regulating "the millers toll," November 2, 1640; was elected "ruler" October 20, 1642; and died in the summer of 1643.

After the death of his father, Humphrey Wilson became proprietor of the gristmill; petitioned the governor, deputies and magistrates, May 3, 1643, "to appont the bounds of our town," and also "that we may still enjoy peaceably small quantities of marshes which are at Lamperel riuer;" and that Exeter be joined to Massachusetts, May, 1643; is first mentioned in Exeter records, 1645; with John Legat bought land of the sagamore, May 8, 1646; was on the committee to agree with Mr. Dudley respecting his settlement, May 13, 1650; on the jury of trials at Salisbury Court, 1651, and one of a committee appointed

to make an agreement with Hampton and Dover, and, if they could not agree, to apply by petition to the General Court; rated on his sawmill for the support of the ministry, April 28, 1656; was forewarned not to set his dam over the highway, October 25, 1670; granted 400 acres of land by the town, 1674; signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts, 1677; juror for the trial of Edward Gove, 1683; was sued by heirs of Capt. John Mason, 1684; and on committee to purchase house and land for Rev. John Clark, April 20, 1694. A place for a pew was assigned February 3, 1698, "To Mr. Wilson and his wife, and his son Thomas, and two daughters, Martha and Mary Wilson, and Elizabeth Gilman, joining to Richard Hilton's pew on the east side of the meeting house." Humphrey Wilson married, December 21, 1665, Judith, daughter of Willian Hersey, Sr. Their son, Deacon Francis Wilson, was born May 20, 1672.

17. **Valentine Hill**, called deacon, was granted by the town of Dover, June 7, 1652, "the whole accommodations of Lamprell Riuer for the erectinge & settinge up saw mill or mills. Poushasicke graunt excepted." He was of Boston in 1636, where he was made freeman, May 13, 1640. He was one of the most enterprising of the proprietors of Oyster River as early as 1646. The falls at Oyster River and 500 acres of land was granted him November 19, 1649, where he had set up a saw-mill by July, 1652, which his son Nathaniel conveyed to others, September 13, 1697. Reference is made to "Mr Hill's works" which "stood at high water mark below Lamper Eel Riuer falls." In behalf of the town these grants were made subject to rates for the support of worship to provide for "the erection of a meeting house upon the hill neer Elder Nutters," December 5, 1652. He was deputy for Dover, 1652-55; appointed one of a committee to arrange with Dover Point for the ministry at Oyster River, April 1, 1657; was appointed, with Edward Hilton "to settle the line" between Dover and Exeter, April 14, 1657; resided at Oyster River Point, near the mouth of Oyster River, where a meeting house was built in 1655, with Edward or Seth Fletcher, minister up to 1657; and was taxed at Oyster River precinct November 20, 1659. He married (1), Frances ——— and (2), Mary, daughter of Gov. Theophilus Eaton of New Haven, and died in 1661.

18. **Robert Wadleigh**, son of John Wadleigh of Saco, Me., was granted by Dover, May 3, 1669, "accommodations for the erecting and setting up of a Sawmill or Mills at the vppermost falls vpon Lamperele riuer comonly called by the name of ye Ileand falls:—he to pay vnto the Towne of douer the some of ten pounds per an: in Marchanta: pine bords at price Currant at the ordinary Landing place by Lamperele riuer lower falls." He was of Wells, Me., and bought land at Island Falls in 1666, and received a grant of ten acres from Exeter, March 16, 1668, both possessions divided with Nicholas Listen. He had a saw-mill at the falls as early as April 21, 1668, and Dover confirmed his right May 3, 1669. He was accepted as an inhabitant of Exeter, September 20, 1676, and received large grants, January 31, 1681, 200 acres March 14, 1682, and 120 acres of it laid out at "Spocasoick" December 28, 1688, and March 14, 1689, 200 acres about Lamprey River. He excused himself for having spoken against the President and council, March 9, 1681. He was sued by Capt. John Mason in 1683, but won the verdict of the jury, from which Mason appealed to the king, and Wadleigh himself visited England in 1683. Robert Tufton Mason, as Lord proprietor, February 14, 1683, issued writs of ejection against Richard Waldron and other land holders. Walter Barefoote, Mason's agent, was put in possession of Wadleigh's land and sawmill at Lamprey River, and by will October 9, 1688, conveyed the estate to his sister, Sarah, wife of Thomas Wiggin. He was nominated by Edward Cranfield for commissioner of the peace, January 6, 1684; delegate from Exeter to the convention which decided it best for New Hampshire to return to the union with Massachusetts, January, 1690; and appointed justice March, 1690. He was on the committee to treat with Rev. John Clark respecting the terms of his settlement, September 18, 1693, and to buy house and land for Rev. Mr. Clark, April 20, 1694. A place for pew in the meeting house was assigned, February 3, 1697 "to Capt. Robert Wadleigh and his wife and his son Jonathan Wadleigh, at the south side of the meeting house, Joining to the wumins staires." He was delegate in 1690, justice in 1693, and judge, 1693-97. He died about 1700.

Three of his sons, Joseph, John and Robert, were indicted for high treason in connection with Edward Gove, February,

1682. His grandson, Philip Wadleigh, was tithing-man in 1732.

19. **John Gilman**, son of Edward Gilman, was born at Hingham, England, January 10, 1624, and appears first on the Exeter records, January 12, 1649. He received large grants and also bought lands at Squamscot Falls, Newfields, Piscassic, Washucke, Great Oak Hill and the Plains; was chosen to oversee the work on the meeting house, October 23, 1652; to make a new agreement with Mr. Dudley, June 13, 1665; signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts, 1677; built the "log house" opposite to Great Bridge, Exeter, which is still standing; was selectman, 1652, and fourteen subsequent years to 1680; on committee to settle the bounds between Exeter and Dover, 1657, and to run the line between Exeter and Hampton, March 29, 1668; captain of Exeter Military Company, October 12, 1669; on committee to run the line between Exeter and Dover, July 10, 1671, and to adjust all difficulties between Exeter and Hampton concerning bounds, April 29, 1672; councillor, 1680-82; judge of court of common pleas, 1682; relieved of both offices by Governor Cranfield, 1683; petitions for the government and protection of Massachusetts as formerly, February 20, 1690; on committee to assess the expenses of the Indian War about 1692; representative, and speaker of the House, 1693; chosen to purchase house and land for parsonage, April 20, 1694; representative, 1697; joined the church in covenant and confession of faith, September 21, 1698; was captain, selectman, representative, counsellor and judge; town measurer of land, 1700; received December 1, 1664, 600 acres, laid out June 22, 1703, beyond the Piscassic between the road from Lamprey River landing to Wadleigh's and Lamprey River on the Plains; also ten acres, September 20, 1673, between Hilton's creek and Griffin Montague's lot and between the Exeter road and Squamscot River known as "Gilman's pasture" and perhaps a portion of "Nicholas Gilman's farm," the south line of which formed the boundary between Newmarket parish and first parish of Exeter, October 9, 1727; also 600 acres for a farm at Washucke, March 30, 1674, willed July 16, 1700, with upper mill to sons, John and Nicholas, but liberty was granted April, 1703, to lay out this grant at the Great Oak Hill — said Gilman to relinquish "the land formerly laid out at Washucke ye bounds not to be found;" also 50 acres

of swamp at Washucke, February 3, 1698; and 100 acres, April, 1702. Capt. John Gilman and William Moor, town measurers of Exeter, certify, May 8, 1705, to their laying out 600 acres of land of Moses Gilman.

John Gilman died July 24, 1708. His will dated July 16, 1700, gives son Nicholas one half of the 600 acres at Washucke and one half of all his meadow flats at Lamprey River; gives son John interest in upper sawmill, and half of the 600 acres at Washucke, with "half of my land at Lamprey river;" and makes his wife, Elizabeth, sole executor.

Administration on the estate was granted his sons, John and Nicholas, May 2, 1709, inventory ordered July 1st, and taken July 9, 1709. It mentions land and marsh at Lamprey River, salt marsh at Bray's, Temple meadow, and 700 acres granted by the town.

20. **William Badger**, son of William and Abigail, was born in 1752. Sold land in Portsmouth for £6300 to Nathaniel Melcher, boatbuilder, November 11, 1780; became an eminent shipbuilder at Newfields and on Badger's Island in Pascataqua River, the island having previously been called Langdon's and Governor's Island. Tradition places his shipyard and that of William Shute on the Stratham side of the Squamscot. The island had been previously used exclusively by the government for naval purposes, 1775-1800, when the present navy yard was established. At the two places in time Mr. Badger launched a fleet of 100 ships, giving to the last one his own name.

He bought, February 8, 1785, of Nathaniel Lord, feltmaker, for £95, 1 1-4 acres and 15 square rods of land on the highway leading to Newfields Landing, with the buildings thereon, which estate Lord had purchased February 26, 1771, of William Odiorne; also, October 24, 1786, for £60 of Zebulon, son of John Neal, 1-8 acre of land, together with the mansion house thereon, on the highway from Durham to Exeter, and sold the same, January 14, 1790, to Ebenezer Wilson of Newmarket, mariner; petitioned the selectmen, March 10, 1791, with reference to the location of the new meeting house, and bid off gallery pew No. 36; was approbated by the selectmen, November 7, 1801, as a retailer of spirituous liquors.

In 1804 William Badger of Kittery, shipwright, bought of

John Badger of Portsmouth, tin plate worker, land there, and also, 1809, house and land in Deerfield, of Samuel Badger; took a mortgage deed from William Shute, shipwright, April 6, 1810, of land at Newfields Landing set off to the heirs of William Shute, deceased.

21. **Moses Gilman**, son of Edward Gilman, was baptized at Hingham, England, March 11, 1630. He is mentioned first on Exeter town books, February 10, 1648; accepted, with his father, to be an inhabitant, May 10, 1652; was selectman, 1653, 1660, 1673, 1677 and 1693; committee on boundary, 1668 and 1671; juror for the trial of Edward Gove, 1683; received important grants of land running from 1652 to March 28, 1698, the grant of March 30, 1674 of 600 acres being known as "Moses' Farm" and was laid out between "the uper corner tree of Mr. Hiltons farm," and "ye teale of Mr. Hilton's mill at pascasick." A part of this grant was sold by his sons in 1715, and became the Bennett homestead. He was one of a committee to purchase house and land for parsonage, April 20, 1694. His will was dated January 12, 1691, and probated August 6, 1702. His house is mentioned October 10, 1664. Tradition says it stood about 20 or 30 rods northwesterly from the residence of Joseph Furnald. He was active in town affairs and often elected to posts of trust; was selectman, 1653, 1660, 1673-74, 1677 and 1693, and was succeeded in this office by his son, Moses, 1694; was chosen to run a line between the two meeting houses of Exeter and Hampton, also between Exeter and Hampton, March 29, 1668; also between Exeter and Dover, July 10, 1671; in connection with his father, brother, John, and brother-in-law, John Leavitt, received July 8, 1652, 200 acres of swamp; October 10, 1664, 50 acres; was taxed among 66 persons in Exeter, April 20, 1680, and with others petitioned for the government and protection of Massachusetts, February 20, 1690; granted 50 acres of land where he can find it clear of other grants, March 28, 1698, "the said Gilman to give up a grant he had of fifty acres formerly at grass Swamp to the town again." In 1684 his wife gave Thomas Thurston, Governor Cranfield's provost marshal, to understand that she had kettles of boiling water for him, if he came to her house to demand rates.

Intimately associated with the Gilman family in the owner-

ship of land and mills, were their kindred of the Folsom family.

22. **John Folsom**, son of Lieut. Peter, and grandson of John Folsom, lived in Piscassie near the Exeter line, where the old cellar still remains. He administered on his father's estate and returned an inventory, April 18, 1718; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746; and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1759-60, and 1768. In his will dated February 1, 1756, he gave "the mill &c to Joshua, and the land on the line of Newmarket and Exeter to Peter." Peter was the eldest son, and settled on the homestead. Joshua had built a gristmill at West Epping about 1746. He was a preacher among the Friends.

23. **Benjamin Folsom**, brother of John, was born in 1696, and lived at Piscassie west of Mackesill Brook; was tithingman, March 29, 1725; petitioned to be governed by Massachusetts in 1739; was a soldier, 1746; and died March, 1752, aged 56. He married Rachel, daughter of James, and granddaughter of Moses, Gilman. She was born in 1699, and died March 16, 1785.

24. **Lieut. Ralph Hall**, son of John Hall of Dover, was born in England in 1618. Tradition locates him on the east side of Salt River at the falls of the Squamscot, near Wheelwright's creek, earlier even than the arrival of Wheelwright's company in 1638. He joined the Exeter combination October 4, 1639, and April 2, 1640; petitioned the governor, deputies and magistrates, May 3, 1643, "to appoint the bounds of our town," and also "that we may still peaceably enjoy those small quantities of marshes at Lamperel River;" granted 50 acres of land, and a marsh he had found, January 21, 1644, 20 acres February 10, 1648, March 21, 1650, September 30, 1655, 10 acres near Stony Brook, sold later to Cornelius Leary, 1664, 1670 and 1674; was on committee on boundaries in 1668 and 1671; commissioned lieutenant in 1656; selectman in 1674, 1676 and 1677; selectman and lot-layer in 1680; was sued by the heirs of John Mason, 1684; is supposed to have gone to Dover for a time where he was taxed in 1659, but returned and was admitted an inhabitant of Exeter, October 10, 1664. The town voted him, March 15, 1668, "full power to arrest and sue any inhabitants who refuse to pay the rate of the ministry;" was on a committee of Dover April 1, 1657, to arrange with Dover Point for the ministry at Oyster

River; to run line between Hampton and Exeter meeting houses, May 29, 1668; and to lay out the line between the Shrewsbury patent and Exeter, March 30, 1668; with his wife, Mary Chesley, was put under bonds to appear at court on a charge of witchcraft, from which they were released by the governor of New York, August 21, 1668; received a grant of 50 acres October 25, 1670; on a committee to consider difficulties between Hampton and Exeter about conveying lands, April 29, 1672; was granted 400 acres of land at Newfields, February 9, 1674, which was laid out the same year on the west side of the Exeter road adjoining the Edward Hilton estate; selectman, 1674 and 1676-77; signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts, 1677; lot-layer, 1679; deputy from Exeter, 1680 and was sued on behalf of Mason's claims, 1684. He died March, 1701, leaving sons, Joseph Kinsley and Edward.

25. **Joseph Hall**, son of Lieut. Ralph Hall, and grandson of John Hall, is first mentioned on the town records October 10, 1664, when he received a grant of fifteen acres of land. Perhaps he first settled at Newfields. Another grant of fifty acres, January 31, 1681, was laid out in September, 1702,—“he having lately deceased”—to his two sons, Joseph and Edward, on “the west side of pascasick riuer at the head of the Land that was their father's the boue s^d Joseph Hall.” These sons were large land owners at Newfields and at the falls of Piscassic on which they probably built “Hall's mill.” Joseph Hall married Mary, daughter of the second Edward Hilton.

26. **Kinsley Hall**, brother of Joseph, was born in 1652. He received land, February 9, 1674, 10 acres August 27, 1677, 100 acres January 31, 1681 and 1702; took the oath of allegiance and fidelity November 30, 1677; was sued by the heirs of Capt. John Mason, 1684; signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts in 1677; selectman, 1681, 1690 and 1693; was complained of before the court of assistants by Attorney-General Edward Randolph, February 14, 1682, for assembling in a riotous manner at the house of Gov. Edward Cranfield and declaring his abhorrence of the “known practice of the Laws of England in the matter of taking oaths;” was on committee, October 6, 1690, to treat with Elder William Wentworth “for his continuance with us in the work of the ministry:” administered on the estate of his brother,

Samuel, March 28, 1692; assembly-man in 1693-94 and 1698; councillor in place of Richard Waldron in 1696-98; declined the position of associate judge, May 26, 1697; was judge of the superior court, 1697-99; captain of a garrison at Exeter from August 31 to September 28, 1696; and was on committee, February 3, 1698, to seat the new meeting house, when a place for a pew was assigned "to Kingsley Hall and his wife and five children at the west dore;" was chosen, August 26, 1698, to make provision that a church be gathered and Mr. John Clark ordained September 21, 1698, on which day he joined the church in covenant and profession of faith; was moderator, 1700 and 1704; on committee to call the selectmen to account April, 1702; town clerk, 1720-22, and 1724-25; and ordered by a vote of the town to deliver the town books to Josiah Hall, town clerk, 1726; sold a grant of 100 acres of land, and had it laid out to his sons, Josiah and Paul, "on the north side of the mast way leading from Gilman's mill at Piscassic into the country," February 15, 1725; and 10 acres laid out westward of Piscassic River, March 11, 1725; was apportioned 200 acres of common land, 1725. He died in 1736, no son surviving.

27. **Edward Hilton, Jr.**, son of Edward Hilton, was an adherent of royalty and of the established church. He was appointed, July 8, 1652, one of the "overseers to build the meeting house forthwith, twenty feet square each inhabitant to do work" "and every man shall come forth to work upon it as they are called out by the surveyor;" was relieved of this service, October 23, 1652, because of the pressure of his private business. With others he petitioned for meadow land, May 24, and received a grant November 6, 1652. He received a deed of Washucke "about six miles square between the branches of Lampy River" from Sachem Wadononamin in 1660, "ye Indian Sagamore of Washuck and Pascataqua," "now living at Washuck." He was among the petitioners to King Charles II, July 15, 1665, to be taken from the Bay government which has "denyed us in our publique meeting the common prayer, sacram^{ts} and decent buriall of the dead contrary to the Laws of England." He sold, June 13, 1681, to John Folsom, Jr., two pieces of land, containing 12 acres of upland and four of marsh, "ye upland beginning at the water side in the field commonly called W^m Hilton new

field and so running up to a small white oak by the way-side y^t goeth down to W^m Smarts and so running on a square line to John Wedgewood's land between which said line & ye water side.—four acres of marsh joining at the east end with ye land of Mr. John Cutt and so running up a creek commonly called Mr. Hilton's first creek;" by the will of Walter Barefoote, October 3, 1688, was released from the payment of a debt of his father due to Barefoote; gave name to a garrison, 1690; was reinforced by two men from Hampton, April 24, 1693. Mr. Hilton was an amiable and hospitable man, but not ambitious of public honors. He kept up the reputation of his place as the house of those who needed homes, furnished work for those able to work, and bread and cheese for those who needed a support, which from age or infirmity or misfortune they were unable to earn. He married Ann, born October 16, 1641, daughter of Rev. Samuel Dudley of Exeter, and granddaughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley. Her mother was Mary, daughter of Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts. His children were Winthrop, Dudley and Joseph, and several daughters. He died April 28, 1699.

28. **Col. Winthrop Hilton**, son of Edward, Jr., and grandson of Edward, Sr., was a man above the medium size, muscular, active, well-formed, among the most fearless of the brave, the most adventurous of the daring; had a garrison on his farm, and his neighbors looked to him for counsel in difficulty and protection in danger; became after the death of Col. Richard Waldron, the leading military man in the province, and had chief command in several expeditions against the Eastern Indians; was commissioned by Governor Allen, May 17, 1689, Lieutenant of the Troop of Horse. Was selectman, 1696; assigned seats in the meeting house February 3, 1697; and made surveyor of highways, 1697.

At a town meeting held in Exeter March 29, 1697, "It was voted and agreed upon that Theophilus dudley and David Lawrence and Sam^{el} Thing be a Committy with full power from the Town to make demand or sue m^r Peter Coffin or Richard Hilton or Winthrop Hilton for money due to the town for halling or carrying of masts out of this Township as by said town axts may appear to be dou the town." Accordingly suit was brought against them. He received 100 acres of land, February 3, 1698,

and 400 acres the first Monday of April, 1706; and the same day was on a committee "to mark a full agreement With m^r John Odlin for his sallary & other things needful:" was prominent in the Indian wars, and commanded an Exeter expedition; was granted 50 acres of land, February 3, 1698, which was laid out August 10, 1717, and sold by Benjamin Thing to Robert Barlow, March 7, 1757, at Piscassie, 40 rods north of Piscassie River; constable, 1701; is called Major and marched with Colonel Church to the east against the enemy, 1703-04; marched to Norridgewock, 1704-05; was granted 200 acres of the common land by the town of Exeter, April, 1706, cornering on the land of Theophilus Dudley, running parallel with land of James Gilman and the town commons, and along Piscassie River. A main way was laid out December 4, 1707, between his dwelling house and that of Dudley Hilton's, from Newfield landing to the extent of the town's lands by Gilman's sawmill; justice of the Court of Common Pleas, April 15, 1707, retaining the office till his death; was out as a scout to Amesbury with 64 men, 1707; his farmers attacked in the hayfield, with four killed, one wounded and three captured, July, 1707; commissioned colonel of the new forces raised by Gov. Joseph Dudley, 1707; proceeded to Port Royal, May 26, 1707; marched to Pigwacket, 1709; counsellor, 1710; and was killed, with his brother Dudley and others, by the Indians "up the mast way," June 23, 1710.

29. **William Hilton**, son of Edward Hilton, Sr., was styled "Captain;" had a mill at Lamprey River, and was granted sixty acres of land, April 14, 1657; received land of Symmes, February 18, 1667; had a grant made out to him by the town measurers, April 3, 1671, "bounded southeast upon the river, upon the Towne's land northwest with Robert Smarts land North east with the creek next to his house and the Towns land southwest, and this land being a mile and forty eight rod square;" sold sixty acres on Exeter River adjoining land of Robert Smart, to William Perkins of Oyster River, July 25, 1675; received his share of his father's estate, the northern portion extending from George Norton's shipyard to first marsh point, January 1, 1677; paid province rates at Exeter, April 20, 1680; was grand juror in 1681; juryman, 1683-85; provost marshal, September 20,

1684; petitioned for the government of Massachusetts, as formerly, February 20, 1690; was selectman, 1690; made his will in 1684, and died about 1690. He married Rebecca Symmes of Kittery.

30. **Richard Hilton** was the son of Capt. William and Rebecca (Symmes) Hilton, and grandson of Edward Hilton, Sr. He was commissioned lieutenant, 1692; bought mills and marsh at Piscassic River of John Folsom, August 2, 1693; was on a committee April 20, 1694, to purchase house and land near the meeting house to be improved by the town for the use and benefit of the minister. A place for a pew was assigned February 3, 1698, "to Richard Hilton" and family "on the north side of the meeting house Joyning to the parsonage pew;" received with his brother Winthrop a grant of 100 acres joining to their mill in Piscassic, February 3, 1698; and 20 acres of meadow land "up pascasick river," February 21, 1698; was commissioned justice of the Superior Court, March 13, 1699; purchased a salt marsh and flats at Lamprey River, May 24, 1699; received a grant of 20 acres, April 17, 1700; was granted the privilege of a ferry over Squamscot River for fifty years, June 12, 1700, which privilege was granted to Jonathan Wiggin for 29 1-2 years, July 13, 1721; selectman, 1701 and 1707-08. In 1703 we find there was "y^e Schoulmaster to keep scoul at Richard Hiltons" he "to provide s^d schoul master with hous rome & fire wood convainent." He was on a committee to collect Mason's claims due to Samuel Allen, June 4, 1704; also to call the selectmen to account 1704; and to provide preaching for three months, September 3, 1705; sold 21 acres of land lying near his house to Robert Barber, April 17, 1705; was on a committee April, 1706, "to mak a full agreement with M^r John Odlin for his sallary & other things needful," which was signed June 6, 1706; bought land of Joseph Hilton, January 23, 1710; mortgaged 50 acres to George Jaffrey, 1713; sold land to Richard Hilton, Jr., 1715; with George Jaffrey mortgaged 284 acres, reserving 12 acres for Jonathan Hilton, to Mrs. Mary Plaisted, January, 1717; deeded land to his son, Samuel, 1719; and all his estate, subject to incumbrances, to Edward Hall, December 28, 1721; was apportioned 150 acres of common land, 1725; deeded to his sons, William and Samuel, 900 acres in Newmarket, October 12, 1732;

assigned 10 acres laid out to Samuel Hilton, August 9, 1738; deeded buildings and 30 acres of land to Josiah Burley, 1739. He finally removed to Portsmouth.

His descendants were numerous. One of his granddaughters, a girl of fine face and form, but wanting in fortune, was a housemaid in the family of Gov. Benning Wentworth during his widowhood, and struck his excellency's fancy, as also that of a joiner in the neighborhood. The governor saw danger in such a rival, and a press gang swept him out of the way and carried him on board of a 74-gun ship. The governor's courtship was short. He had the gout and wanted a nurse. Martha handled his gouty foot with discretion, and convinced him that nothing should be wanting on her part to keep his excellency comfortable. So one day he had a large party to dinner, and before the feast conducted Martha into the room and invited the minister to marry them. He did so and Martha Hilton, the maid, became the governor's lady and took her seat at the head of the table.

It is fitting to note here the agreement of the Hilton brothers, Winthrop, Dudley and Joseph, for dividing the estate left them.

Whereas our Honored ffather Edward Hilton Late of Exeter Deseased hath given and bequeathed unto us Lands Meddows and Interests in Mills,

wee, the said Winthrop Hilton, Dudley Hilton and Joseph Hilton haue unanimously Agreed To Divide and Alott, and do hereby own, Acknowledge and Declare That we haue unanimously Divided and Allotted to eatch other our Soule and Hoole Right Tittle and Interest of or unto all the Lands meddows or Mills giuen us abouesaid, to Eatch and Euery of our Satisfactyon and Content, Which Diuisyon and particular allotment is as ffollows:

"To Winthrop Hilton The Dwelling House Barn oarchard and all the Land and Marsh Lyinge between The Parkings Brooke and a Ded Red oake tree at the north Este corner of the oarchard, and ffrom said Red oake to Run on a North Weste Line to the Haed of said Hiltons (Deseased) Land, and the one halfe of the ffuety Acres of Land at Pick-pocket and Allso the Grist mill, and saw mill upon the Parkins Brooke to be ye Soule and Propper use Benefitt and Beehoofe of him the said Wintrop Hilton;—

"To Dudley Hilton all the Land between the aboue said Red oake and a Rock in the ground and an other upon that Rock near ouer Against Lifenant Wiggins Poynte and so to Run that Breadth vizt, about fforty Eight Rods on a north west Line to the Hed of said Hilton Deseased

Lands, and six Acres of Marsh and flats bee it Moore or Less commonly Called the upper End of the ffirst Marsh, and Allso one sixth parte of a saw mill on Piscassart Riuer wch was his ffathers, and also one quarter part of the ffuety Acres of Land at Pickpocket, To haue and to hold to him the said Dudley Hilton;

"To Joseph Hilton all the Land that was his ffathers at his Desease between the Line Last mentyoned and John Wedgwoods Land up to the Hed of said Land, and one quarter parte of the ffuety Acres of Land at Pickpocket, and the marsh that was our ffathers at the upper and Lower End of the ffirst Crike, and also the Sixth part of a Saw mill on Piscasset Riuer wch was their ffathers, to haue and Hoold to him the said Joseph Hilton.

"June 7, 1700.

"WINTROP HILTON (Seal)"

DUDLEY HILTON (Seal)

ANN HILTON *Guardian to*

JOSEPH HILTON (Seal)

This was signed in presence of Kinsley Hall and Biley Dudley before Moses Leavitt, Justice of the Peace.¹

On June 18 following, the three brothers signed the accompanying document in the presence of the same witnesses:

unto our Sister Jane Matoon . . . all the right title and Interest that we or either of us haue or ought to haue in ffive acres of Land allotted to her by our father Edward Hilton late of Exeter deseased.²

From the first settlement of Newfields till 1710, the Hiltons stood high in society and gathered around them the mass of the community. They were generous and hospitable. Their houses were as taverns in everything but the payment of bills, and a hurrah for the last was received as satisfaction in full for all favors. Such a family could not grow rich. The grants made to Edward Hilton have been divided among the community. A small portion thereof has come down to his posterity and still remains in their hands. George E. Hilton has still in possession a portion of the patrimony, and has in him a respectable portion of the modified and corrected characteristics of his ancestors. The homestead of the progenitor curtailed by many alienations, with the graveyard of the family where the remains of eight generations repose in peace, is still in possession of a descendant.

31. **Samuel Symonds** of Ipswich, Mass., June 3, 1657, in the presence and with the consent of the Indian Sagamore Mohari-

¹ County Record, 5 : 181.

² County Records, 10 : 355.

met, took possession of 640 acres "on Lamper Elele Riuer, at Island falls," now Wadleigh's. His will is dated February 16, 1673.

When the Gilman and Folsom families arrived at Hingham, Mass., they found the family of Hersey already there. Several members of these families intermarried and came to Exeter.

32. **William Hersie, Sr.**, one of the original planters of Hingham, Mass., received a grant of land, June, 1635; was made a freeman, 1638; member of the artillery company, 1652; and died March 24, 1658.

33. **Robert Hersey** petitioned the governor, deputies and magistrates May 3, 1643 "to appoint the bounds of our town," and also "that we may still peaceably enjoy those small quantities of marshes which are at Lamperel Riuer." He also "petitioned that Exeter might be joined to Massachusetts, May, 1643, and received a grant of meadow, January 27, 1645."

34. **Thomas Hersey** belonged to Exeter, 1650.

35. **Peter Hersey** married Elizabeth, daughter of James, and granddaughter of Moses Gilman, and settled at "Hersey Lane," where sixty acres of his estate were "within y^e Tract of Land Comonly Called & knowne by y^e name of Moses Gilman's six hundred acre grant." Here he died in 1722. A son, Peter, Jr., served his time as a farmer with his grandfather, James Gilman, who gave him land and mill at Piscassie where he built the Hersey house in 1740 to 1742. A daughter, Polly, married Col. Jeremiah Folsom of the brick house. They were devout followers of Whitefield.

36. **Capt. Jeremiah Gilman**, son of Moses Gilman and grandson of the first Edward Hilton, was born August 31, 1660. The Gilmans, who early came to Exeter, branched off into that part of the town which is now Newfields. He petitioned to be governed by Massachusetts as formerly, February 20, 1690; was a soldier in garrison in 1696. His wife was admitted to the church at Hampton, April 4, 1697, as there was then no minister at Exeter. A place for a pew in the meeting house was assigned, February 3, 1698 "to Jeremiah Gilman and his family joining to the south door." On same date he received a grant of land at Piscassie; had mill at Piscassie, 1706, and land there, 1721; was one of the proprietors of Gilmanton, May 20, 1727; gave a deed to his son,

Ezekiel, December 10, 1729; was apportioned 100 acres of land "over Piscassic river" August 9, 1738; and petitioned for the formation of a parish at Brentwood, in 1743.

37, 38. **Peter and Robert Coffin** were sons of Hon. Peter and Abigail (Starbuck) Coffin of Dover and of Exeter. Peter was taxed in Dover in 1659, and was deputy for Dover in 1672, 1673 and 1679; was authorized to build a turret and hang the bell, February 15, 1665, in the second house of worship at Dover Point; and also a fortification around it, May 4, 1667. Peter and Robert inherited Elder Edward Starbuck's interests in land and mill rights at Lamprey River.

Capt. Peter Coffin was born in Brixham, England, in 1630; came to this country and resided in Dover until late in life when he removed to Exeter; lived in the present location of Phillips Exeter Academy; sold to John Hall of Greenland, 1662, land granted to Elder Starbuck; was selectman, 1668 and 1675; judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 1670-74; representative, 1672-73 and 1679-80; counsellor, 1688; was a member of the court that tried and condemned Rev. Joshua Moody of Portsmouth; bought of the town of Dover, June 25, 1675, all its "Right in Lamper-Eel River Neck both Land and timber from the head of John Goddards Creek so far as the tide flows upon a strait Line to the Cove at high water mark below Lamper-Eel River fall where Mr Hills works stood, for the sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds and upon the said Coffins procuring the said Waldrons note for so much accepted In part of what the Town doth owe him that the Selectmen shall Confirm to the said Coffin, or his order the Neck of Land;"¹ encouraged many to stick to the government of Massachusetts, 1677.

Under date of June 25, 1675, the selectmen, Job Clements, Peter Coffin and Timothy Nutter, make known the fact "that the said Peter Coffin doth make over the said Neck of Land with all Towns Rights to the same which the said Coffin bought of the Town unto the said Capt. Richard Waldron, his heirs and assigns forever & whereas the Selectmen upon the Discounting of one hundred & fifty pounds Due to Cap^t Richard Waldron from the town of Dover Due in Behalf of the towns assign and

¹ Stich'd Book No. 1, called the Burnt Book.

set over and Grant unto the said Richard Waldron his heirs & assigns forever the above said Neck of land, with all Rights and Privileges Belonging to the Town upon the said Neck at the time of the sale thereof." His garrison was attacked in the Indian massacre at Dover, January 27, 1689.

The town granted to Capt. Peter Coffin, February 21, 1698, "Liberty to Lay Logs in the Eddy and creek afore his mill att Lamperill river.;" also at the same time 200 acres of land on "the north side of Lamperill river saw mill above Mr Wadleighs mill for the Land the new meeting house stands upon not to preiudice any former grant nor highway."

The town measurers, Biley Dudley and Robert Coffin, August 22, 1698, laid out 100 acres according to this grant, "bounded by Lamperell riuer opposite Nicholas Doe . . . near the path that leads to ye Seacon fall." He presented a claim for entertaining soldiers in garrison at Oyster River, May 15, 1694, and of Exeter for soldiers at Oyster River, November 30, 1694; was commissioned Justice by William III, August 16, 1699; and agent of Richard Waldron of Portsmouth in renewing the bounds of Squamscot with the lot-layers of Exeter, Moses Leavitt and Robert Coffin, 1697. In March, 1702, the governor and council ordered him to send two men to scout from Exeter to Pickpocket mill, thence to Kingston and so back to Exeter; also to send two men to Lamprey River to the house of John Smith and so back to Exeter; had 200 acres of land granted him, April, 1702; acted as justice of the peace, Exeter, 1704-05 and 1713; on committee of the parish, 1706; had an account against the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton, 1711. He died at Exeter, March 21, 1715.

39. **Peter Coffin, Jr.**, was born August 20, 1660; was appointed September 18, 1693 "to agree with Rev. John Clark to come to this town to be our minister;" in 1695, "to keep the account of the work done on the meeting house;" January 1, 1696, "to build the meeting house;" and petitioned in 1697 for the renewal of the bonds of Squamscot.

He was chosen August 26, 1698, to make provision for the gathering of a church and the ordination of Mr. John Clark September 21, 1698, when he and Deborah Coffin, his wife, joined the church in covenant and profession of faith. The first

parish voted November 16, 1728, that a new meeting house should be built and set on "some part of that land which the present meeting house standeth on, which land the town purchased of Captain Peter Coffin for that use." Mr. Coffin was a contributor to the building of the high steeple, April 4, 1739; petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts, 1739; was trader in Exeter previous to the Revolution, and major in Col. David Gilman's regiment.

40. **Robert Coffin**, son of Peter Coffin, Sr., was born in 1667, and married Joanna, twin daughter of John and Elizabeth (Treworgie) Gilman, who was born April 30, 1679. He was town measurer in 1697-98, 1700 and 1703; received, September 9, 1701, "all ye right ye town of Exeter hath or had in ye Lower falls att Lamperell riuer with all ye priueleg of ye flats 20 rods below s^d falls," . . . he "to pay fiue pounds per annum a yer yearly to the town or ministry by way of rent." "Five Aykers" of the 100 granted him in April, 1702, were laid out August 9, 1713, with bounds, "a p^kit Rock which Layes in Lamperill Riuer Lower falls . . . Douer Line, . . . Goddards Creek, . . . Lamperill Riuer Lowwater mark." A place for a pew in the meeting house was assigned February 3, 1698 "to Robert Coffin and his Wif and Elizabeth Coffin, and the widda Coffin, and his children, joining to Captain Wadleighs pew." He died May 19, 1710.

41. **William Moore** received lands in the first allotment at Exeter, December 4, 1639, 22 acres and 110 poles upland and 2 acres 40 poles marsh "this side Mr. Hiltons," and 120 poles at Lamprey River. He petitioned the governor, deputies and magistrates, May 3, 1643 "to appoint the bounds of our town," and also "that we may still peacably enjoy these small quantities of marshes which are at Lamperel riuer;" received grants of land January 16, 1645, November 4, 1647, 10 acres, December 15, 1647, 30 acres, January 21, 1666, 36 acres, March 3, 1674, 12 acres, and April 2, 1675, 300 acres, which was laid out with Robert Smart's 300 acres, April 22, 1698, at the "Head of m^r Edward Hilton's Land and to Pascasick Riuer and joyning to Lieut Hall's four hundred acres;" was also granted 60 acres, February 21, 1680; was on a committee to run the line between Exeter and Hampton, March 29, 1668, between Exeter and Dover,

July 10, 1671; and to equalize the distribution of land, March 11, 1679; signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts in 1677; was on a committee to make a new agreement with Rev. Mr. Dudley, June 13, 1655, and to seat the new meeting house, February 3, 1698; was a delegate for Exeter to the convention which decided it best that New Hampshire return to its former union with Massachusetts, January, 1690; was commissioned captain, March, 1690; joined the church in covenant and confession of faith, September 21, 1698. His name appears last upon the town records as moderator, in 1699.

42. **Andrew Burley**, son of Giles Burley, was born at Ipswich, Mass.; married Mary, daughter of Roger Conant, March 14, 1681; was granted liberty to burn a kiln of brick at Jeffries Neck, March 20, 1687; purchased lands at Bayside, Newfields, January 18, 1695, of Samuel Cutt, Richard Waldron and Samuel Penhallow; subscribed for "a bigger bell," 1699, and January 16, 1700, was assigned a seat in the new meeting house at Ipswich; divided land with his brother, James, at Newmarket, 1715, and died, Ipswich, February 1, 1718.

43. **James Burley**, his brother, was born in Ipswich; bought 150 acres of upland and meadow at Bayside of Daniel King, January 31, 1685; settled there, 1699; was surveyor of highways, 1704; bought marsh of Stephen Minot, 1712, and land of Joseph Hilton, 1714; divided land with his nephew, son of Andrew, May 22, 1718; was appraiser of the estate of Robert Smart, May 22, 1718; conveyed lands to his sons, Joseph, James and Giles, 1719; and died at Bayside about 1721.

44. **Josiah Burley**, son of James, and grandson of Giles Burley, was born in 1701; chosen tithing-man, March 29, 1725; married Hannah, daughter of Andrew and Abigail (Follett) Wiggin, and died in 1756.

45. **Richard Glidden**, probably son of Charles, was of Portsmouth in 1665, and of Exeter in 1677, in which year he signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts. He received grants of land in 1698 and 1725; joined the church in covenant and profession of faith, September 21, 1698; was administrator of his brother John's estate, January 4, 1710. His will, dated October 18, 1727, and probated December 4, 1728, mentions wife Sarah and seven sons and three daughters. The family lived

in the vicinity of Wadleigh's falls. His heirs had 10 acres of land assigned them, August 9, 1738.

46. **John Wedgewood**, son of John and Mary Wedgewood of Hampton, received from his uncle, John Smart, one half of the 300 acres of land which was granted to Goodman John Smart May 25, 1646, and re-surveyed July 21, 1780; received by his father's will, November 24, 1654, a dwelling house and other estate in Exeter. He is first mentioned on Exeter records, March 3, 1673, when he was chosen to look after the manufacturers of pipe staves with reference to their ministerial rates; was one of 62 persons taxed in Exeter, April 20, 1680, and was landowner at Newfields, June 13, 1681; was commissioned to lay out lands, 1698; of Exeter, 1700; was with Hampton men at Fort William and Mary from May 18 to June 1, 1708; taken captive by the Indians, June 1710, carried to Canada, but escaped and returned with two other men; enlisted from Major Smith's company with the scout of Capt. James Davis, 1712. Wedgewood Point, lying between Shute's Point and the Fowler place, locates his residence.

The name appears here for more than a century and a half and represented an orthodox faith. "Mr. John Wedgewood died March 6, 1828, aged 95." "Mrs. Mary Wedgewood died August 20, 1824 aged 79."¹

47. **Capt. Eliphalet Coffin** was apportioned 100 acres of common lands, April 12, 1725; bid off pew No. 30 on the main floor for £18 10s. March, 1731; was on committee to call the selectmen to account in 1732; sold to Stephen Pendergast 84 acres of land with the garrison house at Lamprey River second falls, now known as the Pendergast Garrison, October 9, 1735. Captain Coffin died August 16, 1736. His will dated January 15, 1735, and probated September 13, 1736, gives to his wife "my mulatto girl named Tinne and my negro girl named Peg, and my negro man Jack," and to his son, Peter, lands in Exeter, Stratham and Dover with the orchard upon it, including 100 acres at Lamprey River and "my negro man Jack after his mother has done with him."

48. **Philip Chesley**, son of Philip, and grandson of Philip, bought of Thomas Packer, December 1, 1711, 50 acres of land adjoining Lamprey River together "with ye privilege of erecting

¹ Piscassic Cemetery.

a mill or mills upon ye said riuier." Samuel, his brother, sold to Samuel Lindsey, March 1, 1728, one eighth of the sawmill at the falls in Lamprey River "commonly called Packers falls." The falls were so named from Thomas Packers who received from Dover a grant in this region, April 11, 1694.

49. **Joseph Chesley**, son of Thomas, and grandson of Philip, acquired land, March 26, 1707, on Lubberland shore, where his garrison stood, purchasing of Sampson Doe all the land between John Goddard's and Richard York's. He also secured at the same time six acres, and two islands, since called Chesley's and now Channell's Islands.

50. **Jonathan Wadleigh**, son of Captain Robert, and grandson of John, styled Lieutenant and Captain, married Ann, daughter of Humphrey Wilson, and widow of Col. Winthrop Hilton. He was assigned a seat in the pew of his father, February 3, 1698; received a grant of 50 acres of land, February 21, 1698; was appointed by General Sessions to run lines between town and town throughout the province, December 3, 1701, March 6, 1711, and December 24, 1715; witness for Samuel Allen in his entry upon Mason's claims, December 22 and 23, 1707; on a committee of Exeter to locate roads in the province March 16, 1711; with his wife petitioned the council board for a re-hearing of the case between them and George Jaffrey, and John Brown and wife Mary, October 11, 1718; received 200 acres in the distribution of common lands, 1725; was selectman, 1727-28; on the committee to build a new meeting house, October, 1729; paid £15 for pew No. 22 in the new meeting house, March, 1731; on committee to secure and deliver the town books to the newly elected clerk, March 1738; petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts in 1739; and against a township in the southwest of Exeter, 1642.

51. **William Ardell** was a merchant at Boston in 1684, at Portsmouth about 1686, and resident of Lamprey River in 1700, where an inventory of his estate was returned June 5, 1710, by Richard Hilton. A writ of attachment was served upon him by Robert Tufton Mason, May 22, 1684, "for entering &c the half part of Hilton's mill at Lamprey river;" complained of the exorbitant taxation by Governor Cranfield, November 6, 1684; had timber and boards attached at Hilton's mill at Piscassie,

July 15, 1685, or his body seized by writ of Walter Barefoote; had account with Mr. Hilton, January 24, 1686, to July 8, 1689, which was allowed against the estate November 14, 1701; was sheriff of the province, 1697-99; received a grant of 100 acres of land February 21, 1698, which was laid out March 12, 1699, near his sawmill at Piscassie River; mortgaged all his lands, houses and mill or mills on Piscassie River to George Jaffrey, July 26, 1700, and gave him possession September 3, 1701; brought action against B. Young in 1707 to recover a book account; had account with Col. Winthrop Hilton in 1710; his house, barn and sawmill were given in possession to Mr. Culton about 1710. He died, and an inventory of his estate was returned by Richard Hilton, June 5, 1710.

52. **Archibald McPheadris** of Scotland was an opulent merchant at Portsmouth and a leading projector of iron manufacture in America. He was at the head of a company which established the Lamprey River Iron Works in 1719. The general court encouraged the enterprise by granting them a strip of land two miles wide at the head of Dover line. The company endeavored to procure workmen from Europe.

53. **John Doe**, son of Nicholas and Martha Doe, was born August 25, 1669, and lived in the garrison house on the Neck, where he joined in asking for 15 or 20 soldiers to defend Lubberland, 1694; petitioned, November 11, 1715, that a ministerial tax be assessed in Oyster River; and for the incorporation of Durham, May 15, 1732. He died intestate about 1742, leaving his wife, Elizabeth, and children.

54. **Sampson Doe**, brother of John, was born April 6, 1671; served ten days in Capt. James Davis's Scout, 1712; petitioned for a parish at Oyster River November 11, 1715, which was incorporated May 4, 1716; selectman, and committee of the parish in 1717; and became a member of the church at Oyster River at its organization March 26, 1718; was mentioned in the records, 1720; apportioned 20 acres of land by the committee of Exeter, 1725, and 80 acres, 1738; petitioned for the incorporation of Durham, May 15, 1732; for a bridge over Squamscot River, 1746; and with Nicholas, Joseph and John Doe, Jr., and others, "having endured the brunt and hardships of the late war," for a township anywhere.

Chapter VII.

SOME OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS.

55. **Joseph Hall** was the son of Joseph and Mary (Hilton) Hall. He married (1) Mary Moody of Newbury, who died April 1, 1755, aged 73 years, and (2) Eunice —, who died his widow March 27, 1790, aged 97 years. He was among his Uncle Col. Winthrop Hilton's haymakers when attacked by the Indians July 1, 1706, and escaped, while others were killed or captured; was selectman in 1715-17, 1721, 1723-25; lieutenant, 1720, and in June and July, 1744, on Capt. John Gage's scout of seven men "to guard Mast men"; received grants of land November 1, 1718, ten acres; March 9, 1725, ten acres; certified to taking ten acres of swamp land by fencing and clearing, December 16, 1718; in 1725, was apportioned 150 acres; original proprietor of Nottingham, May 10, 1722; on committee to regulate the streets of Nottingham, October 12, 1727; and at a meeting of the proprietors March 25, 1729, was chosen with Andrew McClary "to Lay a Flore and fitt one End of the Block house for a minister to preach in"; received in the second division of lands in Nottingham, November 4, 1730, "Lot No. 9, Summer St.," and in the third division, 1733, drew Lot 7 Range 4 and Lot 15 Range 3; lot-layer reporting to the town the action of lot-layers, 1731; on committee to receive claims of persons whose lots had been overlaid on other lots, October 18, 1731; at Newfields he was assessor of the parish in 1729 and 1732; committee of the parish on the settlement of Rev. John Moody, February 9, 1730, and on the parish committee to convey to Rev. John Moody the land voted him in settlement. The committee bought twelve acres of Jonathan Hilton which they deeded to Mr. Moody August 7, 1730, for the pastor's home. He protested against the proceedings of a town meeting as illegal, June 17, 1738; was moderator, 1745; justice, 1746; petitioned the general assembly for a bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746; for a lottery to aid in building the bridge, 1759-60, and for its location at Newfields in 1766. In 1769 Joseph Hall had died leaving a widow and six daughters.

56. **Edward Hall**, brother of Joseph, married (1) Mary, daughter of Humphrey and Judith (Hersey) Wilson, who died December 2, 1737, aged 57; and (2) Hannah, daughter of Robert Lord, and widow (1) of John Light, and (2) of Josiah Hall. He was captured by the Indians among Col. Winthrop Hilton's haymakers July 1, 1706, and suffered greatly in making his escape after several months' captivity; his experience as captive and surveyor was valuable and he was consulted about the Indian troubles by the governor's council in 1716; was surveyor of his majesty's woods in 1715; on important committees in town and Legislature in 1713, 1722, 1724, 1726-27, 1729, 1732 and 1740; selectman, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1726-27; took a mortgage of Richard Hilton's estate subject to previous incumbrances, December 28, 1721; appointed to cut a highway to "Lake Winnispeesogee," 1722; was an original proprietor of Nottingham, May 10, 1722, where he was on a committee, 1724, 1726-27 and 1729; lot-layer, 1730 and 1732, and received in the second division of lands, November 4, 1730, Lots No. 29 Range 9, and No. 1 Range 8; was "Essessor for the parish of new-market," 1723, 1728, 1732, 1734-35 and 1738; apportioned 150 acres of land in 1725; overseer to go with the chainmen to keep tally and give just allowance in running the line between Chester and Londonderry, January 6, 1726, making return to the General Court, October 18, 1726; also between Exeter and Chester, 1727; to regulate the streets of Nottingham, October 12, 1727; selectman of Nottingham, 1728-31; empowered "to Gitt a horseway cutt to Amuskeige as Chepe as he can gitt it done and as Low as possible he can," December 10, 1729; lot-layer, 1726, 1732, 1736-39; he headed the petition to the general assembly, December 14, 1727, for the formation of Newmarket parish, and was named in the act of incorporation, December 15, 1727, as one of the parish officers till others should be chosen; and appointed to take the census of Newmarket in 1731. He gave quitclaim deeds, March 26, 1734, to Rev. John Moody, of the twelve acres in settlement, and to the parish of the one acre for a burying ground. He was captain in 1736; representative, 1736, 1738-40, 1748, and 1752-53; commissioner of the peace, 1738; certified in the quaint petition of Rev. Hugh Adams to Gov. Jonathan Belcher, May 3, 1738, to be "exemplary in Church communion and attendance

on the other ordinances of the Gospel of CHRIST;" was among the 263 petitioners to be joined to Massachusetts in 1739; on a committee of the House to draw up and act relating to the admission of "Town Inhabitants," February 19, 1740; petitioned for Squamscot bridge, November 21, 1746, and for a lottery in aid of bridge at Newfields, 1759-60 and 1766. He died about 1767, leaving no son, but several daughters. The eldest, Ann, was the wife of Rev. John Moody, and another daughter married Rev. Mr. Page.

57. **Andrew Glidden**, son of Richard and Sarah Glidden, had the old homestead of fifty acres laid out to him March 22, 1716, by the heirs of Moses Gilman's grant of 600 acres; was tithing-man, 1721; constable, 1722; assigned March 27, 1725, by virtue of the town order in 1681, ten acres of meadow at the Sand Banks, but afterwards laid out to his heirs "at the head of Hilton's Grant line," August 9, 1738; was apportioned 100 acres of common land, 1725; named executor of his father's will, October 18, 1727; named in the act of parish incorporation as "selectman" till others should be chosen; and died before the close of 1730. Edward Hilton, son of Richard, January 5, 1731, caused the arrest and fine for profanity and personal assault of "a negro man called Sambo who was formerly servant to Andrew Glidden dece^d. & belongs now to the Widdow of said Glidden or her son-in-law Joseph Smith."

58. **William Perkins**, born in Cornwall County, England, in 1616, was one of Oliver Cromwell's old soldiers, and was visited, May, 1729, by William Burnet, the accomplished governor of New Hampshire, in the summer of 1729 to talk over the stirring events during the civil wars of the Commonwealth. He was in Dover, 1662; took the oath of allegiance, 1669; and died at Newfields, 1732, at the age of 116 years, the greatest age ever attained by any resident in New Hampshire. His son died in 1757 aged 87, and several of his children lived to be more than 70.

William Perkins' family came here from Oyster River, and purchased of William Hilton, July 28, 1675, sixty acres by the First Creek in Squamscot River near the old centre.

59. **William Perkins, Jr.**, held claims against the state of William Hilton, November 14, 1701, and of Col. Winthrop Hilton October 3, 1717; was apportioned forty acres of land in 1725;

named in the act of parish incorporation, December 15, 1727, "selectman" until other parish officers should be chosen; committee of the parish to agree with Mr. John Moody respecting his settlement, February 9, 1730; elected on parish committee, June 29, 1730, to convey to Rev. John Moody the land voted him in settlement, and assigned, August 7, 1730, twelve of the twenty acres voted, which became the home of Mr. Moody; "constable to some in the parish of New-market," 1734. Ten acres of land were assigned his heirs, August 9, 1738. He died intestate and Mary Perkins, "Widdow & Reliet," administered on the estate.

60. **Samuel Doe**, son of Sampson Doe, was baptized at Lubberland by Rev. Hugh Adams, March 21, 1718; apportioned by the town of Exeter twenty acres of land in 1725, and twenty acres in 1738; committee of parish on the settlement of Mr. John Moody, February 9, 1730; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot River, 1746; bought of John Boreman his right as a soldier to Louisburg, 1746; sold to Stephen Bordman, May 1, 1754, for £7,000 old tenor, land with edifices on Doe's Neck; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge, 1746; joined the church in Durham, December 31, 1780. He married Abigail, daughter of Judge Andrew Wiggin, who is mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate, November 24, 1757.

61. **Thomas Young** was a cordwainer; petitioned, February 20, 1690, for the government and protection of Massachusetts "as formerly"; was counted, April 25, 1715, among the "householders and inhabitants that live nearer the old meeting house on Dover Neck than the new one at Coheco"; presented his claim against the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton, October 3, 1717; was of Exeter and purchased part of the 600 acres granted to Moses Gilman of his sons, Jeremiah, James and Caleb, September 4, 1720; bought John Willey's proprietor rights in the township of Canterbury, March 16, 1730; committee of Newmarket parish on the settlement of Mr. Moody, February 9, 1730; justice, 1744; representative "unduly elected" and superseded, 1745; petitioned for bridge, November 21, 1746; bought a portion of the homestead estate of Benjamin York "over against Lamprey river landing place," November 9, 1749; with widow Eliza Young was rated for parish dues at Dover, 1753. His will was dated May 2, 1767, but not signed. He died May 11, 1767, aged 76.

His wife Sarah, daughter of Ephraim Folsom, died May 13, 1768, aged 76.

62. **Jeremy Folsom**, son of Dea. John, and cousin of John at Piscassie, settled about 1712 on the hill south of Lamprey River village, where in 1719 he built the two-story brick house which stood till 1874; was highway surveyor, 1725, and 1727; on parish committee, 1730; bought fifty acres of land of Richard Hilton on the west side of Hilton's mill grant at Piscassie River, on south side of Wadleigh's mill grant, January 4, 1730. His father's will, dated November 24, 1715, has the following:

"Item. I give to my son Jeremiah Foulson one hundred acres of land at Lamperle River where he lives."

In 1720 he was chosen tithing-man; in 1725, apportioned fifty acres of common land; on the parish committee June 29, 1730, which conveyed to Rev. John Moody, August 7, 1730, twelve of the twenty acres voted him in settlement. He had eight children, and died in 1757. His wife, Mary, died October 8, 1744, aged 57 years.

The descendants of the Folsom family have resided in the vicinity for more than 200 years.

63. **Robert Pike**, son of Robert, who died August 22, 1690, aged 35, grandson of Major Robert, and great-grandson of John, was born September 3, 1687. He came to Exeter as early as 1720, and was admitted proprietor of Nottingham, June 13, 1722; constable at Exeter in 1723; apportioned fifty acres of common land in 1725; was of one party in a division of land which had belonged to Winthrop Hilton, September 25, 1725; chosen on the parish committee June 29, 1730, to lay out twelve of the twenty acres voted to Mr. Moody in settlement; gave land for a highway from Newfields landing to Nottingham, 1733; petitioned for Squamscot bridge, November 21, 1746; for its location at Newfields, November 25, 1755; for lottery in aid of its building, 1760, and again for its location at Newfields, 1766; entered the company of Capt. Jeremiah Marston in Colonel Goffe's regiment for invading Canada by way of the Green Mountains, from which he was reported "deserted 6th Oct, C. Point"; states in a petition June 14, 1764, that he was in the expedition against Canada in 1760, and among others left Crown Point about a fortnight before dismissal, yet prays for pay for that year, but the peti-

tion was dismissed; petitions for a bridge at Newfields, 1766; and signed the Association Test, 1776.

64. **Joseph Smith**, son of John and Susannah (Chesley), and grandson of Joseph Smith, was born September 7, 1701; baptized Feb. 28, 1720; and married November 10, 1729, Sarah, daughter of Andrew Glidden, by whom he had eleven children. He received of his father the property at the lower falls of Lamprey River where he built the three-story brick house, since known as the Dr. George W. Kittredge place, and became one of the largest land owners in New Hampshire; was on the parish committee June 29, 1730, which conveyed to Mr. Moody twelve of the twenty acres voted him in settlement; was justice of the peace; sold part of the 600 acres granted to Moses Gilman to Samuel Brackett of Exeter, 1730; conveyed to Abraham Ben-nick, Jr., all his right and title to the mill dam and falls, and land granted to John Goddard at Packer's Falls, May 10, 1739; bought of John Burleigh, 1740, land granted by Exeter, 1681; was an inhabitant of Chester, 1744; petitioned the general court for a grant of land in favor of Durham, viz: New Durham; "having endured the brunt and hardships of the late war," petitioned "for a township anywhere" January 3, 1754; was an inhabitant of Exeter, 1755; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, November 21, 1755; favored the location of the bridge at Newfields rather than at the lower ferry, January 7, 1766; was representative to the general assembly, 1755-56, 1758, 1762 and 1775; served on several important committees, among them one to purchase the Archibald McPhaedris mansion for a provincial house, March 18, 1767; one to prepare an address "to his Majesty in Council praying a reëmbursement of the expense incurred to the Province in supplying provisions and warlike stores for the Troops raised and sent out for the several expeditions against Crown Point," 1776, and signed the celebrated Association Test, July 12, 1776. He died March 29, 1781, and his wife, November 26, 1785.

65. **Walter Neal** of the fifth generation through Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Walter, enlisted from Captain Week's company into the scout of Capt. James Davis, 1712; was surveyor and fence viewer of Newmarket, 1723; received thirty acres of land, 1725; constable, 1732; gave land for a highway from Newfields

to Nottingham, 1733; is mentioned in 1738 and 1741; petitioned for a bridge over Exeter River, November 21, 1746. He married Anna Matoon, daughter of Richard, who was a widow in 1758, and died September 25, 1766. His son, Walter, signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776.

66. **Robert Gilman** was "assessor of the Parish of new-market," in 1734.

67. **Jonathan Hilton**, son of William, and brother of Richard Hilton, married his cousin Sobriety, daughter of Edward and Mary (Dudley) Hilton. He had a son, Jonathan, and it is difficult to distinguish between them in the records. Charles Hilton, son of Jonathan, was baptized December 10, 1727, "in minority." Fifty acres of land were assigned Jonathan Hilton, April 17, 1710; also a grant of fifty acres "on the south side of Lampereed river at a place called Dudley wigwam"; he was with Capt. Nicholas Gilman's scout for two days, July 5, 1710; presented a claim against the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton, for his wife's portion given her by her father's will. Fifty acres of land were apportioned to Jonathan Hilton, father and son, each, April 12, 1725. There were reserved for Jonathan Hilton twelve acres out of 284 sold to Joseph Jacob in 1728 by Mrs. Mary Brown, "lately Plaisted." The parish committee purchased of him twelve acres which they deeded to Mr. Moody, August 7, 1730; and ten acres were assigned him August 9, 1738. He petitioned for bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746; and having "endured the brunt and hardship of the late war," for a township, 1754.

68. **Joseph Jacob**, son of Joseph and Susannah (Symonds), and grandson of Richard and Martha (Appleton) Jacob, was one of the arms-bearing families of Ipswich, Mass. He had a wife, Mary, and daughter, Susannah, who married July 5, 1716, Philip Fowler; sold, July 23, 1716, "to our brother Joseph Jacob all right in the farm that was our honored father's, Mr. Joseph Jacob"; bought in 1728, 248 acres of land, reserving twelve acres for Jonathan Hilton, as in preceding sketch. He was witness to the deed conveying to Rev. John Moody twelve acres purchased by the parish of Jonathan Hilton, August 7, 1730; quitclaimed, March 26, 1734, the same land to Mr. Moody; and the same day sold to the parish one acre of "land on which y^e meeting house

standeth," now the burying ground at the old center; was a "joiner" in Newfields, 1733. He sold to his son-in-law, Philip Fowler, December 26, 1735, "one Narragansett right Derived unto me by my Hon. Uncle Richard Jacob, who was actually a soldier in ye Narragansett War"; and to the same, February 14, 1738, for 2,000 pounds, 236 acres of land with two houses and two barns.

69. **Thomas Tash**, son of Maj. Thomas, and grandson of Maj. Thomas and Ann Tash, was born in 1722; captain to Forts Edward and William Henry, 1755; acting major at No. 4, in 1757, his battalion being the first New Hampshire soldiers to occupy the post; captain against Crown Point, 1758; petitioned for bridge, 1760 and 1766; authorized to call the first town meeting at New Durham, 1762; chairman of the committee of safety at Newmarket to assist soldiers' families, June 5, 1775; built fire rafts at Newington, 1775; delegate from Newmarket to the fifth Provincial Congress, December 21, 1775; on committee of Congress to draft an oath for members of the House, December 25, 1775; on committee of the House, January 23-24, 1776; carried to the president of council the account of the committee of safety for fire rafts, £39 6s 3d; representative from Newmarket, 1776; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was recommended by the Provincial Congress as candidate for field officer, January 24, 1776; nominated lieutenant-colonel of the Continental Battalion, June 12, and appointed June 19, 1776; appointed colonel of the First Regiment of reinforcements, September 4, 1776; writes to the New Hampshire committee of safety, October 26, 1776; receives letter from Colonel Welch, October 31, 1776; on committee of the parish to request the resignation of Rev. Mr. Moody, 1777; representative for New Durham, the Gore and Wolfborough, though still residing in Newmarket, December 17, 1777; justice at the trial of Elisha Thomas, 1778; representative for Barnstead, New Durham Gore and New Durham, and on frequent committees of the House, 1784-86; and for New Durham and New Durham Gore, 1791-92; selectman of New Durham, 1783; petitioned in behalf of the inhabitants of New Durham, April 7, 1784; licensed taverner and retailer of New Durham, 1785; delegate from New Durham to the convention at Concord to revise the state constitution, September 7,

1791, and September 15, 1792: petitioned for the incorporation of New Durham Library Association, May 25, 1797; removed to New Durham at the close of the Revolution and died, 1809.

70. **Thomas Bennet** petitioned for Newfield's bridge, November 21, 1746; was innholder, and bought land in Nottingham, December 9, 1771; credited with labor on fire rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; committee of parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; joined the West Society, January 10, 1778; and died March 13, 1789. He probably had a son, Thomas, who was born January 14, 1761; married Sarah Davis in 1780, and probably died before his father; his widow died August 26, 1826.

71. **Caleb Clark**, brother of Richard, petitioned for bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746; was captain in the French War, 1757-60; cornet in the company of Capt. Anthony Towle and battalion of Maj. Thomas Tash from August 24 to December 17, 1757, for the defense of Fort Edward; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760; was on the muster rolls for the expedition under General Amherst from January 29 to February 14, 1760; committee of parish to settle arrearage of salary with Rev. Mr. Moody, August 31, 1761; bought land of Samuel Tilton and wife, Jemima, 1764; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1766 and 1772; enlisted February 13, 1777, from the Fourth Regiment of militia, for three years or during the war, and mustered with Capt. James Norris' company, receiving twenty pounds state bounty; justice of the peace for Grafton County, April 3, 1779, and settled in Canaan.

72. **Joseph Young**, son of Thomas and Sarah (Folsom) Young, was born August 24, 1726, and married (1) about 1753, Ann, daughter of Jeremy Folsom, who was born August, 1731, and died October, 1763; and (2) 1764, Mary, daughter of Zechariah and Sarah (Gains) Foss, who was born November 25, 1739, and became the mother of thirteen children. He bought of John Mason of Durham all his "Right, title Interest . . . unto a certen tract or parsel of Land containing six miles Square or thirty six Square miles, which was granted by the purchers of Mason's claims to Jonathan Chester, Ebenezer Smith, my Self and others," March 26, 1750; paid, February 21, 1753, to John Palmer of Newmarket, blacksmith, eighty pounds

old tenor, for "my dwelling house in newmarket, it being the house in which I now dwell together with the strip of Land on which s^d house stands"; was connected with the Western Parish of Dover in 1753; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, November 25, 1755 and 1766; was first lieutenant in Lient.-Col. John Hart's company under Col. Nathaniel Meserve in the Crown Point expedition; captain, January 1, 1757; wounded August, 1757; paid 2,600 pounds in bills of credit of the old tenor, April 19, 1758, to Benjamin York of Newmarket, for land, "being all my homestead Estate in said Newmarket and Containing by Estimation about thirty-two acres and Three Quarters of an acre"; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge and its location at Newfields, 1760; on committee of parish to settle arrearages of salary with Rev. John Moody, August 31, 1761; paid Daniel Mason of Newmarket, December 23, 1762, 550 pounds old tenor for seven acres and a half, adjoining land of Nathan Keniston, John Tash and Ebenezer Smith; paid Eliphalet Wiggin of Durham, May 1, 1766, sixty-five pounds for one-half acre of land "near to Lampereal River Lower falls"; received by his father's will about 140 acres "now in his possession on ye north side of Piscassick River," with one half of the sawmill and mill privilege on both sides of the river, and "one half the Grist mills after his mother's Decease and one acre of Salt marsh and thatch Bed Laying on the South west Side thereof"; was made sole executor of his father's will, dated May 2, 1767; paid George Dutch of Newmarket, December 28, 1767, ten pounds for two and one-half acres of land "at the Bottom of the Long hill so called" on the south side of "Wadleys Road," his wife, Hannah, surrendering her right of dower, January 8, 1768; on committee to manage lottery, 1768; paid forty-six pounds, January 28, 1768, "to the administrator on the Estate of John Willey late of Durham millwright," for twenty-nine acres and twenty-six rods of land in Durham; bought of William Willey of Durham, weaver, two and three-quarters acres of land in Durham, May 8, 1770; paid Walter and Jeremy Bryent, both of Newmarket, 250 pounds "for all their right and title to the falls at Wadley's falls with two thirds of fulling mill thereon and one half the grist mill on the north side of the river, as also two thirds of the utensils belonging to said fulling mill, and all the Island joining to and

below the dam, except one rod round the Griss mill, and also land to run down the river and all our land on the north side of the river"; received for \$300, of Jonathan Chesley of Durham, deed of land in Durham, adjoining land of Samuel Joy, and east of the road from Lamprey River landing to Packer's Falls; had an interest in "the third Class of the Lottery" and an account with the directors of the bridge, July 16, 1769, to May 28, 1770; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; and died April 11, 1806.

73. **Bradstreet Doe** was ensign in Capt. Somersbee Gilman's company, Col. John Hart's regiment, against Crown Point, 1758; petitioned for road from Lamprey River to Durham, February 11, 1768, and for lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; allowed for labor on fire rafts built at Newington, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; and on committee of parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777.

74. **John Mead** was a sea captain in his early days, and his large sea-chest is still in the possession of the Plumer family at Epping; was of Stratham, 1709, and later Newmarket; remonstrated against the gathering of a township at Squamscot, December 5, 1709; united with the church in Stratham, 1746; received an order from Walter Bryent, one of the proprietors of Bow, January 27, 1749; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1760; was ensign in Capt. Somersbee Gilman's company, Col. John Hart's regiment, against Crown Point, 1758; petitioned for a road from Lamprey River to Durham, February 11, 1768, and for lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; allowed for labor on fire rafts built at Newington, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; and was on committee of parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777. He was connected with the Congregational parish, 1803.

75. **Dea. Stephen Bordman** of Stratham, blacksmith, was born in Ipswich, Mass., 1718; bought of Samuel Doe of Newmarket, for 7,000 pounds old tenor, March 1, 1754, land in Newmarket with edifices, at Doe's Neck, including marsh and thatch land at the Boathouse Creek on "Lamperil river"; was dismissed, September 8, 1764, from the church in Gloucester, Mass., to the church in Stratham; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Newfields

bridge, 1760, and was appointed on a committee to manage said lottery, 1768; bought, November 28, 1769, 132 rods of land in Stratham of John Hill, of Stratham; also, January 11, 1772, of Mary Hill, thirteen acres of the estate of her father, John Hill, deceased; was representative from Stratham, April 8, 1774; was an ardent patriot and died before June 9, 1788.

76. **Walter Bryant** married Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremy and Elizabeth Folsom; was a resident of Lamprey River, 1735–90, and an enterprising, capable and highly useful citizen; lot-layer and land surveyor; commissioned by Gov. Jonathan Belcher, March 12, 1741, to run the boundary between New Hampshire and the district of Maine, which line was in dispute, 1735–36; appointed by the council to provide two good chainmen, all under oath, to run the southern line and make a plan of the town of Kingston, April 15, 1742; made his return June 11, and the boundary was fixed June 12, 1742; was soldier, 1746–47; on committee to locate the meeting house in Bow, October 12, 1759, and of Newmarket parish August 31, 1761, to settle arrearage of salary with Rev. John Moody; selectman, 1765; manager of the lottery for building Squamscot bridge, 1765 and 1768; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; surveyed the town of Londonderry, 1742; was surveyor of a company in the intended expedition against Canada, 1747, and passed over the ground where Lovell's sanguinary fight with the Indians took place in which Lovell was killed, discovering Indian camps large enough to hold thirty men, and trees full of bullet holes, having also imitations of men's faces cut upon them. Major Davis was in command of this company, marching by compass and chain, raised by act of the General Assembly, June 4, 1746, as a portion of the 1,000 men who were designed for the immediate reduction of Canada.

Walter Bryant made a survey of Bow in 1749, employing five men for twelve days, from September 18, making return October 31; was authorized to call the first meeting of the inhabitants of Pembroke, November 1, 1759; was on a committee, October 12, 1759, to locate the meeting house in Bow; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Newfields bridge, 1760; received land in Bow, 1760; surveyed the boundary line of Chester, 1761; petitioned, January 18, 1765, in behalf of Daniel Ames for bringing Mary Flood

from Canterbury, who had been tried for her life and acquitted; appointed, 1765 and 1768, one of the managers of the lottery to build a bridge over Exeter River; petitions for a bridge at Newfields, 1766; with William Pottle, made return August 26, 1767, of the inventory of Philip Fowler's estate; as one of his Majesty's justices of the peace, warned a meeting of the inhabitants of Hampton Falls to be held January 30, 1770; with others, received from Gov. Benning Wentworth, February 7, 1767, grant of the town of Chatham; selectman and lot-layer of Bow, 1774; credited, October 22, 1775, with labor on rafts built at Newington; interested in the business settlement of Bow affairs; Association Test, July 12, 1776; justice of the peace and quorum, 1776; committee of parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; joined the West Society, January 10, 1778; with his wife joined the church at Durham, October 31, 1780; non-resident land owner in Pembroke, February 22, 1784; moderator, 1785-86; administrator on estate of Jeremiah Bryant of Newmarket, October 17, 1786; also on the estate of his sons, Walter and Jeremy, 1786; bid off pew No. 32 in the new meeting house, October 24, 1791; and was still active in the parish, 1798-99.

77. **Wentworth Cheswell**, son of Hopestill and — (Kemison) Cheswell, was born, 1746; educated at Dummer Academy, Byfield, Mass.; is mentioned in the records, 1768-69; justice of the peace; executor of the will of Dea. Joseph Judkins, 1770; credited with labor on rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; clerk of committee for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28 to June 13, 1777; on committee to petition the Legislature for the formation of the West Society, November 7, 1777; selectman, 1783, 1785 and 1795; assessor, 1784, 1786-87, 1791, 1797-99; auditor, 1786, 1799, 1801, 1804-12, and 1814-16; coroner, 1786-87; active in parish affairs 1791, 1794, 1796-98, 1800-01, 1806 and 1816; bid off pew No. 9 in new meeting house, October 24, 1791; representative, 1801; moderator, 1801, 1804-07, 1809-11, and 1813-16; and retailer, 1813. He died March 8, 1817, and his wife, Mary, June 22, 1829, aged 79.

78. **James Folsom**, son of William and Hannah (Gilman), and grandson of Ephraim Folsom, was a cousin of Dea. Joseph

Judkins, and an executor of his will in 1770; moved to Gilman-ton in 1772, and died there in 1776. He married Margaret Firnal Cotton, and his estate was divided among six children in 1787.

79. **William Cario** was the Newfields silversmith, and lived in the Dr. Phineas Trull house; made the Joseph Judkins' communion cup in 1770, which bears his mark, "W. Cario"; with Rev. Arthur Brown and others, petitioned against theatrical amusements, January 13, 1773; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; bought land in Newfields of Stephen Hardy of Portsmouth, January, 1790; active in parish affairs, 1794-1800 and 1809; and was among the last of our townsmen to wear the gentleman's short clothes with knee buckles. He died April, 1831, and his wife, November, 1831.

80. **Joseph Merrill** was baptized at Stratham in 1719; married Mercy, daughter of Dea. Edward Hall, and settled on Piscassic Road; petitioned for a road, 1765; sold land and buildings, March 4, 1771, to his brother-in-law, Rev. John Moody, and also June 23, 1772; selectman, South Hampton, 1773 and 1775-76; signed the Association Test at Stratham, September 3, 1776, and returned it.

81. **Benjamin Smith**, son of Capt. John and Susannah (Chesley) Smith, was born March 22, 1709, and baptized February 28, 1720; lived at Lamprey River, Durham side; was selectman, and one of the committee of safety; joined the church in Durham, October 31, 1780; received of his father the eastern portion of the property at Lubberland containing 280 acres; had also a farm adjoining the first falls of Lamprey River, and built the large house on the Durham side as the road turns down the hill towards Lubberland, and owned here a mill. He died October 12, 1791.

82. **Winthrop Smith**, son of Col. Joseph and Sarah (Glidden) Smith, was born May 5, 1732. He married Mary, daughter of Rev. John Moody, November 9, 1756, and had seven children. He bore the military titles of "cornet" and "lieutenant," and was credited with labor of men and oxen on fire rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; was on committee of parish, 1791; bid off pews No. 44, and Nos. 7 and 9, in the new meeting house, October 24, 1791; active in parish affairs in 1797, 1804 and

1809; and died June 11, 1811. Mrs. Smith, a woman of strong intellectual powers and great amiability of character, was born March 4, 1732, and died February 13, 1815.

83. **Hubartus Neal**, of the fifth generation through Walter, Samuel, Walter, Walter, was born October 22, 1719. He was a shipwright of Stratham, where he united with others in calling Rev. Joseph Adams, February 14, 1745; bought his farm on the south of Pine Hill of Rev. John Moody, April 22, 1747; had land bordering on that of Philip Fowler, May 22, 1754; received a quitclaim deed of land from the heirs of Richard Matoon, March 7, 1758; was selectman, 1760-61 and 1770; on committee of parish to settle arrearage of salary with Mr. Moody, August 31, 1761; petitioned respecting Hall's mill road July 3, 1765, and for lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; bought five acres of land of John Bartlett and son, Joseph, 1773; was delegate to the Provincial Congress, April 21, 1775; coroner, 1776; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; on committee of the parish for the dismissal of Mr. Moody, April 28, 1777; moderator, 1778 and 1788; auditor, 1784-85 and 1787; committee of parish, 1789; lot-layer, 1791, 1793 and 1795; bid off pew No. 24 in the new meeting house, October 24, 1791; was member of the church, 1797-99; active in parish, 1799; and died December 13, 1806. He married Mary Perkins, March 24, 1742. She died June 18, 1806, aged 91.

84. **Nicholas Doe**, son of Sampson Doe, was baptized June 7, 1719; petitioned for lottery in aid of bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746, and 1760; was soldier in the French War, 1754; petitioned for a township for hard service rendered in the war, and for bridge, 1760; and signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776.

85. **Israel Gilman**, son of Capt. Jeremiah, was apportioned fifty acres of land, 1725; commissioned lieutenant, 1731, and captain 1741-42 and 1744-47; bought thirty acres of land granted to James Sinkler, August 30, 1734; protested against the proceedings of a town meeting as illegal, June 17, 1738; sold 100 acres of land to Robert Barber above Coffin's grant by Dudley's wigwam, August 9, 1738; petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts in 1739; representative, 1744-46, 1752 and 1754; on committee of the House, 1744; at a hearing before the Legis-

lature, August 22, 1744, seceders from the first parish of Exeter particularly objected against Capt. Israel Gilman and asked for his withdrawal as having prejudiced the cause against them, but their objection was overruled. The inhabitants of Epping, March 9, 1747, "Voted that Capⁿ Israel Gilman shall be the man to undertake in the behalf of the 3^d parish to cary in a petition to the General Court in order to get the wild land rated"; answered objections to the building of a bridge over Squamscot River, 1747; was delegate to the convention at Portsmouth, 1754; ran line for Bow proprietors, 1759; petitioned for bridge at Newfields, 1766; lived on Bald Hill Road, and died about 1768.

86. **Col. Israel Gilman**, son of Capt. Israel and Abigail (Thing) Gilman, was appointed one of a committee of the General Court on a road in Newington, 1755; petitioned for a road, 1765, and bridge at Newfields, 1766; was selectman, 1765 and 1773; representative, 1773; justice and made return of the census, February, 1773; wrote home from Charlestown, Mass., to the committee of safety, June 16, 1775, and was lieutenant-colonel in Col. James Reed's regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. He was a man of many parts and discharged his duties with great faithfulness, and to the general satisfaction. He died February 20, 1777, aged 47.

87. **Jonathan Colcord**, son of Samuel and Mary (Ayer) Colcord, was born March 4, 1684; was a grantee of Kingston, August 6, 1694, and settled there, but for fear of the Indians in 1707, left and settled in Newfields; was hay ward and field-driver of Exeter, 1720-21; apportioned forty acres of common land, April 12, 1725; gave land for a road from Newfields Landing to Nottingham, March, 1733; was surveyor of highways, 1735; and petitioned for bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746, and for lottery, 1760-61. He married Sarah Burleigh.

88. **Stephen Lyford**, son of Francis, received thirty acres of land at Piscassic, "next to ye river"; was apportioned 100 acres of common land, 1725; taxed for his trade, 1731; on committee to call the selectmen to account, 1732-33; gave land for a highway from Newfields Landing to Nottingham, March, 1733; selectman and assessor, 1734; petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts, 1737; and furnished a horse for military service, 1746. He married Sarah Leavitt.

89. **Francis Durgin** entered his name at Exeter, taking up 100 acres of meadow north of "Lamperel" River about a mile above Dudley's wigwam, April 4, 1717; was apportioned thirty acres by the committee of Exeter, 1725; had seventeen acres laid out to him on the north side of Lamprey River, 1731-32; was soldier in the French War, and having "endured the brunt and hardship of the late war," petitioned for "a township anywhere," 1754; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746; is mentioned in the records, 1763 and 1768; and signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776.

90. **William Taylor** is first mentioned in town books, June 26, 1650, when a portion of his corner lot was appropriated for the meeting house; he was granted twenty acres of land, January 21, 1664; an inventory of his estate was ordered December 30, 1677, and return made January 2, 1678.

91. **Benjamin Taylor** "served his majestie in garrison under Capt. Kinsley Hall," October to November, 1696; was granted twenty acres of land February 21, 1698; remonstrated against being set off from Exeter, September 9, 1701; and the granting of a "Township at Squamscot," December 5, 1709; sentinel in Capt. John Edmonds' company in pursuit of the Indians who killed Col. Winthrop Hilton, August 16, 1710; selectman of Stratham, 1719; and apportioned thirty acres of common land, 1725.

92. **Robert Barber**, son of Robert, who settled near the Piscassic schoolhouse and was killed by the Indians July 1, 1706, was granted by the town of Exeter, April 12, 1725, 30 acres of common land which he sold to James Marden of Rye for 230 pounds, December 13, 1744. He bought, December 2, 1726, of Israel Gilman, seven acres at Piscassic "on ye South side of ye mast way joining to s^d Barbers other lands"; bought out the interest of heirs to the twenty acres of his father's estate, September 25, 1731; gave land for a highway from Newfields, leading to Nottingham, March, 1733; with wife, Sarah, quitclaimed, June 13, 1734, "all right of ye real Estate y^t our Hon^d father Jn^o Bean, at the time of his death was possessed of"; bought of Israel Gilman, September 10, 1734, the Samuel Sinkler place, fifty acres, north of land formerly owned by Deacon Coffin of Newbury, forty acres of which, for love and good will, he con-

veyed to his son, Daniel Barber, May 3, 1758; bought of Israel Gilman, October 4, 1744, two pieces of land joining lands of said Robert Barber; petitioned the General Court respecting the unfair election of Thomas Young as representative of Newmarket, 1745; bought ten acres joining his own lot of Daniel Leary of Exeter, September 12, 1746; petitioned November 21, 1746, for a bridge over Squamscot River and again, 1766; bought three sevenths of about fifty acres of land on Piscassic River of Benjamin Thing for 700 pounds old tenor, March 7, 1757; purchased two thirds of an 100-acre lot in Nottingham of John Hoag of Stratham, May 1, 1758, and conveyed one half of the purchase to his son, Daniel, November 27, 1758; bought of Daniel Leary for 200 pounds, two parcels of land, twenty acres, by "Broad Turn on the Mast Way," April 2, 1759; bought seventeen and one-half acres in Newmarket, January 2, 1764; had son, Robert, and wife, Sarah, 1768; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; and sold to son, Daniel, May 3, 1779, forty acres joining the land given him May 3, 1758.

93. **Samuel Drown**, son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Abbot) Drown, was a soldier in the service of the province, wounded by the Indians at Rochester, May 23, 1747, and being in needy circumstances, petitioned May 28, 1747, the General Assembly for relief, and it was voted that he "be taken care of at the expense of y^e Province 'til further order," and a committee was appointed "to take proper suitable care of him 'til further order in y^e most frugal manner with power to draw money out of y^e Treasury to defray y^e Expense thereof to be accounted for to the Gen^l Assembly"; was allowed August 20, 1747, and October 23, 1747, "five Pounds for his further support," and Dr. Joseph Pierce was allowed by vote December 2, 1747, "Sixteen Pounds, ten shillings & Seven Pence half Penny in full" for medicines, etc., and Dr. John Ross "Eleven Pounds, Eleven Shill^s in full" for similar service; was voted March 11, 1748, "That Doc^r Joseph Atkinson be allow'd fifty shillings & nine pence in full" for attendance; also May 19, 1748, "That Elizth Drown be allow'd twenty shill^s & Mary Drown ten shill^s in full of their acc^{ts} for Nursing of Sam^l Drown"; was finally voted "three Pounds as a full & final Satisfaction for his being Wounded by y^e Indians."

94. **Daniel Hilton**, of the fifth generation through Dudley, Joseph, Edward, Edward, petitioned for bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746, 1760 and 1766, and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760; for Hall's mill road, 1765; and bridge at Newfields, 1766; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; and died January 6, 1800, aged 75.

95. **Capt. John Perkins**, a descendant of William, was born 1744, and lived in the field between Ash Swamp Road and Hershey Lane. He was a soldier in Capt. Stephen Clark's company, November 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; petitioned the selectmen with respect to the location of the new meeting house, March 10, 1791; was active in parish affairs, 1794, 1799 and 1810; pound keeper, 1801-13 and 1818; fence viewer, 1831; and died, 1837. His will was dated April 18, 1825, and probated September 13, 1837.

96. **Lieut. Samuel Smith**, son of Capt. John and Susannah Smith, brother of Col. Joseph, was born February 6, 1706; baptized February 28, 1720; received from his father the western part of the homestead, afterwards occupied by Robert Channel; moved to Lamprey River Village; was town clerk of Oyster River, 1739; and soldier, 1745; was second lieutenant in Capt. Somersbee Gilman's company, Col. John Hart's regiment, in the Crown Point expedition; credited with labor on fire rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775, and adjutant in Col. Thomas Tash's regiment, September 14, 1776, and onward. The road from Lamprey River to Durham passed through his land, 1768.

97. **Lieut. John Burleigh**, son of John and Mary (Eastman), and grandson of Andrew Burleigh, was born December 18, 1717, O. S.; petitioned for bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746, 1760, 1768 and 1770; and for lottery in aid of bridge, January 4, 1760, and 1768; and for extension of time to run the lottery, 1770; was selectman, 1761 and 1765; on committee of parish, August 31, 1761, to settle arrearage of salary with Rev. John Moody; representative, 1765-68, 1770-71 and 1775; petitioned against Lieut.-Col. Jeremiah Folsom, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; built the mansion¹ on the north of Pine Hill with its wine cellar and imported Dutch tiles, fifty of them adorning the fire-place in the north parlor:

¹ Now the Tibbetts place.

was an enterprising man, and purchased for himself and workmen, West India rum and molasses by the hogshead. A blacksmith's shop afterwards used as a carriage house and barn, stood on the west side of the road south of the house. The road used to go around Pine Hill with the schoolhouse standing near the top of the hill. He died November 18, 1776.

98. **Philip Fowler**, of the fourth generation through Philip, Joseph and Philip, was born in Ipswich, Mass., October, 1691; purchased of Jacob 236 acres of land with two houses and two barns, probably including the garrison, February 14, 1738, and came to Newfields in May, 1743. Richard Hilton had mortgaged fifty-six acres of this land to George Jaffrey in 1713, 300 acres to Mrs. Mary Plaisted in 1717, and his whole estate to Dea. Edward Hall in 1721, which Mrs. Plaisted,—in 1728 Mrs. Brown,—sold to Jacob and Jacob sold to Fowler. This transferred from the mortgagees to the Fowlers a tedious and celebrated lawsuit of fourteen years with the Hiltons. In 1768 the Fowlers were ejected, and Edward Hilton moved on the estate. Mrs. Fowler, then a widow, carrying her silver porringer with her, went to Rev. John Moody's where she found refuge.

99. **Philip Fowler**, son of the above, was born June 21, 1719; with Robert Smart gave land for road from the country road to the bridge, January 7, 1760; was credited with labor of men and oxen on fire rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; mustered as drummer, with Capt. Nathan Brown's company, Col. David Gilman's regiment, April 1, 1776; also with Capt. William Stillson's company, Col. Isaac Wyman's regiment, July 4, 1776; returned with Capt. Smith Emerson's company, Col. Thomas Tash's regiment, September 16, 1776; as drummer, was mustered with Capt. Daniel Gordon's company, Col. David Gilman's regiment, and on its pay roll from January 5 to March 15, 1777; enlisted for two years in Captain Drew's company, Col. John McClary's regiment, February 3, 1778; when the family was dispossessed he was lodged in jail at Portsmouth till the Revolution in 1778 put him into possession again. He was credited with labor of men and oxen on fire rafts for Pascataqua Bay October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; committee of parish for the dismissal of Mr. Moody, April

28, 1777; was active in parish affairs in 1791, 1793-94, 1797-99; bid off pew No. 29, and gallery pew No. 1, October 24, 1791; and died "a professor of Christianity" September 18, 1811. He was a man of sound sense and uncompromising Christian integrity.

100. **Gideon Colcord**, son of Jonathan, married Rachel Parsons; settled his father's estate; petitioned for bridge January 4, 1760 and 1772; and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760.

101. **Dea. Samuel Pease**, was son of Nathaniel and Phebe (Sanborn), and grandson of Samuel, who came from Martha's Vineyard; settled on 50 acres of land granted February 4, 1698, and laid out October 26, 1700, at Piscassie, and was killed by the Indians July 1, 1706. He was born December 14, 1727; received bounty on wolf, 1744; was a soldier, 1745; petitioned for Hall's mill road, July 3, 1765; selectman, 1776; and signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; removed to Parsonsfield, Me., prior to 1780, where he was one of the original settlers; and died January 6, 1805.

102. **Samuel Chapman**, son of Samuel, Jr., and Phebe (Balch), of Hampton, and Greenland, where she united with the church in 1716, was born at Hampton, December 7, 1706; baptized at Greenland, 1717; and taxed in Newmarket, 1732; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot River, November 21, 1746, and lottery in aid of bridge, 1760; was returned as member of Capt. Nathaniel Hobb's company on Pierce's Island November 5, 1775; and died at Danville, Vt., aged nearly 90.

103. **Daniel Ames** bought or sold lands in 1714, 1720, 1731, 1740, 1744 and 1746-47. The Ames homestead was on the Piscassie River near the corner of Hall's Mill and Lee road. He purchased 30 acres of this homestead of the family of Joseph Hilton, June 25, 1714; mortgaged this messuage and the dwelling house upon it, August 19, 1720, to William Hooke of Salisbury. As a free-holder of the parish of Newmarket, September 6, 1731, sold to Richard Perryman of Exeter, 30 acres of common lands, apportioned to him by a committee of the town of Exeter; sold 150 acres of land on Piscassie River, May 3, 1740, to Nathaniel Ames, his son, for "one thousand & two Hund^d pounds in passable Bills or Credit of ye Province"; received, January 4, 1744, a quitclaim deed from Edward Hilton's "old lot" being

part of the Piscassic mill grant: with his sons, Simon and Nathaniel, conveyed to Edward Hilton, June 3, 1746, a portion of the Piscassic mill grant; sold to Edward Hilton, November 22, 1747, "certain strips or points of land Joyning to ye s^d Ameses home Place." He died about 1754.

104. **Roger Racklif** petitioned for lottery in aid of bridge and its location at Newfields, 1760; had his son, Roger, baptized at Stratham, January 31, 1762, and daughter, Sarah, September 5, 1764; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776.

105. **Samuel Brackett**, son of Joshua and Mary (Weeks) Brackett of Greenland, was baptized, 1712; had a dwelling house in 1730, near the bridge over Piscassic, and bought land of Joseph Smith on the river, on the south side of the way to Wadleigh's mills; bought marsh land, 1732, at "Lamperel river creek" of William and Samuel Hilton; bought of James Goodin, December 20, 1734, land on the north side of the highway leading to Wadleigh's mill; of Ephraim Folsom, July 18, 1740, eight acres near the "Pontoon Bridge;" of Joshua Brackett, 1741, and of Nathaniel Gilman, 1743; of Robert Perkins, June 3, 1745, his dwelling house, barn and three acres of land on the country road; with others, quitclaimed to John and James Brackett, and others, February 18, 1751, land one mile square at Wadleigh's falls, known as the Symonds grant; bought of Robert Perkins, June 3, 1755, for 462 pounds, land, dwelling house and barn; sold to his son, Ichabod, June 1, 1763, for 2,000 pounds, part of his homestead estate at the bridge over Piscassic River; and to his son, Joshua, blacksmith, land in Newmarket and Durham, December 17, 1764.

106. **Rev. Elipheny Chapen Brackett**, son of Samuel, was born March 7, 1750; settled at Madbury, 1770-73, and later at Methuen, Mass., and Bethel, Me. He married (2) Hannah Jackman of Newbury, Mass.; and died January 20, 1814. His widow died December 15, 1839, aged 92.

107. **Col. Jeremiah Folsom**, son of Jeremy, was born July 25, 1719, and married, March 28, 1742, Mary, daughter of Peter Hersey. He petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760; was innholder, 1767. He was an elder in the church, 1774; delegate to the Provincial Congress, Exeter, April 21 and May 17, 1775; and lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment

of militia, August 24, 1775; on committee to procure firearms, July, 1775; signed the Association Test, 1776; was dismissed from office on petition of the North Company of Newmarket, September, 1776; called himself a Presbyterian in 1794 and 1798; died in 1802. He and his wife were enthusiastic followers of George Whitefield, and used to drive long distances with their span of horses to attend his preaching.

108. **James Cram** married Mary, daughter of William, and granddaughter of Ephraim Folsom; was a blacksmith, and lived in the large house, later the Messer Tavern and Simeon Loeke house; was a soldier, 1758 and 1760; petitioned for bridge and lottery, 1760, 1766 and 1768, and for a road from Lamprey River to Durham, February 11, 1768; was credited with labor on fire rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776, and as selectman returned it to the New Hampshire Committee of Safety; tithingman, 1789; with his son, James, demanded the polls respecting the location of the new meeting house, May 30, 1791; was active in parish, 1794 and 1798-99, and was called "Deacon."

Chapter VIII.

SOME OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS.

109. **Rev. Nathaniel Ewer** was the son of Nathaniel and Mary (Stuart) Ewer, and born at Barnstable, Mass., April 11, 1726. He became the second minister of Newmarket, his ministry overlapping that of Rev. John Moody by several years; and is generally thought, without sufficient reason, however, to have been a colleague. He was a member of the first church of Barnstable, Mass., but not a college graduate. He became a follower of Whitefield and a New Light preacher; was ordained, according to a list of "Separatist Ordinations" compiled by Rev. Isaac Backus, at Barnstable, May 17, 1750, as a separatist minister. It appears in his itineracy he came to Durham, Lee and Newmarket, and gathered a congregation at the Plains, where we find him as early as 1772. It is a matter of history that the family left Barnstable on account of the French and Indian War of 1756-63. It is supposed they were induced to come to Newmarket from the fact that Rev. Mr. Ewer was already established there. The dwelling house of Daniel Wiggin now stands near the spot where his meeting house stood. The graves to the north and west were about the church. Mr. Ewer was undoubtedly buried here, though no stone has ever marked the spot.

Rev. Mr. Ewer joined the Presbytery of which Rev. John Murray of Newburyport was moderator at Topsham, Me., May 31, 1774. At the same time the church was received under the care of the Presbytery, and remained there "until its combination with the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Londonderry in 1794." Col. Jeremiah Folsom was an elder in his church, who, with his wife, was a devout follower of Whitefield, driving here and there to hear him preach. Mr. Ewer left a list of marriages solemnized by him, 1774-96, which are the earliest church records extant. He was signer of the Association Test July 12, 1776. The inhabitants of Newmarket, "being divided in Religious Sentiments," met November 3, 1777, and "mutually

agreed upon a Division between the Congregational & Presbyterian Societies by Poll." They chose Jeremiah Folsom, Josiah Adams and Wentworth Cheswell their agents to "petition the Hon^{ble} Court for Leave to Bring in a Bill to recognize & establish said Division: and enable said Societies respectively to transact the Prudential Affairs of their Ministry seperately in the same Manner the Town might do if united." The agents appeared before the Legislature, November 27, 1777, and their petition was granted the same day. Sixty-two persons entered their names as members of the Western Society, January 10, 1778; thirty-two others, April 12, 1779; one other March 31, 1782; another April 5, 1782; and six more March 2, 1784. But the people seemed to have reached a point in religious matters where they could not be easily satisfied whether they worshipped separately or together. The old parish voted June 29, 1789, "to Receive & Except the Rev. Mr Ewer for the Ministry of the whole Town provided the two Societies in said Town shall unite." Mr. Ewer preached at least one Sabbath in the old meeting house which stood in the burying ground at the Centre. The building was now in a delapidated condition. In 1792 proprietors from the two societies built their stately new edifice near the present railroad junction. The old meeting house at the Centre was sold and removed, and Mr. Ewer's meeting house at the Plains was for a time abandoned.

At adjourned meetings of the East and West Societies at the new meeting house, May 29, 1793, a united committee was chosen consisting of Ichabod Hilton, Dr. Nathaniel Kidder and Capt. Andrew Gilman "to petition the General Court for a Repeal of an Act passed the 27th Day of November 1777, dividing the Town into Two Societies." The committee presented the petition to the Legislature June 5, 1793. They say referring to the act of division, "The Operation of which from Experience has been found to be very inconvenient & prejudicial to the Interest of the parties concerned." Their prayer was granted June 13, 1793.

An effort to secure a colleague with Rev. Mr. Ewer commenced in 1793. Rev. Jonathan Brown, born at Madbury in 1757, a graduate of Dartmouth College, 1789, and student in theology with Rev. John Murray, was "hired to assist the Rev.

Mr. Ewer in supplying the Desk'' January 7, 1793. The Pascataqua Association met at Rev. Mr. Gray's, Dover, June 12, 1793, "On which occasion M.^r Brown Candidate at Newmarket opened the public exercise." The parish invited Mr. Brown "to settle as a colleague with the Rev. Mr. Ewer in the Ministry," July 8, 1793, but he declined the invitation December 21, 1793, and was ordained at Derry, May, 1795. The following items of parish expenses, dated in 1795, show how candidates were secured.

To Ichabod Hilton for boarding Mr. Jonathan Brown seven weeks & a third, £3-6-0.

To Majr. Hill for time & Expence himself & horse to Newbury after Mr. Brown, 0-13-6.

To Daniel Hilton Jr. for horse & Expense carrying Mr. Brown to Newbury, 0-10-6.

Rev. Samuel Tomb was ordained and settled as a colleague with Mr. Ewer October 22, 1794. After a short, but stormy, ministry, Mr. Tomb was dismissed, and Mr. Ewer's salary discontinued, July 10, 1797.

Mr. Ewer was slightly affected with paralysis some years before his death, but his interest in the religious welfare of the church and parish continued unabated. He was highly esteemed as long as he lived, and is remembered with great respect and affection. He died April, 1806. His widow died in 1810, aged 83. They were undoubtedly buried at the Plains close by the meeting house, near which they lived and in which he had so long preached. It is sad that this resting place of the fathers should remain in neglect. At the burning of the Ewer homestead it is supposed the records of the church were consumed.

By the year 1787 several of the Presbyterian churches had adopted, as they say, "some material alterations in our ecclesiastical policy making nearer approaches to the Presbyterian form, for the honor of Christ and the edification of our Chh^s." Through the influence of Rev. Mr. Ewer, doubtless, the church of which he was pastor came under the care of Presbytery.

110. **Col. John Folsom**, son of Col. Jeremiah, was born October 12, 1745; married, Elizabeth Smith; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was an officer in the Revolution, 1777-80;

on committee of the parish, 1789; active in parish affairs, 1787-89; and died, 1820. A monument was erected to his memory on his farm half a mile east of Wadleigh's Falls. Their daughter, Betsey, married Elder Israel Chesley.

111. **Jonathan Roberson** was born in 1745; married (1) Constance Covill, a sister of Rev. Nathaniel Ewer's wife, and (2) September 16, 1784, Elizabeth Goodsoe. He was on the roll of Capt. Samuel Gilman's company, June 6, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; tithingman, 1778, 1784 and 1792; bought land of Rev. Mr. Ewer, 1794; active in parish affairs; and an Osbornite, 1800.

112. **Joseph Smart**, son of Joseph at the Plains, was a soldier, 1756-57; bid off pew No. 31, in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; and was active in parish, 1794 and 1797-99. He died January 14, 1820.

113. **David Wiggin**, son of Simon, was born June 17, 1769; deeded the Rev. Samuel Tomb place to the committee of the parish for a parsonage, May 30, 1803. He married Mehitable Pike, who was born April 20, 1784, and died September 25, 1861. Rev. J. Henry Wiggin was their grandson.

114. **Joshua Brackett**, son of Samuel, bought land of his father in Durham and Newmarket, December 17, 1764; petitioned for lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; was credited with labor of men and oxen on military rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; sold to John Bennett and John, Jr., 1782, a house formerly owned by William Simpson, was tithing-man, 1785; and collector for parish, 1815. He married Mary, widow of Adon Nye, and sister of Mrs. Levi Folsom and Mrs. Rev. Jacob Bailey.

115. **Nicholas Hartford**, from Captain Tebbet's company, served on the scout of James Davis from May 15 to October 12, 1712; was a householder and inhabitant of Dover, April 25, 1715, living nearer to the old meeting house on Dover Neck than the new one at Cocheeco; selectman of Dover, 1723; representative, 1732; and sent a remonstrance to the General Court against the division of Dover, May 13, 1729. Administration on his estate was granted to Matthew Severance — intestate, insolvent —; inventory taken July 21, 1737, and claims adjusted October 29, 1737.

116. **Nicholas Hartford**, perhaps son of above, petitioned the House for a revision relating to a judgment by default in the Supreme Court, August 27, 1747; entered Capt. Samuel Gerish's company, May 1, 1756, for the Crown Point expedition under Col. Nathaniel Meserve; for the same expedition, was in the service with Capt. John Titeomb from March 5 to November 5, 1757; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; signed the Association Test, 1776; was of Middleton, February 10, 1790.

117. **Smith Chapman**, son of Joseph, married Sarah Burley. He was mustered with Capt. Joseph Parson's company, November 22, 1775; active to secure a candidate to preach, 1793; active in parish affairs, 1797-99; and tithing-man, 1810. He was brought up by Thomas Bennett and given the old Chapman place.

118. **Thomas Wiggin**, son of Cornet Thomas, with his son, Thomas, petitioned for a bridge, 1746; was representative for Stratham, 1752, 1755 and 1760; with his son, Thomas, signed the Association Test at Epping, 1776; was a soldier, 1775 and 1812; and sexton, Congregational Society, 1836. His wife, Elizabeth, died December 1, 1837, aged 88.

119. **Joseph Gilman**, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, and grandson of Capt. Jeremiah, petitioned for a bridge November 2, 1746; and signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776.

120. **Josiah Hilton**, older brother of Capt. Edward, petitioned for a bridge across Squamscot River, November 21, 1746; and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760. As lessee of Edward Hilton, he sued Philip Fowler for 56 acres of land, including homestead, 1760; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1766; Hall's mill road passed through his land, 1766; was credited with labor on rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was on committee of parish to dismiss Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; constable, 1784 and 1786; bid off pew No. 21, in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793-94, 1797 and 1799; lived at the "Four Corners;" owned a sawmill at Haine's Falls or below, and "used to come home to dinner while his saw made a run."

121. **William Renton** married Elizabeth Mason, March 2,

1775; was ensign in the army, July 4, 1776; and signed the Association Test, October 12, 1776.

122. **Zabulon Neal**, son of John, refused to sign the Association Test July 12, 1776; sold house and land to William Badger, October 24, 1786; which Badger sold to Ebenezer Wilson, January 14, 1790, and petitioned the selectmen with reference to the location of the new meeting house March 10, 1791. His wife's name was Comfort.

123. **Dr. John Marsters** petitioned for bridge, 1766 and 1772; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was arrested as a Tory, 1777; petitioned the New Hampshire Committee of Safety for release from jail, September 5, 1777; active in parish affairs, 1797 and 1799; petitioned the selectmen in reference to the location of the new meeting house, March 10, 1791; his bill for doctoring Eliphalet Colecord allowed April 1, 1799. He lived by the river. The railroad near the station passes over the cellar of his house. He was buried in the Hilton field. He had a wife, Mary, in 1769.

124. **Michael Shute**, son of Michael and Welthea Shute, was a ship-builder; petitioned for bridge, 1760 and 1772; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was received to membership in the West Religious Society, April 12, 1779; sold pew in Stratham meeting house to Theophilus Smith, June 28, 1782; and died December 18, 1784. His wife, Elizabeth, and son, Benjamin, were baptized at Stratham May 6, 1759, and daughters, Anna and Mary, September 6, 1767.

125. **Vincent Farr**, son of Vincent, from Devonshire County, England, was born in 1758. He was a soldier, 1775-76; active in parish affairs, 1791 and 1798-99; bid off pew No. 47 in the meeting house, 1791; and had tax abated March 13, 1804, on account of his son's sickness.

126. **James Smith**, perhaps son of Edward, and brother of Walter, was appointed justice of the peace, 1784; sold land to John Bennett, 1785; bid off pew No. 39 in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was on committee to secure a candidate to preach, 1793; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1794, 1798 and 1803; and witness to deed of parsonage, May 30, 1803.

127. **Ichabod Hilton**, grandson of Lieut.-Col. Winthrop, was born June 22, 1740; married Susanna Smith November 24, 1763;

moved into the new house now occupied by Miss Brodhead and Miss Sanborn; petitioned for lottery in aid of bridge, 1760; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was auditor, 1784; selectman, 1785-96 and 1804-05; assessor, 1802; on committee of parish, 1789, 1791, 1793-94, 1796-97, 1803 and 1817-18, and to sell the old meeting house and build a new one, March 28, and to receive deed of land for the new meeting house, November 7, 1791; bid off pew No. 25, in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was on committee to repeal act of division, 1793; active in parish affairs, 1799-1800, 1803, 1805 and 1807; on committee for procuring parsonage, 1801; tithingman, 1805 and 1818. He died, March 25, 1822, aged 82.

128. **Bradstreet Gilman**, son of Capt. Israel, petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1766; was a soldier in Capt. James Hill's company, November 5, 1775; on committee of parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; was connected with the "Particular auto-pedo-baptise Church of Christ in Brintwood with its branches;" was moderator thirty times, 1780-1816; exhorter, committee, messenger, delegate to sister churches thirteen times, 1794-1818; ordaining councils, four times, 1795-1806; ruling elder, 1780-1820; petitioned for lottery to repair bridge, 1780; constable, and on committee to build the meeting house, 1789; selectman, 1790-91; bid of pew No. 28, and gallery pew No. 16 in the meeting house, October 24, and was on committee to receive deed of land for the meeting house, November 7, 1791; assessor, 1793, 1803, 1813, 1815 and 1818; active in parish affairs, 1794, 1796 and 1798; justice and solemnized a marriage, 1822; and was deacon in Elder Samuel Shepard's branch church at North (?) River; selectman, 1804-05; tithingman, 1805-06, 1809, 1814, 1817-21; auditor, 1818; collector, 1816-17; school committee, 1822. He had a distillery in the corner of his garden, where George B. Wiggins now lives, and made whisky from potatoes, which his girls, when spinning, and his neighbors, used freely. He wore a red cap and short clothes with knee buckles; and died November 11, 1834. He married Mary Marshall, who died May 5, 1823, aged 83.

129. **Nicholas Hersey**, son of Peter and Polly (Colcord) Hersey, was born August 14, 1749; petitioned for bridge, 1772; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was on committee

of parish, 1789; active in parish affairs, 1793; on school committee, 1813; collector, 1815; and died August 1, 1822. He married Betsey Colcord.

130. **Gen. James Hill**, son of Benjamin, and descendant of Valentine, was born December 20, 1734; was a shipbuilder; soldier, 1754-55; delegate to the Provincial Congress April 21, 1775; captain in the Revolution, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was lieutenant-colonel in the militia, 1777; on committee of parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; representative, 1779, and seven times after; commissioned colonel, 1785; general, 1789; was in company with John Shute in shipbuilding, 1785; on court martial for the trial of insurgents in Shay's Insurrection, 1786; auditor, 1786-87; on committee for locating meeting house, October 26, 1789; petitioned the selectmen in reference to its location, March 10, 1791; offered land, May 30, which he deeded November 7, 1791, for the meeting house; bid off pew No. 2, and gallery pew No. 14, October 24, 1791; was on committee to secure a candidate to preach, 1793, and to purchase parsonage, 1801; active in parish affairs, 1794, 1797-1800, 1805 and 1810; representative, 1799-1802; licensed taverner, 1806; moved onto the Rev. John Moody estate. He married (1) Sarah Coffin, January 1, 1760, who died, 1774, (2) Sarah (Hoit), widow of John Burleigh, Jr., who "died in the full belief of the Christian religion" December 10, 1789, aged 43, (3) Martha (Wiggin) Brackett, widow of Col. John Folsom, April 6, 1790, who died June 12, 1812, aged 84. He died August 22, 1811, aged 77. His son, John Burleigh, was born June 3, 1776; lived at Portsmouth and was treasurer of the Rockingham Charitable Society, 1818-20.

131. **James Sinclair** was born April 23, 1764, son of James and Rachel (Folsom) Sinclair. The Sinclair family received many grants of land, 1664-1725. They settled early near the corner of Newmarket, Epping and Brentwood. Here they long held, and gradually pushed back, the savage border line of wood, Indian, wolf and bear. James joined the Baptist Church at Brentwood, September, 1800, and was on a committee of the church in a case of admonition, May 28, 1805.

132. **David Chapman**, son of Samuel, and brother of Benjamin, was born December 7, 1753; on committee of parish, 1789,

1791, 1793 and 1803: petitioned with reference to location of the meeting house, 1791; received of Gen. James Hill deed of land on which to place it: bid off pew No. 15, and gallery pews Nos. 3, 11, 13, 17, 21 and 25, October 24, 1791: sold land to Joseph G. Bennett, 1793: was active in parish affairs, 1794, 1797, 1799–1800, 1803, 1805 and 1807–09: licensed retailer, 1809: constable, 1811, auditor, 1815 and 1818, and moderator, 1818.

133. **Dea. John Bennett** petitioned for bridge, 1746; was soldier, 1757: credited with labor on fire rafts October 22, 1775; signed Association Test July 12, 1776: was compensated for apprehending a deserter from the army, March 13, 1780: called "Deacon" in records, 1787: active in parish affairs, 1789, 1791, 1793 and 1799–1800: bid off pews Nos. 19 and 38, in the meeting house, October 24, 1791. He died, June 17, 1819.

134. **Dr. Nathaniel Kidder** was on committee of parish, 1784 and 1789: active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793, 1796–99: on committee to secure repeal of act of division, May 29, 1793: and to purchase parsonage, 1803: on school committee, 1803 and 1814: auditor, 1804: assessor, 1805 and 1808–09. His son, Nathaniel, was active in parish affairs, 1810 and 1814. He died, November, 1828.

135. **Andrew Gilman**, son of Col. Israel, was lieutenant in the army, 1775: signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776: petitioned the selectmen with reference to locating the new meeting house, March 10, 1791: was selectman, 1792–93: on committee of the parish, 1793–94: active in parish affairs, 1791, 1794, 1797–1800, 1805 and 1809–10: on committee to secure repeal of act of division, 1793: tithing-man, 1792, 1802, 1804 and 1810: auditor, 1810 and 1821: assessor, 1811: selectman, 1818–19. He wore a wig, and was chorister "to pitch the tunes and deacon the hymns of which the version of the 62d Psalm by Isaac Watts was a favorite." He died unmarried April 23, 1836, aged 80.

136, 137. **Thomas and William Wardell**, supposed to be brothers, joined the Boston church.—Thomas, November 9, 1634, and William, February 9, 1634. Both were disarmed in 1637, as supporters of the Antinomian party, and emigrated to Exeter in 1638; dismissed and recommended by the Boston church, "to the church of Christ at Piscataqua Falls," January 6, 1639; re-

ceived uplands and marshes in the first division of lands, December 4, 1639; signed the Exeter combination, April 2, 1640, and left with Mr. Wheelwright in 1643. The court at Exeter, March 6, 1640, ordered "That noe wines or Strong watter shal be Sould by retaile to the English but by Thomas Wardle." William Wardell's proportion of lands, December 4, 1639, was ten acres, fifty poles upland and one hundred twenty poles marsh on Squamscot River towards Mr. Hilton's, and one hundred twenty poles of marsh "at Lamp. River." He was commissioned by Massachusetts to try small cases in 1643.

138. **Ephraim Folsom**, the son of John and Mary (Gilman) Folsom, was baptized at Hingham, Mass., February 25, 1654, and was the first person of the name to locate at Lamprey River, settling near the falls on the Piscassic, on land still owned in the family. He signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts, 1677. His name first appears on the town books, April 1, 1678; and received grants of land in 1681 and 1700. Timber and lumber, the property of Ephraim Folsom and his brother-in-law, John Gilman, was attached in the interest of Robert Mason, April 14, 1684. He petitioned against Governor Cranfield in 1685; for the government and protection of Massachusetts, February 20, 1690; and was killed by an Indian at Newfields near sunset, June 11, 1709, as he was riding home on horseback from the village of Exeter. His wife was Phaltial, daughter of Ralph Hall.

139. **Josiah Burley**, son of Josiah, was born in 1728; is mentioned in his father's will, dated February 3 and probated February 25, 1756; sold and moved from the Doe-Perkins-Chesley place and built, in 1768, the house on Bald Hill now occupied by his great-grandson, Harrison G. Burley; was credited with hauling pitchwood for fire rafts to defend Portsmouth harbor, October 22, 1775; was a member of Capt. James Hill's Newmarket company on Pierce's Island, November 5, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; and became a member of the West Religious Society, January 10, 1778. He married Judith, daughter of Nicholas Tuttle, who died June 15, 1801, aged 73. He died November 20, 1808. Their daughter, Mary, married Elder Elias Smith, January, 1793, and became the mother of Revs. Daniel D. and Matthew Hale Smith.

140. **John Taylor** was on garrison duty at Oyster River, 1695–96; and at Fort William and Mary, July 12, 1704; was wounded among Col. Winthrop Hilton's haymakers, July 1, 1706. He had a wife, Mary, 1750; was a soldier under John Goffe and Joseph Blanchard on the Connecticut River, 1754; selectman of Stratham, 1773; signed the Association Test, September 3, 1776.

141. **Nathan Taylor** was on garrison duty under Capt. Kinsley Hall, April to August, 1696; was granted 30 acres of land, February 21, 1698; and apportioned 30 acres of common land, 1725. He married Mary, daughter of Robert Barber, 1731.

142. **William Taylor**, son of William probably, was on garrison duty under Kinsley Hall, August 31, to September 28, 1696, and granted 20 acres of land, February 3, 1698. It was ordered that "ye schoul master to keep scoul at . . . Richard Hilton and Will^m Taylers, the men above named to provide s^d schoul master with house rome—fier wood convainient," 1703; with his son, Joseph, took up 10 acres apiece of swamp land on the south side of Exeter River, April 7, 1717; and was apportioned 80 acres of common land, 1725. He died in 1736. The settlement of his estate mentions wife, Margaret, son, Joseph, administrator, and five daughters.

143. **Edward Taylor** was killed by the Indians, and his wife, Rebecca, and son captured at the lower Piscassie, April 26, 1704; Mrs. Taylor was saved from death at the hands of her brutal master by the intervention of the chief, Bomaseen, and returned home. Administration on his son Edward's estate was granted to Nathan Pillsbury, his son-in-law, September 7, 1727, with Andrew Glidden and Thomas Young as appraisers, who made return of inventory, November 22, 1727. Another son-in-law was Aaron Rollins, who settled on the Taylor place; he was granted 100 acres of land April, 1706; on scout of Capt. James Davis, 1712; and was also killed by the Indians, and his family broken up on the night of May 29, 1723. The old cellar of his homestead is still pointed out near the lower falls of the Piscassie.

144. **Dea. Joseph Judkins**, son of Joseph and Abigail (Folsom) Judkins, married Widow Sarah Foss; was in Captain Light's company at Louisburg, 1745; served in Capt. Jethro Pearson's company, Col. Peter Gilman's regiment, to reinforce the army at Lake George from September 19 to December 11, 1755; a

Quaker soldier at Brentwood, 1759; bought land in Nottingham, 1768, and died, 1770. His will was dated February 22, and probated March 28, 1770. It contained this "Item: I give & bequeath unto the church of our Lord Jesus Christ in New Market, whereof my antient, Cordial & faithful friend the Rev. M^r John Moody is now Pastor, a handsome Silver Communion Cup at the Discretion of my Executors in Convenient time after my Decease." The Congregational Church of Newfields is the old church of Newmarket, organized in 1730 when Newfields was a part of Newmarket.

So the cup has come down to us—a beautiful memorial of the good deacon's helpful piety. The will further names wife Sarah, cousin James Folsom, brother Joel, deceased, and his son Joseph, daughter-in-law Molly Foss, son-in-law Jacob Foss, sister Catherine Quimby, late brothers Samuel, Job, John, Benjamin and Jacob Judkins, late sisters Mary Welch, Sarah French, and Hannah Webster, and Executors Wentworth Cheswell and James Folsom.

145. **Richard Clark**, son of Richard, the emigrant from England, was born in Greenland about 1693; settled in Newmarket where he was assigned forty acres of land in 1727, and ten acres August 9, 1738; "Constable for the Parish of newmarket," 1729; and petitioned for bridge at Newmarket, November 21, 1746; and with his son, Richard, for a bridge at Newfields, 1766. He married a Marston who died September 19, 1767. He died in 1784.

146. **Philip Chesley**, the emigrant was of Dover neck as early as 1642, and at Oyster River, 1644; rated there September 22, 1659; with others petitioned the king to be "gov^d by the known laws of England and enjoy the use of both the sacraments wth they have ben too long deprived of," July 26, 1665. This is the Philip Chesley who put "Nineteen Moose Skins" on board the vessel for Samuel Hall.

147. **Arthur Bennick** was of Dover in 1665, and appears as a witness in 1674. On June 13, 1679 "wae Arthur Benick and Mary my wife of or neare that part of Douer comonly caled Piscasick, . . . said Arthur then being in prison upon Execution, . . . mortgaged to Nicholas Harrison of Foxpoint, Douer, estate which formerly belonged or appertained unto our Honored Father Mr. John Goddard of that part of y^e aforesaid Douer

commonly called Lubberland . . . our now Dwelling hous, orchard and garden, as likewise our part of ye Sawmill of said Piscassick . . . together with all ye ground and lands thereunto belonging." An inventory of the estate of Arthur Bennick, deceased, was ordered January 20, 1682, taken by James. Thomas and Benjamin York, January 2, and returned April 11, 1683, upon oath of Mary, administrator of the estate. He married Mary, daughter of John Goddard.

148. **Nathaniel Rogers**, son of Dr. Nathaniel Rogers, was born November 24, 1745, and married Elizabeth Carpenter; settled in Newfields; supposed to have built the Benjamin Lovering house on Main Street, having for his office the present house of Mrs. William Paul; petitioned for bridge, 1772; was appointed justice, February 2, 1773; selectman, making return of census, 1773 and 1789; arrested as a Tory, 1775-76; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was selectman, 1784 and 1789-90; representative, 1787-91; on committee to locate meeting house, 1788; was delegate from Newmarket to the convention at Exeter which adopted the Federal Constitution, February 13, 1788; senator, 1789; moderator, 1790, 1792 and 1794; counsellor for Exeter, 1791; auditor, 1794 and 1802; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1794, 1797 and 1799-1801; bid off pews Nos. 2 and 26 in the meeting house October 24, 1791; on committee to purchase parsonage, March 30, 1801; judge of probate, 1802-15; became unreliable in banking business on account of intemperate habits, and died May, 1829, aged 83. His son, John, of Exeter, was on the executive committee of the New Hampshire Society for the promotion of temperance, 1829.

149. **William Shute** married Phebe, daughter of Joseph Jewett. He petitioned for bridge, 1760 and 1766; had account with Jacob Jewett, December 23, 1769; refused to sign Association Test, 1776; and was active in the parish, 1799. He and his wife owned the covenant at Stratham, and their daughter, Anna, and son, William, were baptized, respectively, December 5, 1762, and June 22, 1766. William, Jr., married Nancy, "an exemplary Christian woman" who died June 14, 1818, aged 48. He died February 14, 1820, aged 53.

150. **Daniel Hilton**, son of Dudley, petitioned for bridge, November 21, 1746, 1759-60 and 1766; for Hall's Mill road,

1765; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was active in the parish, 1799, and died January 6, 1800, aged 75. His wife, Ann, died March 26, 1808.

151. **Maj. Joseph Young, Jr.**, son of Joseph, was born April 5, 1754, and married June 16, 1774, Doreas Ewer. He was credited with labor of men and oxen on fire rafts, October 22, 1775; mustered with Capt. David Copp's company, November 25, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was on the roll of Capt. Samuel Wallingford to reinforce the army of New York, from December 5, 1776, to March 15, 1777; selectman, 1784; auditor, 1785-86, 1791, 1802 and 1804; constable, 1788; bought of Walter and Jeremy Bryant all their right in Wadleigh's falls and mills, December 11, 1777; on committee for the location of the meeting house, October 26, 1789; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793, 1797-1800, 1808 and 1810; bid off pew No. 5, and gallery pews Nos. 26 and 27, October 24, 1791; planned with others to rebuild the sawmill on Lamprey River, October 22, 1792; was assessor, 1793; protested as a Presbyterian against the vote of the parish to hire Rev. Seth Noble, 1798; was elder in the Presbyterian Church, 1800, and member of the Congregational Church, 1801; bought land in Durham, June 11, 1800; moderator of parish, 1803; active in parish, 1808; and died, July 6, 1812.

152. **Edward Hilton**, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Folsom) Hilton, was credited with labor of men and oxen on fire rafts to defend Pascataqua harbor October 22, 1775; is mentioned in his father's will June 1, 1776; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was captain in the Revolution in Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment, going to Rhode Island, 1777-78; on committee of the parish, 1788-89; active in the parish, 1791, 1793-94, 1796, 1804, 1810 and 1815; bid off pew No. 35, in the meeting house, October 24, 1791, was assessor, 1813, 1817-18 and 1821; and overseer of the poor, 1815. His home was at Grape Hill on the Grant Road, where later Josiah Hilton lived.

153. **Asa Folsom**, son of Nathan and Elizabeth, was born September 24, 1757; inherited the homestead; was credited with labor on fire rafts, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was a lieutenant in the Revolution; on committee to locate the new meeting house October 26, 1789, and of parish,

1789; active in parish affairs, 1791 and 1799; bid off pew No. 48, in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was an intelligent Christian man, and died a Revolutionary pensioner at Deerfield, July 15, 1842.

Chapter IX.

SOME OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS.

154. **John Andrews** of Kittery died in 1671, leaving a son John and a widow Joan, who probably became the wife of Benjamin Atwell. John of Newmarket lived on Hilton's mill grant in 1696, and died there. Was a witness in 1730.

155. **Henry Wiggin**, son of Simon, was born May 8, 1740. He petitioned for bridge at Newfields, November 25, 1755, 1766 and 1772; was a soldier in Amos Gage's Company, Maj. Thomas Tash's battalion, August 21, and discharged October 29, 1757; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; furnished the plan, and with his sons, Michial and Henry, built the new meeting house, for \$2,500, 1791-92, the three making only 50 cents a day as wages. He bid off pews Nos. 20 and 51, October 24, 1791; assessor, 1791-92; auditor, 1793; was on committee of parish, 1793; selectman, 1796; active in parish affairs, 1796-98; and removed to Tuftonborough, 1798.

156. **Dudley Watson** was born in Exeter, February 2, 1756; was on the muster roll of Capt. Daniel Gordon, September 20, 1776; bid off pew No. 10, in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was active in parish affairs, 1797, 1804 and 1807-9; assessor, 1803, 1806 and 1816; representative, 1814; and rented to Andrew Wiggin the Gerrish place on the Grant Road. He died June 26, 1828.

157. **Winthrop Hilton**, son of Winthrop, was born September 26, 1766. His mother, Sarah, was the daughter of Col. Joseph Smith. He settled on the Capt. Edward Hilton estate on the Grant Road, which he finally sold to Josiah Hilton and went West; was active in the parish, 1791, 1799, 1805 and 1812; constable and collector, 1800; and selectman, 1815. He died July 6, 1826.

158. **Samuel Neal**, son of Samuel, was born June 8, 1749, and married Abigail Conner, who died September 22, 1827. He petitioned the selectmen respecting the location of the meeting house, March 10, 1791; was on committee to procure a candidate to preach, 1793; constable and collector, 1795 and 1804-05; constable, 1811-12; active in parish affairs, 1798-99; and member of the Congregational parish, 1824. He died February 19, 1824.

159. **Capt. Robert Pike**, son of Robert, was born in 1747; petitioned for a bridge, 1772; was first sergeant on the muster roll of Capt. Samuel Gilman from May 26 to August 1, 1775; received four dollars for a regimental coat October 4, 1775; signed the Association Test, 1776; was appointed first lieutenant January 16, 1777; received enlisting orders, with headquarters at the Elm House, and received £25 bounty, June 26, 1777; had a pay roll from February 11, to March 14, 1778; was first lieutenant and captain in Colonel Scammell's regiment at the battle of Saratoga; was at the execution of Major André October 2, 1780; served in the war seven years; was constable, Newmarket, 1790-93 and 1797; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793, 1797-98, 1800, 1803 and 1809-10; collector, 1797; selectman, 1800-01; deeded parsonage to the parish, May 30, 1780; and died, February 3, 1819.

160. **Capt. Hubartus Neal**, son of Captain Hubartus, was credited with labor of men and oxen on fire rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was assessed in Lee, 1787; with Samuel and Zebulon Neal petitioned in reference to the location of the new meeting house, March 10, 1791, and was on committee to dispose of the old meeting house and build a new one, March 28, 1791; lot-layer, 1791, 1793 and 1795; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793, 1797, 1799-1800, 1803 and 1805; bid off pew No. 12 in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was treasurer and taverner, 1794; member of the Congregational Church, 1797; and on committee to purchase parsonage, 1803. He married Mary, daughter of Col. Joseph Smith, who was born April 6, 1755, and died July 11, 1815. He died May 3, 1807.

161. **Col. Richard Hilton**, son of Josiah, married Martha Leavitt of Exeter, and settled at the corner above the Four

Corners, where later Jasper H. Burleigh lived. He bid off pew No. 23 in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was active in parish affairs, 1794, 1796-97, 1799-1800 and 1809-10; constable and collector, 1807-09; and died December 12, 1821.

162. **Benning Brackett** was born March 24, 1745; bought, February 20, 1768, one acre of Smith's grant near Piscassie River, of John Bartlett, and of Simonds Fowler, October 17, 1774, land on the country road; was in Greenland, 1765, and Newmarket, 1768; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was active in parish affairs, 1794, 1797-1800; and died January 21, 1815.

163. **Michial Wiggin**, son of Henry, was born December 12, 1765. He was assessor, 1804-05 and 1807; selectman, 1808-09; auditor, 1812; tithing-man, 1813; and died September 13, 1820. The brothers, Michial and Henry Wiggin, united with their father, Henry, in building the new meeting house, 1791-92; bid off pew No. 42, October 24, 1791. Michial also built the house now occupied by Charles E. Durrell, and Henry the Ezekiel Sanborn house, and was active in parish affairs, 1799, 1805 and 1810.

164. **Capt. John Colcord**, son of Edward, was born November 30, 1745; lived in the garrison house on Hall's Mill Road; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1772; was mustered with Capt. Samuel Gilman's company, Col. Enoch Poor's regiment, May 26, 1775; on its pay roll August 1, 1775; received four dollars for regimental coat, October 4, 1775; was second lieutenant in James Norris' company of Epping, second brigade of Nathan Hale, November 7, 1776; discharged May 6, 1777; was titled captain, 1816-18.

165. **Henry Wiggin, Jr.**, brother of Michial, was born January 5, 1767; built and occupied the house next to Mr. Pike's; was active in parish affairs, 1794-95, 1805 and 1810; had an account with Dea. Thomas Drown, 1803-22; justice, 1817, and solemnized a marriage in 1822; assessor, 1820; auditor, 1824; and died December 6, 1828. He was a prominent man. He had three wives. The first two were daughters of Gen. James Hill, and his third wife, Olive, was the daughter of Samuel and Azuba (Hopkins) Smith, all of whom were "of the best."

166. **Maj. Daniel Hill**, son of General James, was born

July 16, 1761; was active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793-94, 1797-1800; bid off pew No. 37, and gallery pew No. 18, in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was tithing-man, 1803; parish clerk, 1817; town clerk, 1815-25; moved on to the Burleigh estate, and died October 28, 1826. He married August 22, 1784, Elizabeth, daughter of Lieutenant John and Mehitable (Sheafe) Burleigh. She was born June 10, 1767, and died March 29, 1845.

167. **Josiah Adams**, son of Colonel Winborn and Sarah Hobart (Hall) Adams, was born in Durham, July 10, 1748, and married, February 21, 1772, Nancy, sister of Gen. James Hill and Mrs. John Shute. He, with other heirs of Joseph Hall, sold land in Newmarket to Jonathan Coleord, November 10, and to Gideon Coleord, November 11, 1769; was selectman, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was on committee of parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; justice of the peace, and on committee to petition the Legislature to divide the Congregational and Presbyterian Societies, November, 1777. He purchased, May 24, 1781, one acre of land with mansion house and barn of Mary, daughter of Joseph Hall, and widow of Fitz William Sargent, she reserving to herself "the southeast floor room with the chamber and garret over the same and the south west end of the cellar to be divided at the middle of the arch, with the privilege of passing and repassing to the kitchen to bake, wash and roll her cyder in and other things in the cellar door." This mansion, long the residence of the Adams family, has been known to us as the Elm House. The office of Mr. Adams joined to the northeast of the house and may be seen still among the out buildings of the estate; was town clerk, 1784-1809; was clerk of court, 1785-86; and of the parish building committee April 21, 1791; bought land between his estate and that of William Cario, 1790; bid off gallery pew No. 34 in the new meeting house 1791; sold April 10, 1793, to Michial Wiggin about 11 1-2 acres of land, his wife Nancy surrendering her right of dower; on committee to secure a candidate to preach, 1793; was recorder of deeds for Rockingham County, 1793-96 and 1800-09; representative of Newmarket, 1794-96; active in the parish, 1794, 1798-1800 and 1803; gave a quitclaim deed of land in Londonderry to Lydia, wife of John Neal, March 26, 1795; was administrator

on the estate of Arthur Branscomb, Sr., and sold land July 1, 1802; executor, with others, of the will of John P. Williams of Newmarket, trader, and sold lands March 8 and August 9, 1804; bought of Nathaniel Rogers, June 4, 1804, part of the Gen. James Hill estate; and sold by power of attorney November 10, 1806, land in Pembroke. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Nancy Adams, September 27, 1809. The inventory included three pews in the meeting house, a share in the bridge and Newmarket Library, and books.

168. **Dea. Thomas Drown**, son of Rev. Samuel and Sarah (Read) Drown, was born in Coventry, R. I., April 27, 1757; married November 27, 1785, Comfort Wiggin. He early learned the trade of shoemaker with Thomas Wiggin of Stratham; was a minute man and Revolutionary soldier; sold land to Zebulon Barber, February 9, 1778; came to Newfields, October 12, 1790; purchased at auction the old meeting house, November 7, 1791, and raised his dwelling house September 12, 1792; active in parish affairs, 1794, 1798–1800, 1807, 1824, and 1828–29; with his wife, Comfort, was received to the church at Newmarket, November 23, 1800, and eight of their children, Samuel, Peter, Dummer Wiggin, John, Mary, Thomas, Richard and Andrew, December 17, 1800; was tithing-man, 1801–03; deacon, 1802, and chorister in Elder Brodhead's day, and at the reorganization of the Congregational Church, February 12, 1840; name on the old church roll, 1814; had charge of the toll bridge, 1814–37; was surveyor of lumber, 1815–16; retailer, 1822, 1824–25 and 1828; and was corporate member of the South Congregational Church, January 16, 1829. He died August 31, 1846, and his widow, February 28, 1848, aged 80.

169. **Benjamin Mead**, son of Captain John, and brother of John, lived at Bayside; petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts, 1739; and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; was credited with labor on fire rafts at Newington for the defense of Pascataqua Harbor, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; with others demanded the polls on the location of the new meeting house, May 30, and bid off pew No. 1, October 24, 1791; was on committee to secure candidate to preach, 1793; and active in the parish, 1797–99. His daughter, Elizabeth, was the first wife of Hon. John Harvey of Northwood.

170. **Daniel Smith**, son of Lieutenant Samuel, was a wealthy merchant of Portsmouth; sold land to Cotton Bennett December 31, 1787; was active in parish affairs, 1791, and 1798-1800; bid off pew No. 19 in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was on committee to deed the parsonage to the parish, May 30, 1803; assessor, 1804; and drew a map of Newmarket for the state map of Philip Carrigan, 1805. He afterwards fell off a wharf and was drowned.

171. **John Bryent**, son of Walter, was a soldier, 1756-58, and in the Revolution, 1775-81; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge; was delegate to the convention at Exeter, December 18, 1776; appointed justice of the peace for Rockingham County, March 27, 1782; active in the parish, 1791, 1794, 1797-99 and 1803; on committee on parsonage, 1801; and assessor, 1802.

172. **Jeremy Mead**, son of Captain John, was born February 14, 1760, and married Mary Frost of Newcastle. He lived on the homestead south of Lamprey River Village; was a member of the Congregational parish, 1791, 1797-1800, and of the Congregational Society, 1817; bid off pew No. 13, and gallery pew No. 6, in the meeting house, 1791; was active in the parish, 1800, 1807, 1809-11, 1814 and 1817; on committee to purchase a parsonage, 1801; representative, 1803-04, 1806-08 and 1816-20; auditor, 1809 and 1814-15; retailer, 1810 and 1815; and died August 11, 1839.

173. **Lieut. John Smith**, son of Benjamin, was born September 20, 1732, and married, April 3, 1758, Lydia, daughter of Thomas Millet of Dover Neck. He was deacon, and held in Dover the offices of selectman, moderator, representative, and became judge of the Superior Court.

174. **William Folsom**, son of William and Hannah (Gilman), administered on his father's estate, 1755; was credited with labor on fire rafts, October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was active in parish affairs, 1797-98; lived at the Four Corners; and died February, 1809. He married Mary Low.

175. **Dea. Paul Chapman**, son of Benjamin, was born November 9, 1761. He married (1) January 20, 1785, Sally Smart, and (2) Nancy, daughter of Smith Chapman; is mentioned in the records, 1786; was active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793, 1797-

1800 and 1810; a church member, 1797; Osbornite, 1800; and ruling elder, September, 1801; on school committee, 1803; tithing-man, 1803-04 and 1815; auditor, 1804; collector, 1804 and 1814; selectman, 1814-15 and 1817-25; moderator, 1817 and 1820; assessor, 1826; and died January 26, 1827.

176. **Joseph Doe** was a soldier, 1754; having "endured the brunt and hardships of the late war," petitioned for a township, 1754; for Hall's Mill Road July 3, 1765; purchased land of John Bartlett, 1768; petitioned for bridge, 1772; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was on committee of the parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; purchased horses for the state in 1780 for which he was credited by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, January 11, 1783; was auditor, 1785; active in the parish, 1791, and bid off pew No. 27 in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was witness to deed of land for meeting house, November 7, 1791; on committee to secure a candidate to preach, 1793; active in the parish, 1797-99; collector, 1812; constable, 1812-13; assessor, 1815; and died November 7, 1817, aged 80. His wife, Ruth, died October 29, 1812, aged 68.

177. **Philip Fowler, 3d**, son of Philip, Jr., was born May 25, 1764, and married February 25, 1790, Hannah Cutts; was a drummer boy in the Revolution; "admitted to the Ch^{hs} fellowship" at Stratham, April, 1791; is mentioned in church records, 1793-94 and 1799-1800; was on committee to present a call to Rev. Jonathan Brown, July 8, 1793, and to Rev. Samuel Tomb, July 28, 1794. He died November 6, 1807.

178. **George Hilton**, son of Daniel, formed a partnership as trader and shipbuilder, with William Coffin of Newfields, and amassed a fortune estimated at \$40,000. He bid off pew No. 8, in the meeting house, October 24, 1791; was active in parish affairs, 1794, 1797-1800, 1805, 1807 and 1809; auditor, 1805-08; selectman, 1809-10, 1818 and 1820; assessor, 1812-14 and 1816-17; tithing-man, 1817 and 1820; and representative, 1821. He could go to church at the Junction without leaving his own lands, passing only the houses of Rev. Curtis Coe and Philip Fowler on the way. His old house has been moved, and now joins the Ward Hilton house as the insurance office of J. H. Wilkinson; he died September 2, 1821, aged 56. He mar-

ried Mary, daughter of Andrew and Anne Ross Wiggin. His wife was a licensed retailer at the store of George Hilton, 1821-22 and 1824; subscribed to the salary of Rev. Jacob Cummings, January 10, and Rev. W. M. Cornell, October 8, 1829, and was the same year member of the Newfields S. S. Union. She died June 10, 1832, aged 52.

179. **Jeremiah Colcord**, son of Gideon, and brother of Gideon, Jr., was born October 17, 1760, and married, September 27, 1787, Sally Perkins; lived in the Rufus Sanborn house; lost his leg below the knee and used a wooden splice; is mentioned in the Newmarket records, 1781 and 1784; bid off pew No. 49, in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was a licensed retailer, 1809, 1811, 1813 and 1816-17.

180. **James Burleigh**, son of James, was born September 19, 1761, and married Drusilla Ewer; received from his father in 1785 the homestead which had descended from his great grandfather, the first of the family who settled at Bayside; petitioned for a lottery to repair Squamscot bridge, October 24, 1780; bid off pew No. 4, in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was active in the parish, 1797-1800 and 1810; on committee of parish to purchase a parsonage, 1803; tithing-man, 1803; overseer of the poor, 1815; corporate member of the South Congregational Society, 1829, and became member of the church, March 14, 1841; sold his farm and the house he had built, and moved to Newfields, 1817; bought the Henry Wiggin house; was a widower for more than half a century, and died August 13, 1854.

181. **John Shute**, perhaps brother of Michael, petitioned for a bridge, 1766 and 1772; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was executor of the will of Michael Shute, December 17, 1784; innholder, "Shute House," Newfields, 1785, which house continued until 1884, and "Newfields House" since; bid off pew No. 6, and gallery pew No. 10, in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was on committee to secure a candidate to preach, 1793; active in parish affairs, 1794, 1798-1800, 1805 and 1809-10; licensed taverner, 1806, 1809-10, 1812 and 1814-17; and died September 26, 1819, aged 75.

182. **Lieut. John Moody Smith**, son of Winthrop, was born January 29, 1758. With his brother he received property by the will of his grandfather, Rev. John Moody, which names David

Moody his guardian, April 14, 1774; bid off pew No. 18 in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was active in parish affairs, 1794 and 1799-1800; on committee of the parish to purchase a parsonage, 1803; selectman, 1804-10; clerk, 1810-14; auditor, 1811 and 1813; representative, 1815; chorister in Elder Brodhead's day, and with his brothers and sister who were singers, occupied the gallery of the old church. He lived in the Sampson Doe garrison, and died June 27, 1815.

183. **Moses Burley**, son of Giles and Elizabeth (Joy) Burley, lived in Newmarket; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge, 1768; memorialized the Provincial Congress against Lieut. Col. Jeremiah Folsom, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; bought one acre of marsh land of Rev. John Moody, July 21, 1778; bid off pew No. 22 in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was on committee of the parish, 1793; active in the parish, 1797-1800 and 1809; and died January 25, 1822. His widow died June 26, 1822.

184. **William Coffin** bought land, house, barn, wharf and warehouse at Newfields Landing of Samuel Baker, March 20, 1777; bid off pew No. 40, October 24, 1791; was active in parish affairs, 1797 and 1799; was somewhat crippled by freezing his feet down the Bay on the cold Friday; and died May 22, 1819.

185. **Gideon Colcord**, son of Gideon, was born in 1745; settled on his father's estate, where John Giddings now lives; bought land of Josiah Adams and others, November 11, 1769; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760; and for bridge at Newfields, 1772; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; bid off pew No. 46, in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was on committee to secure candidate to preach, 1793; and active in the parish, 1798, 1800 and 1810. He died April 16, 1819, aged 74.

186. **David Colcord** was a soldier, 1775; tithing-man, 1784; lieutenant, 1789; bid off pew No. 50, and gallery pew No. 15 in the meeting house October 24, 1791. Have not been able to establish his family connections.

187. **Joseph Colcord**, son of Jonathan, Jr., was born in 1754; settled on the homestead of his grandfather, Jonathan, which for a century and a half remained in the family, but is now owned by Austin Neal; was a soldier at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and

a corporal in Capt. James Hill's company on Pierce's Island; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was at Saratoga at the surrender of Burgoyne; probably built and moved into the old Colecord house which became a famous place for religious meetings, and is now owned by Mrs. John Giddings; bid off gallery pew No. 52 in the new meeting house, October 24, 1791; was collector, 1813-14 and 1824; selectman, 1816-17; assessor, 1818 and 1822; and died October 30, 1839; aged 85. His wife was Fanny Russell, a young English girl whose parents were in comfortable circumstances. She came in her uncle Captain Armet's vessel to Portsmouth to visit his family. The Revolutionary War breaking out prevented her return and she never saw her parents afterward. She became a school teacher at Portsmouth, where she met and married Joseph Colecord of Newfields. Though unaccustomed to work at her father's house, she was a capable and cultured woman and proved an excellent housekeeper and much respected matron. She died July 6, 1827, aged 70. Her Uncle and Aunt Armet seem to have been buried in the Colecord lot on the homestead.

188. **Richard Prasson** bid off pew No. 4 in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was active in the parish, 1792 and 1799; had tax abated, 1805, and died January, 1817.

189. **Joseph Smith**, son of Colonel Joseph, was born November 11, 1757; credited with labor of men and oxen on fire rafts at Newington, October 22, 1775; sergeant in Capt. James Hill's company on Pierce's Island, November 5, 1775; received a blanket as soldier in the army December 4, 1775; adjutant in Col. Thomas Tash's regiment September 14, 1776; bid off gallery pew No. 9, in the meeting house October 24, 1791; was on committee of parish, 1793; and died January 21, 1816. He married Abigail Clark, who died October 4, 1819, aged 59.

190. **William French**, son of William, petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, November 25, 1755; was a soldier in the Revolution; objected to paying for the raising of the meeting house, November 25, 1793; had parish tax for 1795 abated May 29, 1796. He married Olive Winan.

191. **Thomas Hanniford** was born in 1745; petitioned for bridge over Squamscot River, 1766; was soldier in Capt. Samuel Gilman's company, June 6 and October 4, 1775; and received

four dollars for a regimental coat; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was a tailor in Newmarket, 1787; bought land and barn of Zebulon Barber, 1787; and objected to paying for raising the meeting house, March 25, 1793. His wife died July, 1825.

192. **Peter Hersey**, son of Peter and brother of Nicholas, was born in 1751; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was mustered with Capt. Simon Marston's company, Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment, and marched July 22, 1776; and with Capt. Nathaniel Hutchin's company, Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment, and received £20 bounty for continental service; objected to paying for the raising of the meeting house, March 25, 1793; and died February 17, 1831, aged 79.

193. **Josiah Bennett**, son of John and brother of Cotton, signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; bought of John Bennett, March 13, 1789, 38 acres of land on the road leading from the Grant Road to Ash Swamp; also land of Nathaniel Rogers, 1789, of Charles Smart, 1791, of Andrew Burley, 1801, and of Josiah Hilton, appraiser of the estate of Daniel Ames, February 7, 1810; was on the committee of parish to secure a colleague with Rev. Mr. Ewer, 1793; active in parish affairs, 1799 and 1807; had name on the old church list, 1814; and died May 20, 1832. He married Katherine Goodin, June 13, 1776.

194. **Joseph H. Smith**, son of Winthrop, was born January 16, 1766; is mentioned in the will of Rev. John Moody, April 14, 1774; was active in parish affairs, 1794; joined Alfred Metcalf's "Class," 1809, and with his wife, was a member of a class at Lamprey River prior to 1825; and died January 7, 1841. He married October 17, 1790, Betsey, daughter of Gen. James Hill. She died September 5, 1865.

195. **Samuel Smith** married Azubah Hopkins, sister of Jerusha. She was a member of the Congregational Church, and died July 5, 1854. He was active in parish affairs, 1794 and 1799.

196. **Henry Tilton** married Olive Plaisted, daughter of Nathaniel Rogers, May 20, 1792; and was active in parish affairs, 1794 and 1799. His wife was born December 8, 1771.

197. **Jacob Fowler**, son of Philip, was born August 24, and baptized August 27, 1721. He petitioned for lottery, 1768;

was credited with labor on fire rafts October 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was a soldier, 1776; with his brother, Philip, was put into possession of the homestead of which his father had been dispossessed 14 years earlier, 1778; pound-keeper, 1786, 1789, 1791 and 1795; sold land to his grandson, Jacob Gilman, 1790, which Gilman sold to Rev Samuel Tomb, 1795; was active in the parish, 1794; found glass to mend windows of the meeting house November 7, 1796, and died October 4, 1796.

198. **Isaac Jenness**, son of Deacon Francis and Sarah (Garland) Jenness of Rye, came from near Breakfast Hill and settled in Piscassie; petitioned respecting the election of a representative, 1783; and for lottery in aid of bridge, December 23, 1789; was taverner where John S. Weeks lives, 1794, 1797 and 1812; active in parish, 1794 and 1799; tithing-man, 1809-10; and died June 13, 1835, aged 90. His wife, Mersey, died October 22, 1832, aged 84.

199. **Walter Neal**, son of Walter, was born June 22, 1731; petitioned for a bridge, 1766 and 1772; was mustered with Capt. Joseph Parson's company November 22, 1775; was in Capt. Henry Elkins' company of Hampton, Col. Enoch Poor's regiment, and on its pay roll from May 27 to August 1, 1775; received 10 shillings billeting money, August 4, 1775, and four dollars coat money, October 10, 1775; was returned with Capt. James Hill's company on Pierce's Island, November 5, 1775; mustered into Capt. Samuel May's company, Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment, July 10, 1776; of Newmarket on muster roll of Capt. Daniel Gordon's company, September 20, 1776; first sergeant in Capt. John Haven's company, guarding prisoners from New Hampshire to Newport, R. I., June 26, 1777; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was officer in the militia; tithing-man, 1790; active in parish affairs, 1794, 1797 and 1799-1800; is remembered as among the last wearing breeches and long stockings with knee and shoe buckles. He died April 23, 1820, aged 88.

200. **Dea. Timothy Murray**, son of Timothy, petitioned for lottery, and for highway from Lamprey River to Durham, 1768; was active in parish affairs, 1794 and 1797-98; member of the Presbyterian and afterwards of the Congregational Church,

1800; tithing-man, 1804; collector, 1813; and died August 26, 1814. He married Elizabeth Chapman.

201. **Walter Smith**, son of Edward, was active in the parish, 1794 and 1799; had an account with James Pickering, 1802; deeded land, 1807; was on old church roll, 1814; on committee to build meeting house at Lamprey River, 1826; erected hall for public worship, 1827; and died August 26, 1853, aged 79. His widow died May 15, 1867, aged 91.

202. **Benjamin Hill**, son of General James, was born September 9, 1779; had care of the meeting house, 1794-95; and was tithing-man, 1800. He was a merchant at Portsmouth.

203. **Elder Thomas Cheswell**, son of Wentworth and Mary (Davis), was born about 1764, and married (1) October 28, 1787, Betsey Eastham of Exeter. (2) Mrs. (Wright) Bell of New-castle. He was active in the parish, 1797 and 1800; licensed retailer, 1803; overseer of the poor, 1815; selectman, 1816-17; and assessor, 1822. He died in Newmarket.

204. **Nathaniel Ewer**, son of Rev. Nathaniel and Drusilla (Covill) Ewer, was born August 4, 1772, and married Sarah, daughter of Dea. Nathaniel Goodhue of Nottingham, who joined the church at Lamprey River, July 7, 1833, and died in Concord; paid the Smart heirs, March 20, 1790, \$241.60, for 14 acres of land on the road leading from Newmarket Plains to Grant Road; bought of Hilton Smart, November 29, 1792, for £30, 9 acres of land on the cross road from Wadleigh's Road to Grant Road; and for \$200 the home estate of his father, November 30, 1792; sold land to Andrew Fox, 1813; was active in the parish, 1797; selectman, 1807 and 1811; with his father, objected March 25, 1808, to increasing the minister's salary; selectman, 1807 and 1811; assessor, 1810 and 1820; licensed retailer, 1821-24; on school committee, 1822; joined the Congregational Church at Lamprey River, January 6, 1833; moved to Concord, 1834; with his wife and others, March 1, 1842, petitioned the North Church in Concord for letters of recommendation for the purpose of being organized into the East Congregational Church, which petition was granted and the church formed March 30, 1842, with 42 members.

205. **Winthrop Hilton, Jr.**, son of Ichabod, was born October 26, 1770, and married (1) Elizabeth Folsom, daughter of Colonel

John, and granddaughter of Jeremy, who was born June 23, 1769, and died March 8, 1800, and 2 May 22, 1800, Theodate, daughter of Francis Jenness, who was born February 11, 1780, and died December 16, 1866. He was active in parish affairs, 1797, 1799, 1810 and 1817; assessor, 1810 and 1816; selectman, 1811 and 1813-14; tithing-man, 1815; warden, 1817; and died October 15, 1817.

206. **Rev. Samuel Tomb** was born in Wallkill, N. Y., January 1, 1776, and married March 1, 1793, Mehitable Searle, daughter of Dea. Jeremiah and Mary Thurston of Georgetown, Mass. He was for a time a student in Columbia College, but did not graduate; studied theology with Rev. Dr. John Mason of New York City; received a call from Newmarket church July 28, and was ordained colleague pastor, October 22, 1794, with Rev. Nathaniel Ewer. The relation of the two pastors was not harmonious and cordial, and a mutual council, April 27, 1797, failing to reconcile them, Mr. Tomb was dismissed by vote of the parish, July 10, 1797. He was afterwards installed over the Second Church, Newbury, Mass., November 28, 1798, continuing about ten years; then was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Salem, N. Y., for more than 20 years. He then returned to his native place where his stormy but efficient ministry closed, and he died March 28, 1832. Among his printed discourses were an oration on the death of Washington, pronounced February 22, 1800, and a sermon delivered at the annual fast, April 7, 1803. "His mind was clear, vigorous and comprehensive, and while expounding the great doctrines and principles of Christianity, in which his whole heart and soul was engaged, he gave utterance to thoughts that were eloquent and impressive."

207. **Robert Mitchell** was mustered with Capt. Joseph Parson's company November 22, 1775; soldier, 1777-80; and bid off pew No. 41 in the new meeting house October 24, 1791.

Chapter X.

INDIAN WARS.

On November 21, 1632, a letter from Capt. Walter Neal to the governor of Massachusetts gave the information that Dixy Bull and fifteen other Englishmen had turned pirates and taken several boats and rifled Pemaquid. Later on December 5, Captain Neal and Mr. Hilton by letters certified "that they had sent out all the forces they could make against the pirates, viz. four pumaces and shallops and about forty men who coming to Pemaquid were there wind-bound three weeks." Bull was finally executed in England.

In 1641 Richard Bullgar was commissioned lieutenant, and Thomas Wardell sergeant of the "band of souldiers at Exeter, to be installed and confirmed by the freemen the next training day."

On October 18, 1669, the General Court in session at Boston, understanding there were about 60 soldiers in Exeter with no "common officer" over them, appointed John Gilman a lieutenant to take command and "exercise the Company as the Law requires."

King Philip's War, 1675-78. King Philip's War was the first serious trouble New Hampshire had with the Indians. The Pascataqua planters paid the Indians a valuable compensation and fair equivalent, in coats, cloths, kettles, hatchets and kinos, for untrodden forests and untilled lands, while the aborigines retained unmolested possession of all occupied planting, hunting, fowling and fishing grounds. Both dwelt side by side in neighborly good will for more than half a century. Passaconway, the statesman-sagamore of all the Merrimac tribes, lived a Christian life, and died in the faith of the true God. The Rev. William Hubbard bears this testimony: "The Indians always carried it fair, and held good correspondence with the English until the news came of Philip's rebellion, and rising against the inhabitants of Plimouth colony in the end of June, 1675."

The Wampanoag sachem, like Sassacus of the Pequots 40 years before, was ambitious to exterminate the English, and was able to engage most of the New England tribes in his enterprise. Thousands of praying Indians remained neutral, the Penacooks still continued friendly, the Squamscots had emigrated about 1672 to the Hudson; but the Ossipees, the Pequakets and the Tarateens of Maine ardently joined Philip's hostile confederacy.

In September, 1675, the frontier invasion swept down upon the Pascataqua settlers. The enemy appeared upon both sides of the river, burning houses and killing all who fell in their way. All the settlers were now filled with alarm, those on the Kennebec withdrawing to the Pascataqua and Merrimac, and business was suspended. A day of public fasting and prayer was observed by the New Hampshire towns, October 7, 1675. This month another party of Indians "got over or beyond the other branches of the Pascataqua river, towards Exeter and Lamprey Eele river, where they killed one man. Many of them were in the woods about Exeter, and between Hampton and Exeter, where they killed one or two men in the woods as they were traveling homeward, occasioning the people of those towns to stand continually upon their guard, which proved a great annoyance to the inhabitants."

Before winter set in sixty were killed in this vicinity, and nearly as many buildings burned. The following account without date from the letter of Maj. Robert Pike to the governor and council belongs to this period, 1675-76.

At Hampton on Saturday last about 9 at night seeing an Indian coming from goodman Sleeper's barn toward his dwelling house having fire in his right hand and straw under his other arm, they shot at him about four rod from the house, and he tumbled down and the straw fell afire and blazed up. They saw another run away between the fire and the barn, but no hurt was done. In the morning they saw pieces of birch bark where the fire was, but found no Indian.

When the first house was built in Kensington by Stephen Green, it is said there was not another dwelling between it and Canada, except the wigwams of the savages. People used a ladder to enter the house and at night drew in the ladder to prevent the intrusion of Indians.

The following summer, June 13, 1677, four persons at North

Hampton, Edward Colcord, Jr., Abraham Perkins, Jr., Benjamin Hilliard and Caleb Towle, fell victims to savage cruelty. In July, 1677, Capt. Benjamin Swett of Hampton went to Kennebec with 200 Indians and 40 English soldiers, but was defeated and slain with 60 of his men.

A formal treaty of peace was concluded with Squando and other chiefs at Saco, April 12, 1678, which put an end to this harrowing three years' war. But the New Hampshire settlers had learned to distrust their savage neighbors and kept themselves on the defensive. They palisaded their houses, gathered themselves into garrisons, carried their guns afield and stacked arms at the church door, while a sentry kept watch during divine worship.

In 1680 Robert Pike was commander of a troop of horse which was divided by the cutting off of Hampton and Exeter from old Norfolk County. In 1684, by order of Lieut. Gov. Edward Cranfield, the meeting houses in Hampton, Exeter, Portsmouth and Dover were fortified for garrisons. In 1687, the town of Hampton "ordered by vote that the selectmen shall take care to build a convenient watchhouse according to law, and to sett it where the ould watch-house stood, and to provide Powder, bullets, machflints, or what els the Law requires for a Perm. stock for the soldiers, and to make a rate for the same upon the inhabitants not exceeding £10."

King William's War, 1689-97, between England and France. French emissaries now taught the Indians to call the English heretics, and incited them to hostilities and to find profit in the sale of scalps and prisoners in Canada. The inhabitants of New Hampshire in their danger and distress were on the point of abandoning the province, and in 1690 sought the government and protection of Massachusetts. Hampton and Portsmouth being less exposed than Exeter and Dover suffered least in the common calamities.

On July 30, 1689, Capt. Samuel Sherburne of Hampton wrote to Maj. Robert Pike respecting the burning of houses by the Indians at Oyster River, who sent men to help; Major Pike wrote June 23, 1691, "Many Hampton men were out in the woods after the Indians, to release a person captured at Salisbury,

with little hope of recovering him. On Sunday last Capt. Greenleaf with 34 horses went to Hampton.

P. S. Hampton men are not gone out against the enemy as we heard they had."

On July 4, 1690, eight persons were killed as they were mowing in a field near Lamprey River, and a lad was carried away captive. The next day Capt. William Hilton's garrison on Fowler's Hill at Newfields was assaulted, and relieved by Lieutenant Baneroff with a loss of eight or nine men¹ who were buried in one grave on the hillside southwest of the garrison. Simon Stone, afterwards of Groton, Mass., received nine wounds and two cuts with hatchets, and was thought dead, but recovered. In the course of a week forty persons were killed between Lamprey River and Amesbury, Mass.

Edward Walker, with others, was killed by the Indians at Lamprey River, July 6, 1690.

August 4, 1691, Capt. Samuel Sherburne and James Dolloff, both of Hampton, were killed by the Indians at Casco Bay.

The following letter from Henry Dow to Major Pike, dated September 29 or 30, 1691, will give some idea of the situation:

Sir. We have received intelligence from Sandybeach — Rye — that since 12 o'clock this day the enemy have killed or carried away sixteen persons of which old Goodman Bracket's and Goodman Rand's families have the greatest blow. The messengers that brought this news, on their returning home about the time the moon did rise this night, at a place called Raggy Neck, about half a mile this side of Sandybeach garrison, they do affirm to me they saw, as they adjudged, about forty enemies coming toward Hampton with five or six canoes on their heads, which caused them to come back to Hampton again, and brought us word of it; which we have thought it convenient to signify to your worship, lest they should come along with their canoes in the night and do damage to houses near the sea. We are in a sad condition, the enemy is so violent. The Lord give us all wisdom to teach us what we ought to do.

So with my respects presented to you, I remain your loving friend and servant,

HENRY DOW

¹ Baneroff was a civil engineer with Sir William Thipps in erecting the new fort at Pemaquid in 1692. It was now rebuilt with stone, called William Henry, and believed to be impregnable. Mather says it was the finest fortress that had been seen in those parts of America. Some primitive defensive works had existed here as early as 1630, and rifled in 1632 by DEXY BULL.

At a meeting of the town of Hampton, October 26, 1691, Nathaniel Weare, Henry Dow and Joseph Smith were sent to Portsmouth, "as a committee to Advize what is most requisite & needful to be done in our defense against the common Enemy."

Hampton voted May 17, 1692, "that liberty is given to so many as are willing to remove the Fortification from about the Meeting House and to Sett it between the Minister's House, the Prison and the Meeting House in some convenient place, that there may be liberty for any concerned in it, to build Houses in it according to custom in other Forts."

Voted that there shall be a House builded in said Fort at the Town's charge, of 14 feet wide and 16 feet long, and finished for the use of it; it shall be improved for a Scout House, or the Watch House removed and made habitable.

The General Court at Goat Island, April 24, 1693, required Hampton to impress ten able bodied men with arms and ammunition to be posted at the several frontier garrisons. Two of these men were stationed at Edward Hilton's garrison, Newfields, and two at Lubberland garrison.

Oyster River was attacked July 17, 1694, by 250 Indians who burned five of the twelve garrisons, and twenty-one houses. Ninety-four persons were lost. Rev. John Buss was killed and his house and valuable library destroyed. The garrisons of Smith and David Davis at Lubberland were defeated, and Thomas Edgerly's destroyed.

The Council at New Castle, July 24, 1694, "Ordered, That warrants be issued for detaching 100 men, viz. out of Hampton 50, out of Exeter 20, out of Portm. 30. Ordered, That they rendezvous at Exeter with four days provision, to range the woods head the towns and rivers from thence to Newiehawanick—Salmon Falls—river."

On May 20, 1695, it was ordered that "the selectmen in each town to provide Bread by an assessment upon the inhabitants to be ready for four days march of those men that are impressed." These 50 Hampton men were placed under the command of Capt. Joseph Smith who in 1695 succeeded Maj. William Vaughan in command of the increased militia of the state.

The following men were on Capt. Kinsley Hall's pay roll in

1696. They were "prest men in Exeter" who served in Exeter and Oyster River from November 4, 1695.

John Young, Sr., and Job Judkins, serving from November 4 to December 2, 1695; Thomas Rollins, John Sinkler and John Judkins, serving from November 14 to December 12, 1695; Edward Dyer serving from December 2 to 30, 1695; John Beane, James Beane and Stephen Gilman serving from December 30, 1695, to January 27, 1696; Freeman Lyford, Biley Dudley serving from February 6 to March 5, 1696; James Young serving from February 24, to March 23, 1696; Peter Folsom serving from March 5 to April 2, 1696.

Jonathan Thing served in the garrison at Oyster River from April 2, 1696, being still there when the pay roll was made up, as certified by Capts. Kinsley Hall and John Woodman, April 8, 1696.

The "billetting" of Andrew Wiggins, Edward Hilton and Richard Hilton, was appended, the expense amounting to £18, 12s., 4d.

Capt. John Woodman April 8, 1696, certifies that the following soldiers were boarded at Oyster River from November 2, 1695 to March 6, 1696, at an expense of £51.

Joseph Smith	Thomas Bickford	Thomas Edgerly
William Durgin	Jeremiah Burman	Stephen Jones
Joseph Meder	James Bunker	Lieut. Davis
David Davis	John Woodman	

On December 2, 1695, Capt. Henry Dow of Hampton stationed four men with Captain Hall of Exeter, and seven with Captain Woodman of Oyster River, and his other seven went home. The men of Newfields in garrison service in 1695 were John Young, Sr., Jacob Smith, Job Judkins, Ebenezer Dwyer and John Beane.

On March 5, 1696, Capt. Joseph Smith had two men at Exeter and two at Oyster River. In July the men in garrison service at Newfields were Francis Lyford, Biley Dudley, Job Judkins, Ephraim Folsom, William Taylor, Philip Dudy, Jacob Smith, John Beane, Sr., and Cornelius Leary.

The following is the account of "Exitors Charge of Clames" for soldiers serving in the Exeter garrisons, from April 13 to November 9, 1696:

“Ephraim Folsom, Samuel Dudley and David Roberson, serving from August 3 to August 31, wages and subsistence, £20. Charles Glidden, William Taylor and Jonathan “wodlash,” serving from August 31 to September 28, 1696, wages and subsistence, £20. James Gilman, Theophilus Smith and Jeremiah Gilman, serving from September 28 to October 26, 1696, for wages and subsistence, £20. For John Gilman and Nathaniel Stevens going to Haverhill by the Lieutenant Governor’s order two days, 10s. James Godfrey for riding the Governor’s horse from Exeter to “ye Bank” 3s. To subsistence of two Hampton men at Mr. Wiggin’s six days each from April 7 to 13, 1696, 8s. To subsistence of two Hampton men at Mr. Hilton’s from April 9 to 12 or 13, 4s.”

The account was presented by Capt. Kinsley Hall.

November 3, 1696, the Council “Ordered that Maj. Smith & Cap. Hall dismiss the soldiers posted at Hampton and Exeter on Monday next, untill farther orders.”

A treaty of peace between England and France was signed at Ryswick, Germany, December 10, 1697, occasioning the burying of the hatchet and returning of the captives.

Queen Anne’s War, 1702–13—England against France and Spain. Massachusetts and New Hampshire bore the chief calamities of the war. The government now offered a bounty of thirty-two pounds for every Indian scalp. In 1702 Hilton’s scout was between John Smith’s, Lubberland, on the north and Pickpocket on the south.

A party of thirty Indians August 17, 1703, under Captain Tom, made a descent on Hampton Village, now Seabrook, and killed five persons. The first person slain was the Widow Muzzy, a talented speaker among the Friends and much honored by them. She was passing by a swamp when seized, dragged into the woods and her brains beaten out with a tomahawk. Thomas Lancaster, another Quaker, was next killed on his way to mill. Jonathan Green was slain, beaten on the head with the butts of guns and mangled in a horrible manner. Nicholas Bond was killed and scalped in his own house. The widow of William Hinckley had left her boy in the care of two girls and gone into the field to pull flax. When the Indians came to the house,

the girls fled, and the lad, endeavoring to follow, was seized and his head dashed against a plough standing near.

These outrages coming to Governor Dudley's ears, he soon issued the following command:

Hampton, 11 Oct. 1703.

I hereby Direct that you forthwith order a convenient Number of Garrisons for the Town of Hampton, particularly one in the body of the Town, Near the Church, to be of large Contents, where the women and children may repayr in Case of Danger, that your soldiers may the better defend the place, and that you command all the soldiers of your Towns to attend thereof till they be finished. Given under my hand the day and year above written.

J. DUDLEY.

On January 27, 1704, Major Hilton undertook an expedition with three companies, 360 volunteers, on snowshoes to Pequacket, —Conway— which resulted in taking no scalps, and receiving no bounty, but his service was deemed honorable and a handsome gratuity of 12 pounds was awarded him, and his captains were given five pounds each. Hilton, however, did excellent service in an expedition sent to Port Royal the following May and lasting all summer. Col. Benjamin Church with 550 men accompanied him. Prisoners were taken and some French settlements destroyed.

On March 27, 1704, the Council "Ordered that the Secretary give notice with all possible expedition to Capt. Henry Dow and Capt. Jacob Green of Hampton that they muster their several Companies under their respective Commands on Monday next, being the third of April, by ten of the clock in the forenoon, and that Major Winthrop Hilton, or such as he shall employ, may have liberty of listing Volunteers for the service aforesaid." On September 18, following, the Council ordered that "from all the towns 36 laborers and 12 carpenters be impressed to labor on the fort at Hampton."

On April 25, 1704, Edward Taylor was killed and his wife and son captured at Lamprey River.

In 1705 a nightly patrol watched the seashore from Hampton to Portsmouth to prevent any surprise by sea.

January 8, 1705, Colonel Hilton with 270 men started on an expedition to Norridgewock, Me., where he burned wigwams and

the chapel of Sebastian Rasle. On June 5, he was ordered to send men to the fort, and beginning with September 5, reduced his scout from twenty to ten men every ten days.

February 25, 1706, he made another expedition to Norridge-week.

On June 17, 1706, the Council acting upon a letter from the governor, "Ordered that in case the Selectmen of Hampton and Exeter have not their stock of provisions for scouting ready in four days time from the date hereof, to be delivered to the Capts. of the several Towns when called for, that they may be sent for to the next Council Board in order to be proceeded against as they shall deserve."

On July 6, Colonel Hilton was called before the Council Board and answered that "as to the little scout, Province scout, he was forced to leave it off, there being eight of the souldjers from Hampton, and the town of Hampton had no provisions for them as the law directs."

Early in July, 1706, notice was received that a large body of French Mohawks were on their way towards Pascataqua. Colonel Hilton with 64 men marched from Exeter to intercept them, but was obliged to return, for want of provisions, without meeting them.

About 20 of these Mohawks lurked around the house of Colonel Hilton intending to destroy this brave and energetic officer. On the morning of July 6, observing ten men going out into the field with their scythes to mow, the Indians crept stealthily between them and the weapons which they had laid aside, thus intercepting their return to the garrison, and suddenly fell upon them, killing Richard Matoon, his son, Hubartus, Robert Barber and Samuel Pease, and taking captive Edward Hall, Samuel Mighill, and a mulatto. Joseph Hall, John Taylor and one other escaped. Hall, a nephew of Colonel Hilton, and Mighill were carried to Canada, where Hall built a sawmill and obtained much favor from the French and Indians therefor, so that they were allowed to go into the woods to hunt. Taking advantage of this they made their escape, and after traversing the forest for three weeks on foot, subsisting on lily roots and the rind of trees, Mighill became so exhausted that he lay down to die. Hall made all possible provision for his comfort and left

him. Reaching Deerfield, Mass., he sent out a relief party, which found Mighill alive and brought him to the fort where he recovered his strength, and they returned home.

There is a family tradition that Robert Barber was killed in his own cornfield between the schoolhouse and the river at Piscassie. One Indian made an assault, and while Mr. Barber, though a small man, was defending himself successfully, another Indian appeared, and the two were too much for the brave man.

On July 9, 1706, the Council "Ordered that the Secretary summons the Selectmen of Hampton to appear before the Council to-morrow by ten of the clock in the forenoon, to answer to the complaint of Lieut. Col. Hilton, in not having their Town stock of provisions ready to supply the souldjers of the town in Scouting &c." On the following day it was "Ordered that the Selectmen of the town of Hampton do forthwith send a Barrel of pork to Lieut. Col. Hilton's house, out of their Town stock of provisions for Scouting as he shall see meet, and that the Secretary issue forth his warr.^t to the Selectmen accordingly."

The same day sixty men with provisions were ordered to Colonel Hilton's house, and on July 20, more provisions to be furnished him.

Colonel Hilton made a horseback trip to Boston, December 21, 1706, to consult with Governor Dudley, and as a result was off to the east January 21, 1707, with 220 New Hampshire and 90 Massachusetts troops. On his return to Black Point he captured a squaw and papoose, and by her assistance surprised and slew eighteen of the enemy.

In 1707, the government commanded the captains of Exeter and Hampton to arrest the deserters from Kingston and cause them to return to the defense of the settlement, or to do duty at Fort William and Mary.

Colonel Hilton commanded the Second Regiment on an expedition to Port Royal. With 1,000 men he left Nantasket May 13, 1707, reaching Port Royal May 26, returning on June 5. July 16, on the eve of a second departure, he writes his wife from Casco. By August the expedition had proved a total failure.

In the following September eight young men with Capt. Samuel Chesley were killed in the woods at Oyster River. Colonel Hilton pursued the Indians to Cochecho with 54 men, and to Ossipee and Pequacket with 360 men, but "made only a few discoveries."

On September 23, 1707, Colonel Hilton sent out on a scout towards "Winnepissauke pond, fifty six fresh men from Hampton, on Monday morning last, who was [were] to tarry out five days." In October of that year "£175-1-0 is allowed and ordered to be paid to Colonel Hilton for himself and the Exeter, Hampton, Portsmouth and Dover men."

Throughout the summer of 1708, an additional force from Hampton and Portsmouth was stationed at Fort William and Mary.

On February 19, 1708, Hilton was out with a scout of 20 men, and made an expedition to Pequacket with 270 men.

On August 2, 1708, it was ordered that Colonel Hilton "for the future send but sixteen men out of Portsmouth and Hampton in proportion, to her Majesty's Fort Wm. and Mary, to make up the standing souldjers there twenty persons and noe more." And on August 15, it was "Ordered that Lieut. Colonel Hilton imediately draw out twenty proper souldjers from Hampton, Exeter and Dover as a Scout to march to Winnepissiacoe pursuant to his Excellency's letter."

Winthrop Hilton of Newfields, born in 1761, was a distinguished officer in the wars with the Indians and killed by them June 23, 1710. He was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1706 and Councillor just before his death, but he never took his seat before the council board.

February 21, 1709, Biley Dudley certifies to the committee "seting at Portsmouth to examine the province depts" that he "subsisted" one of Lieutenant Bancroft's soldiers about five months, Lieutenant Bancroft being commander-in-chief at Exeter in 1690. Lieutenant Peter and Susanna Folsom attest the fact.

Also a blanket "prest by the order of Peter Coffin esquire for the Cuntry sarves when the soldiers went to pigwookit under the Command of Capn John Gilman," the blanket having been appraised at 16 shillings.

On June 11, 1709, as Ephraim Folsom was riding home from Exeter to Newfields on horseback with a grist of corn, about nightfall, he was fired on by an Indian and killed.

February 21, 1710, Francis Lyford of Exeter presents his bill to the committee of disbursements for boarding soldiers during the Indian War: namely two men at Captain Kinsley's garrison under the command of Captain Bancroft, eight weeks, and ten men at Mr. Moses Gilman's garrison, five months.

The following is the muster roll of soldiers at Colonel Hilton's garrison July 3, 1710, which were in the detachment under command of Captain Gilman, the last three serving 14 days, and the rest 7 days.

Daniel Eames	Bartholemew Thing
Jonathan Young	Jeremiah Arringotine
Samuel Bean	John Munsey
Cornelius Lary	Samuel Lovering
Thomas Lowel	Armstrong Horn
John York	Thomas Lary

They were paid at the rate of six shillings for seven days.

Col. Winthrop Hilton was slain by the Indians July 23, 1710. Accompanied by a party of 17 men he had gone out to peel some hemlock logs he had cut for masts the previous winter and which were liable to be injured by worms unless stript of their bark. They were lying several miles to the westward of his house on what is now known as the mast road in Piscassie. The day had been stormy, and while busy about their work they were fired on by a body of Indians in ambush and Colonel Hilton and two others were killed. Two others were taken captive, and the rest, intimidated by their loss and finding their wet guns unserviceable, fled.

The next day 100 men marched in pursuit of the Indians, but discovered only the bodies of the fallen. The enemy in their triumph had struck their hatchets into the brain of Colonel Hilton and left a lance sticking in his heart. His body was brought to his home, and buried with every mark of respect and honor.

The party were under the command of Capt. Nicholas Gilman, and the place of the ambush was between Piscassie and

Washucke. Besides the three killed, Dudley Hilton and John Lougee were captured. Lougee was carried to Canada, then to England, and afterwards returned to Exeter. The same day John Wedgewood was captured with three daughters of Richard Dolloff, and John Magoon killed in the very place where he dreamed, a short time previously, he would be slain by the Indians.

On May 5, 1711, additional soldiers were ordered to Richard Hilton's garrison.

News having arrived July 27, 1711, of "a Great fleet from France likely to make their Impression upon this Coast," Governor Dudley "judged it necessary that the fort be strengthened with forty men, and the halfe of the Militia be drawn and made ready for a march from Hampton, Exeter and Dover to the Bank and New Castle at a minutes warning."

The golden news of peace was proclaimed at Portsmouth, October 29, 1712, and a treaty was made with the beligerent tribes July 11, 1713. New Hampshire and Massachusetts had lost hitherto 6,000 young men killed, and boys captured without being recovered.

The following is a list of the soldiers in a scouting party under the command of Capt. James Davis in 1712, with the number of days' service of each, at one shilling per day.

From Major Smith's Company. Capt. Michael Gilman's Company.

	Days.		Days.
Benjamin Dow	18	Tho: Lary	13
Job Chapman	18	Jer: Conner	12
Israel Ffolksam	14	Jer: Folsom	12
Jonathan Dearborn	14	Joshua Gilman	10
John Wedgewood	14	John Beane Junr	10
Nath: Drake	14	John Beane	12
William Lane	14	Jona: Dudley	12
Samuel Brown	12	Richd Yourk	12
		Abra: Folsom	12
		Irusterem Coffin	9
		John Yourk	12
Capt. Green's Company.			
Jona: Prescot	18	Capt. Davis's Company.	
Jacob Browne	14	Sampson Doe	9
William Sanborn	12	Joseph Dudley	9
Robert Wadleigh	12	Benj: Pinnar	9

	Days.		Days.
From Col. Vaughan's Regiment.		Jeremiah Beane	11
Joseph Mead	10	John Clark	11
Sam ^l Brown	6	Daniel Smith	18
Larye Noble	12		
Nich Meed	12	Capt. Tebbet's Company.	
		Nich: Hartford	8
Capt. Phip's Company.			
Sammuel Bennick	12	Capt. Week's Company.	
Israel Folsom	6	Sam ^l Neale	9
(Scouts, 1712)		Robert Bryant	11
Capt. Westbrook's Company.		John Neal	8
Christo: Noble	10	John Keniston	8
Sam ^l Manson	12	Christo: Keniston	12
		Joseph Hill	12
Capt. John Gilman's Company.		Walter Meals	16
Aaron Rawlins	13	Joseph Hill	12

The account was allowed May 9, 1713.

The Council learning that the Indians were planning a new attack upon some point in New England, another scout was ordered March 20, 1716, to set out eight days hence into the woods under pretence of hunting to "see what discovery might be made of the Ind^{ns} & their motives," each soldier to be allowed four shillings per day for their service, they furnishing their own provisions.

Lovevell's War, 1723-25. By July, 1722, another war with the Indians began, and continued to disturb the Pascataqua settlements for three years. The enemy now attacked the coast in shallops, sloops and schooners which they had seized. The bounty on Indian scalps was increased to £100 each.

The previous June Captain Tilton and his brother, while fishing from a boat at Damaris Cove, were boarded by Indians under Captain Samuel. The Tiltens were bound, but cutting themselves loose overcame the five Indians on board, and, a light breeze springing up, sailed away. Captain Tilton used to tell the story at Newfields about 1750.

In the spring of 1723 eighteen Indians fell upon the family of Aaron Rollins in their home, they having neglected to retire to the garrison for greater security, resulting in the killing of Mr. Rollins and his eldest daughter, and the carrying away captive of Mrs. Rollins, a son and the other daughter, to Canada. Mrs. Rollins was redeemed after a few years.

In September, 1724, Peter Coleord was captured and carried to Canada. In the spring of the following year Capt. John Lovewell and 46 men were ambushed. Sixteen were killed and eighteen escaped. Paugus was slain.

In June, 1725, hostilities ceased, and articles of peace were signed December 15, 1725, at Casco. Peter Weare of Hampton Falls was one of the commissioners on the part of the New Hampshire House of Representatives to ratify this treaty with the Indians, at Exeter, August 5, 1726.

The Council, September 2, 1726, ordered that "Hampton, Exeter, Kingston, Dover and Derry be served wth a copy of a Proclam.^a of Peace, to be sent to ye chief Military officer in each town to be proclaimed by beat of Drum." And on October 31, 1726, it was ordered that a Thanksgiving Proclamation "be issued out for a Thanksgiving day y^e 10th November next; and y^e Gen.^l Assembly be prorogued till ye 21st 9^{br}."

On July 12, 1731, Governor Belcher issued a captain's commission to Peter Gilman and Samuel Gilman, and a lieutenant's to Israel Gilman.

King George's War, 1744-48. France joined with Spain against Great Britain, and consequently involved the colonies in the conflict, but the frontier settlements were removed further inland. The Pascataqua forces performed signal service in the reduction of Louisburg, the Gibraltar of America, which capitulated June 17, 1745. Thirty years after, Pepperill's engineer, Colonel Gridley, laid out the entrenchments on Bunker Hill and the same old drums beat again on June 17, 1775.

William Hilton was in the expedition to Louisburg, and died during the winter of 1745. His name by mistake was omitted from the muster roll, but his widow, Joanna, was by vote of the government paid an allowance of seven pounds and ten shillings.

The Spanish Armada was destroyed in 1746. The same year Capt. Nathaniel Drake of Hampton, with a squad of 14 of his troopers, went on a scout of 10 days into the woods of Nottingham.

Preliminaries of peace were signed at Aix La Chapelle April, 1748, and the Definitive Treaty was ratified in October, 1748. Hostilities ceased, prisoners were released without ransom, and all conquests were mutually restored.

We give below a muster roll of men that enlisted in his Majesty's service in 1744 out of the "Second foot Company" under the command of Capt. Theo. Smith.

Enlisting May 21 for 28 days.

John Edgerly	Hezekiah Swaine
John Rollins	Winthrop Blake
Joseph Gowel	

Enlisting June 25 for 14 days.

Sergt. Samuel Fogg	Jabez Smith
Samuel Norris	James Calfe
Daniel Smith	

Enlisting July 23 for 14 days for Canterbury.

Corp. Daniel Lovering	Richard Beane
Benjamin Folsom	Josiah Folsom
Josiah Sanborn	Timothy Gordon
William Sanborn ,	Joseph Leavitt
Daniel Gilman	Joseph Wadleigh

Joseph Wadleigh, Jonathan Fogg and Peter Hersey were in Captain Dudley's troops of Exeter from July 29 to August 7, 1745, scouting to Nottingham, and on the frontiers in that neighborhood.

Enlisting April 10, 1746, for Canterbury.

Caleb Gilman	Aaron Rollins	John Leavitt
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Enlisting June 3, for Canterbury to carry provisions for three days.

Clerk Joseph Rollins, with horse	Josiah Robinson, with horse
Josiah Sanborn, with horse	Wadleigh Cram, Jr., with horse
Sergt. Jonathan Robinson	Joshua Folsom
Sergt. Benjamin Smith	Samuel Hall
Joseph Leavitt, with horse	Jeremiah Bean
Samuel Norris, with horse	Daniel Grant
Josiah Rollins, with horse	Thomas Kimball
Josiah Folsom, with horse	

Enlisting June 29 for Nottingham for 14 days.

Henry Steele	Benjamin Graves
John Moody	Benjamin Gordon
Jonathan Cilley	George Dutch
Seth Fogg	Josiah Fogg

Enlisting August, 1746, to scout in Epping for six days.

Sergt. Jonathan Robinson	Benjamin Sinkler
Josiah Rollins	Joseph Leavitt
Joshua Rollins	Jeremiah Beane
Nathaniel Robinson	Richard Beane
Benjamin Norris	Daniel Grant
Benjamin Smith	Samuel Hall
John Pike	Theo: Gilman
Wadleigh Cram	Thomas Kimball
Daniel Clark	Antipas Gilman
Dudley Leavitt	

Enlisting May 4, 1747, for Nottingham. First two for 14 days, the rest for 28 days.

Daniel Thurston	Antipas Gilman
Joseph Knight	John Pike
Joseph Mudgett	James Adikison

Enlisting June 1, 1747, for Nottingham for 28 days, except the last two, 14 days.

Joseph Taylor, Jr.	Thomas Edgerly
Joseph Smith	Joseph Lawrence
Carty Gilman	Samuel Ames

Enlisting August 24, 1747, for Nottingham, the first four for 14 days, the others for 28 days.

Sergt. Caleb Kimball	Wadleigh Cram
Sergt. John Kimball	John Scribner
Nathaniel Leavitt	Samuel Magoon, Jr.
Jonathan Leavitt	

Enlisting September 21, for Nottingham for 14 days.

Joseph Scribner	Edward Scribner, Jr.
John Glidden	Nathaniel Glidden
Joseph Thing	James Gorden
Joseph Robinson	Josiah Folsom

Enlisting April 21, 1748, for Canterbury for six months at fifteen pounds per month, including the province wages.

Carty Gilman	Jonathan Crosby, hired by Samuel
John Rollins	Hall
Jeremiah Bean	

May 19, 1748, hired for five months.

Joseph Mann	Timothy Knox
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Ellis Tarlton was a guard for Rochester and Barrington under Capt. Job Clement June 3, 1748.

April 21, 1748. Money paid to hire soldiers for Canterbury during the year 1748.

	£	s		£	s
Capt. Theo: Smith	7	0	Benjamin Smith	7	0
Lt. Robert Light	7	0	Corp. Theo Gilman	3	10
Ens. Oliver Smith	3	10	Samuel Engels	3	10
Sergt. Benjamin Smith	3	10	James Rundlett	3	10
Sergt. Joseph Leavitt	3	10	Simon Drake	7	0
Joseph Lovering	7	0	Josiah Rollins	3	10
Samuel Dudley	7	0	Daniel Clark	3	10
Dudley Leavitt	3	10		—	—
Benjamin Kimball	3	10	Total	£77	0

April 22, to hire.

Carty Gilman	7	0	John Rollins	7	0
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May 19.

Joseph Mann	7	0	Carty Gilman	15	10
Timothy Knox	7	0	John (?) Rollins	15	0
Carty Gilman	7	10	Timothy Knox	13	0
John Rollins	7	0	Joseph Mann	13	0

October, 1748. Money paid, old tenor.

Ens. Oliver Smith	1	7	6	Benjamin Sinkler	4	0	0
Sergt. Jonathan Robinson	1	2	6	James Rundlett	3	10	0
Sergt. Benjamin Smith	0	11	3	Daniel Folsom	7	0	0
Sergt. John Kimball	3	10	0	James Calfe	3	10	0
Joseph Knight	3	0	0	Joseph Scribner	1	7	6
Joseph Thing	3	10	0	Samuel Norris	0	10	0
Ens. James Leavitt	3	0	0	Edward Scribner, Jr.	3	10	0
Joshua Wilson	2	0	0	Henry Little	1	7	6
Jabez Smith	3	10	0	Lameaguah Calfe, Jr.	3	0	0
Sergt. Caleb Kimball	3	10	0	Benjamin Folsom	3	0	0
Daniel Grant	3	10	0	George Dutch	1	7	6
William Sanborn	3	10	0	Joseph Robinson	4	0	0
Thomas Kimball, Jr.	3	10	0		—	—	—
Corp. Peter Folsom	4	0	0	Total	76	16	3
Daniel Smith	1	7	6	Amount brought up	77	—	—
					£151	16	3

Abner Doloff	1	0	0	Daniel Lovering	2	12	0
Samuel Ames	1	0	0	Joseph Lamee	3	10	0

Enlisting September 24, 1747, as volunteers to scout for three days and find themselves, and no wages, under Capt. Theo: Smith.

Capt. Theo: Smith	Joseph Scribner
Ens. Oliver Smith	Joseph Scribner, Jr.
Clerk Joseph Rollins	Richard Glidden
Sergt. Jonathan Robinson	John Glidden
Sergt. Benjamin Smith	Joseph Kimball
Sergt. Joseph Leavitt	Henry Steele
Corp. Timothy Gordon	Ebenezer Lovering
Corp. Josiah Robinson	Daniel Gilman
Corp. Caleb Kimball	Carty Gilman
Nathaniel Gilman	Joseph Taylor 3d
Samuel Norris	Joseph Smith
Daniel Smith	Samuel Ames
Moses Leavitt	Thomas Edgerly
Dudley Leavitt	Joseph Magoon
Josiah Fogg	Joseph Mudgett
Seth Fogg	Benjamin Smith, Jr.
Aaron Rollins	Joseph Doloff
Daniel Clark	Joseph Wilson
Thomas Dean	James Ouer
Samuel Hall	Emerson Leavitt
John Hall	Edward Wadleigh

Robert Barber of Newmarket was taken by the Indians at Bakerstown and sold to a Frenchman near St. Francis, Canada, in 1754, and the Legislature voted £150 for his release and that of others.

The French and Indian War, 1756-63. England formally declared war against France, May 18, 1756. Hostilities, however, began much earlier, again throwing the colonies into anxiety and distress. The scene of the conflict was now transferred to the Connecticut, Champlain and St. Lawrence waters. When Fort William Henry capitulated to the French, August 3, 1757, the New Hampshire battalion suffered severely in this bloody Indian massacre consequent on the perfidy of the French general, Louis Joseph Montcalm. Amid the general consternation that followed, Jeremiah Marston of Hampton enlisted as lieutenant from August 19 to October 30, 1757, in Capt. John Ladd's company, Maj. Thomas Tash's battalion, stationed at No. 4 [Charlestown, N. H.].

Edward Fox of Newmarket was in the service of the Province in 1756, under the command of Capt. Abraham Perry, and as by some mistake he was not credited on the roll with the full time of his service, he petitioned for the balance of pay due him, and received it.

Chase Wiggin of Newmarket was at Fort Edward under Colonel Meserve in 1756, and on his return home from the army where he had been all summer, he was taken sick of smallpox about December 3, of that year. His bill for expense of sickness amounted to £198, 10s., old tenor, and he was allowed £7, 18s., 9 1-2d., sterling.

In 1758 Jonathan Blunt of Chester presented to the General Court a bill for the care of Benjamin York who was a soldier in Colonel Meserve's regiment, and was allowed £271, 10s., old tenor.

In 1758 Capt. Thomas Tash was in Col. John Hart's regiment in the Canada expedition to Crown Point.

Maj. John Gilman of Colonel Meserve's regiment, in behalf of the soldiers of the regiment under Lieut. Col. Goffe at Fort Edward, petitioned the General Assembly June 20, 1757, as follows:

Shews, That the said Troops were ordered to March from No. 4, (where with much fatigue they had arrived) to Fort Edward and in their Way rested a while at Albany Flatts from which by order of Said Colonel & the Request of the Captains Emery Moony & Bayley your Petitioner Came to Represent the Condition & Circumstances of said Troops which are greatly Fatigued & Dispirited by Such a Long & unexpected March & want of Necessary Supplies—That there is need of a Tent for the Officers of Each Company & one for Every Six Soldiers—Kettles, Canteens, & Beds for the Sick—An allowance of Rum & Sugar—Store of Shirts, Waste Coats Shoes Stockings—Some farther allowance for fresh Provisions—Provision for their Relief in Case the Small Pox Should Prevail & Spread among them it being very General at Albany & in all Probability at Fort Edward whither they are Bound—Billeting from the time of Enlisting till they Marched—An Armourer a Doctor a Chaplain—A Baker An allowance for the Officers Table—Money to pay the Extraordinary Charges in Marching up to Fort Edward & other Incidental & contingent Charges—These being the most Material Articles of which the Said Troops stand in Great Necessity Your Petitioner Humbly Prays Pursuant to his order That the Premises may be Considered that Speedy Relief therein may be Provided that the Said Troops may not be Dispirited and their Present uneasiness & Discontent may be Removed—And your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray, &c.

In 1759 Ticonderoga, Niagara and Crown Point surrendered to the English. Captain Marston was again in command of a company drafted out of Col. Meshech Weare's 3d regiment of militia. The several companies rendezvoused at Dunstable and marched by way of Worcester, May 25, and Springfield, where they were mustered, and Albany, to serve at the reduction of Fort Niagara. Governor Wentworth's order to Captain Marston is preserved.

Province of New Hampshire.

To Capt. Jeremiah Marston:

You are hereby directed to assemble the company of foot, raised for the Canada expedition, and under your command, without loss of time, and march them to Dunstable, where you will receive orders from Col. Lovewell for your further proceeding towards Albany. If your whole company can not be got together at once and the same time you are to have a prudent and careful person to collect them and follow you to Dunstable.

Josiah Wiggin of Newmarket was a soldier in Capt. George March's company, Colonel Goffe's regiment, in 1760, came home and had the smallpox, and petitioned for payment of his bill of expense amounting to £188 old tenor, and was allowed £7, 10s., 5d., sterling.

On February 18, 1761, the selectmen of Newmarket, Hubartus Neal, John Burleigh and Peter Folsom, petitioned the governor and General Assembly for reimbursement of the expense incurred in the sickness and death from smallpox of Lieut. Samuel Baldwin and David Doe, amounting to £394, 12s., 6d., and £128, 3s., old tenor. This request was granted and the town was allowed £20, 8s., 2 1-2d., sterling.

The same year Maj. Thomas Tash petitioned for payment for the use of a horse of Trueworthy Ladd impressed to send a courier to inform the government of the condition of the forces under his command at No. 4 on Connecticut River, many of the men having deserted. On the return by hard riding the horse fell lame, and was left at a tavern in Peterboro, the whole expense amounting to £38 old tenor. This petition seems to have been dismissed June 18, 1761.

Gen. James Wolfe met Montcalm on the Heights of Abraham, September 13, 1759. Both generals fell in battle, but victory

rested with the English. Five days after, Quebec, the strongest city in America, surrendered.

Jeremiah Marston was again captain in the regiment of Col. John Goffe of Derryfield in the campaign of 1760, and was present at the surrender of Montreal. With that surrender, hostilities ended. The war was now transferred to Europe much to the relief of America. A treaty of peace was signed at Paris, February 10, 1763, by which Nova Scotia, Canada and the islands in the gulf and river of St. Lawrence were ceded to Great Britain. Great and universal joy spread throughout the colonies. From this time may be dated the flourishing condition of New Hampshire. Population and cultivation progressed with unprecedented rapidity. The people made themselves ready for the War of the Revolution a decade later.¹

Attacks were made by the Indians upon Oyster River as follows: 1675; 1675; August 18, 1690; 1693; July 17, 1694; August, 1703; April 25, 1704; May—July, 1704; August 11, 1706; April 27, 1707; May 22, 1707; July 8, 1707; September 15, 1707; June 30, 1709; 1711; spring of 1711; 1712; April, 1724; 1724. For some reason that place was made to suffer more than any other in the vicinity from the invasion of the savages.

Capt. Robert Clark had a brother who swam the Hudson river from buoy to buoy along the chain stretched across, tapped a barrel of rum on the wharf watched by a sentry, filled his canteens, and swam back again unobserved.

As Mrs. Fanny Shute spent the last years of her life at Newfields it may interest some to learn the particulars of her captivity. She was the daughter of Lazarus Noble who lived with his father-in-law, James Whidden, on Swan's Island in the Kennebec River. The Indians used to visit Mr. Whidden at the garrison for the purpose of trading. One morning shortly after daybreak two boys went out of the garrison leaving the gate open. Upon this 90 Indians lurking in the vicinity entered the garrison and took Noble, his wife and seven children prisoners. Mr. Whidden and wife concealed themselves and escaped capture. The Indians with their prisoners and plunder immediately started for Canada, and all but one child arrived there safely.

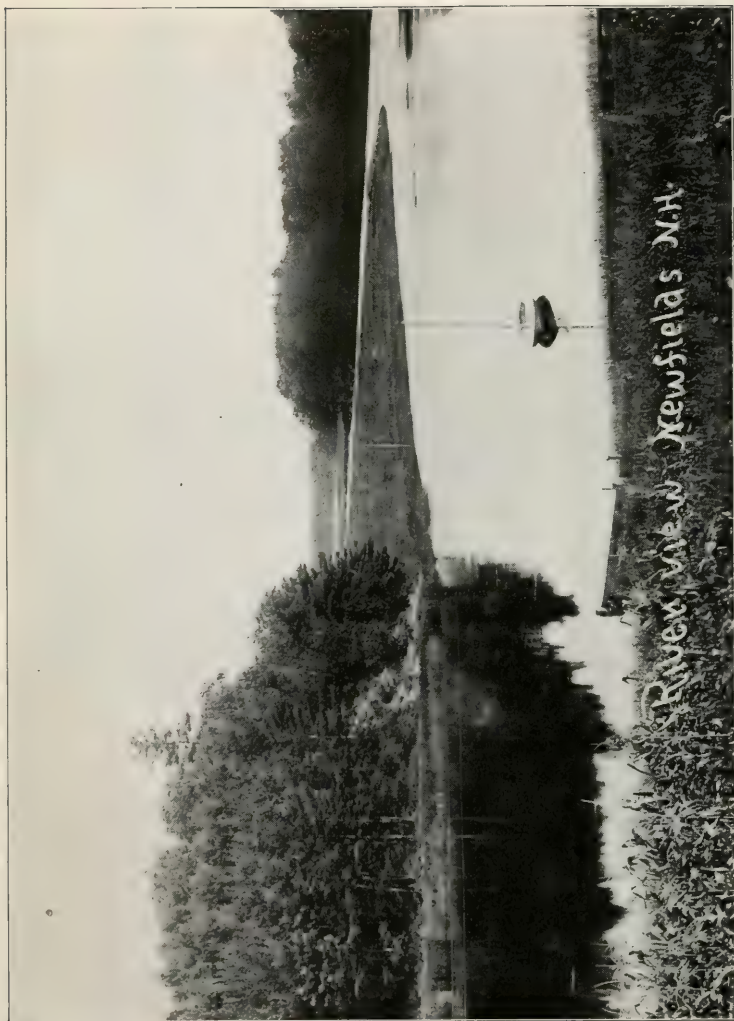
¹ Lists of Exeter men engaged in these various Indian wars may be found in Bell's History of Exeter, pp. 218-19, 224-31, 233-34.

Fanny Noble, afterwards Mrs. Shute, was then about 13 months old. She was taken to the house of Mons. St. Auge Charles, a French merchant. His wife going into the kitchen found Fanny crawling on the floor in dirt and rags, and picking apple parings out of the cracks. The child caught hold of her dress and burst into tears. Madam St. Auge had lately lost a child by death, was touched by her cries, and at length bought her of the Indians, and cared for her as kindly as for an own child. She had her baptized by the name of Eleanor, and brought her up a Catholic.

When four or five years old she was enticed to Three Rivers and taken back to the Indians by the old squaw who had at first sold her to Mr. St. Auge. Lamenting her separation from her French parents she was at last restored to them in Montreal, and kept secreted from the English who were searching for captives to redeem them. Her own father returned to Montreal to seek those of his children who remained there, and saw her through the window. She withdrew from his gaze, and he returned home without seeing her again.

She was put into a school attached to a nunnery and remained several years and was taught geography, needlework, painting, etc. At the age of 11 or 12 she was sent to Quebec to a school of Ursuline nuns to complete her education. She did not like the strict discipline and was taken back to the school at Montreal.

In her fourteenth year she was demanded by an agent of her father to be restored to her home. Her French parents tried to keep her, and she herself resisted the removal, making the enforced parting affecting and painful. She was taken to Quebec and thence sailed for Boston, arriving there just before she was fourteen. Her father died soon after her return, and she went to Newbury to live with a relative of her father's. She became a teacher for a time at Hampton, and there met Mr. Jonathan Tilton and married him about 1776. He died in 1798, and in 1801 she married John Shute of Newmarket, and lived in Newfields till her death, September, 1819. She was highly respected and lived and died a Christian.



River view w. Kewfields N.H.

Chapter XI.

FERRY AND BRIDGE OVER SQUAMSCOT RIVER.

Previous to the year 1700 the crossing of Squamscot River at Newfields was probably by fording at low tide, or transient ferriage. This often doubtless occasioned inconvenience and delay, and led Richard Hilton, June 12, 1700, to petition the General Assembly and Council for the privilege of establishing a permanent ferry, as follows:

Humbly Sheweth

That there being a great occasion for travellers and other persons Living neare yor petitioner to transport themselves & horses over the River from Swamscott to the other side opposite to yor Petitioner's House; for the cutting the way by sever^{al} miles short to Lamperell River and other parts, and there being noe ffery settled; yor petitioner Humbly prays that yor Honrs would be pleased to Grant unto him Liberty for keeping a ffery betwixt Swamscott and his owne House for the tearme of fifty years and that he have Liberty to keep a public House as is accustomed to all fferyes.

RICHARD HILTON.

This request was promptly granted for the term of fifty years. "Provided there be a convenient way on both sides the river laid out to said ferry, without making it a Province charge; every man and horse to pay 6^d a time, and a single person two pence."

Richard Hilton was the son of Capt. William Hilton, and grandson of Edward Hilton, Sr., all residents of Newfields.

There was a "boom" or floating bridge across Lamprey River in early times. December 15, 1712, Dover voted to give twenty-five pounds for building a boom over "Lamperel" River.¹

Nine years after, April 22, 1721, Jonathan Wiggin, son of Andrew, and grandson of Capt. Thomas Wiggin, of Stratham, petitioned Gov. Samuel Shute, "Council and Representatives convened in General Assembly" for a ferry on the southerly

¹ Before this boom was built there was a ferry. In 1671 Philip Crommet was licensed to keep a ferry across Lamprey River at the rate of two pence for every person, and six pence for man and horse.

side of the river, on the ground that Mr. Hilton had failed to fulfil the conditions of his grant, as follows:

most humbly *Sheweth*:

That Capt. Rich. Hilton of Exeter was formerly favored by the Gen^l Assembly in this his Majesties Province with a Grant of the ferry over Exeter river, which Grant was attended with a particular condition that he should procure a way to the Ferry, so that the Publick should not be charged therewith; but tho he has had the improvement of the Ferry for the space of near Thirty years yet never procured any way thereto on the southerly side of the s^d river, but all Travellers have trespassed on yor Petitioner by passing over his pastures, meadows and fields, for the space of one full mile in one part of his farm & almost halfe a mile in another part thereof, extremely to yor Petitioners damage, who cannot obtain any redress from the s^d Hilton, altho his Grant is thereby forfeited to the Government.

And the afores^d Capt. Hilton doth live at so great a distance from the river that Travellers are oftentimes hindered in getting over and necessitated to burden your Petitioner with themselves and horses for entertainment in the night, which is expensive to yor Petitioner and an hindrance to them in their journey, many of whom have often times put your Petitioner upon praying for the Ferry on that side of the river adjoining to his land. And if your Petitioner should stop up the afore s^d ways, Travellers would be extremely prejudiced.

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly prays that your Excellency and this Honorable Assembly will please to grant to him the privilege of the Ferry on the southerly side of the s^d river; with the liberty of Keeping or hanging Gates through his own farm, & the liberty of the Ferryman keeping an house of entertainment for Travellers free of Excise: So yor Petitioner shall ever pray as in duty bound &c. & subscribes,

JONATHAN WIGGIN.

Three days after, the petition was "read at y^r Board, and ordered that the hearing and consideration of said petition be suspended till the next session of General Assembly, and that in the mean time the said Wiggin serve Rich^d Hilton, Esq., with a copy of the said petition and this order."

Accordingly Richard Hilton was duly summoned to appear at the hearing, July 12, 1721, but it does not appear that he was present. Mr. Wiggin, however, was there to prosecute his petition. The next day the General Assembly voted that he should have the ferry and "the improvement hereof, for the space of twenty nine years and half from y^e date hereof; he finding and providing a sufficient boat and canoe for transportation of trav-

ellers, taking for each horse and rider six pence and no more, and for each single person two pence and no more; providing that the said Wiggin allow to all travellers sufficient ways or passage from the King's road down to the ferry as the ways now go, he having the liberty of hanging Gates where needful in said ways, he always keeping his bridge and cosway in repair at his own cost and charge, and to have liberty to sell beer and Cyder free of Excise, and to give due attendance."

This term of 29½ years fills out the 50 years of Hilton's original grant. It is supposed that Hall's ferry crossed the river at Newfields Landing, while Hilton's and Wiggin's ferry crossed just below the present bridge. So in 1772, half a century later, when the time drew near for a bridge to take the place of the ferry, we read of "the New Market Lower Ferry place" and of "the upper ferry place called Newfields."

On June 9, 1742, as the time grew near when Jonathan Wiggin's grant would expire, and a movement had been started to petition for a new one about a mile above, we find Andrew Wiggin, Jr., petitioning for an extension, as follows:

Shews that for many Years past a Ferry has been kept from the Land now belonging to Your petitioner over Exeter River to New Market and a Way kept open thro' his Land to come down to the said Ferry Place and a Tavern has been kept in a House belonging to him near the said Ferry place—That your petitioner understands that the privilege was formerly Granted by the General Court (or otherways) for a Term of Years now near Expired and that a petition is now preferred or about to be preferred to have a Ferry kept a Cross the said River about a mile Higher up—That your petitioner humbly Conceives there is the same Reason for keeping the same at the usual place now as there was for fixing it there at first and that this Court will see Cause to Renew the Grant to him and his Heirs and Assigns in Consideration that his Ancestor was at the Charge of opening a way keeping a Boat and hands to tend the same when the profit was Inconsiderable—

That if another Ferry place should be settled so near neither of them would be worth attending and there is no Necessity for it with Respect to Conveniency of Travellers or any other Consideration whatsoever

Wherefore Your petitioner Humbly prays that a new Grant of a Ferry may be made to Your petitioner to be kept at his Landing place where it has been usually, to hold to him his Heirs and assigns that he may have the sole privilege of keeping it there and that there may none be Established Els'where over the said River that will be prejudicial to

him without such an Advantage to the Public as will Counterbalance the damage to him and your petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever pray &c.

ANDREW WIGGIN Junr

Wiggin's prayer for the renewal of his grant was presumably availing, and the movement for a new ferry for the time suspended, for we find him eight years later remonstrating against the granting of the following petition, dated September 24, 1750:

The Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Newmarket in Said province and others most humbly Sheweth—That there is a Country Road Laid out by the general Court Several Years Ago from Nottingham to Exeter River in the upper part of Newmarkett and there is no Established ferry over Exeter River in the upper part of Newmarkett that if there was it would be of great service and benefit for Travellers That Travell to and from Nottingham Ipsum Bow and Pennecook and other places to Portsmouth Wherefore Your petitioners most humbly Pray Your Excellency and Honours to Establish a ferry over said River near the Late house of Nathan Presberry at the new field so called in the upper end of Newmarkett aforesaid and that he Joseph Hall Esqr may have the benefit of said ferry and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever Pray &c.

James Marston, Edward Hall, Ebeneser Bean, David Lyford, Edward ———, Jacob Tilton, John Perl, Charles Hilton, Andru Burly, James Hinson, James Sinkler, Joseph metcalf, Fitz Wm. Sargent, Daniel Lad, Joseph ———, John Mattoon, Jonathan Folsom, Rich^d Mattoon, Winthrop Hilton, Isaac marston, Samuel nel, Samuel Mighell, John Wedgewood, peer harsee, Joseph merrill, Hubartes Mattoon, Israel Gilman, Richard Clark, Robert Pike, Edward Colcord.

The following is Andrew Wiggin, Jr's., remonstrance to the foregoing:

Humbly shews Andrew Wiggin Junr of Stratham in s^d Province That he is informed that Joseph Hall of Newmarket in s^d Province Esqr (with others) hath Petitioned your Excellency and Honours that there may be a Ferry over Exeter River so called at some Distance above the Ferry over said River, at a place call'd Hiltons Ferry And that it will affect your Petitioners Interest very much in Case the Prayer of the said Joseph Hall and others should be granted—

Wherefore your Petitioner Most humbly prays your Excellency and Honours that the Prayer of the said Petition of Joseph Hall Esqr and others may not be granted untill your Petitioner can be heard in opposition thereto which your Petitioner prays may be granted him—and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray—

ANDREW WIGGIN Junr

Descr 25th 1750.

Hall's ferry was finally granted notwithstanding the remonstrance of Mr. Wigrin, doubtless with the thought that one man's personal interests should not block the way to the greater good of the general public.

As early as 1746 measures were taken to secure a permanent and substantial bridge across the river between Stratham and Newmarket. Experience had shown that in late autumn and the weakening and breaking up of the ice in the spring, the operating of ferries was attended with great inconvenience and difficulty. For this reason and others the following petition for such a bridge, of the date, November 21, 1746, was addressed to the Governor and the General Court:

We the subscribers Conceiving it will be for the great advantage of this Province in general as well as for our own particular Interest and for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Several Towns to which we respectively belong that there should be a bridge over the river which Divides Stratham from New Market where the ferry is now kept or a little higher up the river at the Place Called the New Field Do humbly Petition this honorable Court for License to build a Strong and Substantial bridge there Sufficient for Teams to pass and repass Laden and if you will Vouchsafe to take the matter under your Consideration and permit us to offer to your Consideration the reasons Inducing us to offer this our petition we doubt not you will readily grant us License for which we hereby make humble request by which grant you will greatly Oblige your most humble Supplicants, the Inhabitants as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

Robt Smart, Saml Miles, Jona Colkit, Jona Colkit Jun, Joseph Chapman, Walter Neel, Saml Neel, Richd Clark, Caleb Clark, David Hanes, Job Jedkins, Josiah Persons, Thos Young Sr., Charles Smart, Joseph Smart, John Burley, Jams Burley, Jams Burley Junr, Josiah Burley, Joseph Burley, Isaac Marston, Andrew Burley, Wm. Burley, Edward Hilton, Josiah Hilton, Wentworth Hilton, Fitz W. Sergant, John Bennet, Joseph Burley Jun, Jon Elice, Nathl Piper, Peter Folsom, Robt Pike, Charles Hilton, Thoms Gilman, Robt Barber, Saml Sinkler, John Sanborn, Nathl Pees, Saml Stevens, Jona Bachler, Ezekiel Sanborn, Joseph Sinkler, Wm. Crocket, Jona Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Joseph Gilman Jr, Thoms Sinkler, Conste Gilman, Joshua Sanborn, Time Gilman, Joseph Glidden, Abner Coffin, Nathan Folsom, John Meder, Ichabod Whidden, Thoms Bennet, James Goodwin, Jams Goodwin Jun, Saml Rolins, Jams Rolins, Saml Brecket, Hope Cheswill, Saml Doe, Israel Folsom, John Kenneston, Francis Durgan, Wm Durgan, James Kenneston, Saml Doody, Thoms Packer, Nicholas Doe, Daniel Hilton, Jacob Burley, Samson Doe, Benja York, Benja York Jun, Thoms Young, Joseph Jedkins, Thoms York, John Neel, Abneze Neel, Nathan Presby, Ephraim Sanborn, Jacob

Tilton, John Wedgewood, John Pender, John Fose, Edward Fose, David Litefoot, Daniel Ames, Simon Ames, David Ames, Jacob Ames, Joseph Hall, Edward Hall, Arthur Slade, James Maston, Nath^l Ames, Robt Perkins, Jon^a Miles, Benja^a Smart, Giles Burley, Wm. Perkins, Jona^a Hilton, Philip Herris, Jon^a Hilton, Tim^o Emerson, Bartes Metoon, Joseph Hilton, Joseph Young, Joseph Midcalf, John Birgan, Rich^d Matoon, Benja^a Thomson, John Hersey, James Hersey, John Perkans, John Perkans Junr, John Folsom, Andrew Folsom, Wm Folsom, Jon^a Barber, Jon^a Barber Junr, Andrew Wiggin, Joseph Wiggan, Edward Fose, Benja^a Fose, Sams^s Chapman, John Taylor, Jon^a Palmer, Groth. Palmer, Ephraim Folsom, Ephraim Folsom, Jr.

A second petition from Nottingham with 34 signatures, of the same date, was sent in, giving as the reason, "That this and Several other Towns in this Province are exposed to Great Difficulties being Separated from the Metropolis and the Main Body of the Settled Part of this Province by a narrow River Running between Stratham and New Market which Lais us under a Necessity to travel many miles Round the Head or else Cross said River at a Ferry which is often times Not Less Difficult and at Certain Seasons of the year is altogether Impracticable and is always so for Carte and Teams."

A third petition of the same date, signed by Richard Calley and 44 others, adds the following: "We the Subscribers Sign with that reserve that s^d bridge be no hendrance to vesels & Rafts of any kind Passing & Repassing up & down S^d River."

Still another petition, without date, for the same object, is signed by Joshua Brackett and 44 others.

The four petitions were duly read in the Council and House, and January 19, 1747 was fixed as the date of hearing the petitioners, with the proviso that the public be advertised previously three weeks successively "in y^e Post-Boy & Evening Post News Papers (so called) of y^e Ten^r of y^e Prayer of said Petitions, Viz^t that there may Liberty be granted for Building a good sufficient Draw Bridge over Exeter River at Wiggin's Ferry so called, or at y^e New Field at y^e proper Cost & charge of y^e Petitioners that any or every one may have opportunity to shew Cause if any they have why y^e Prayer of s^d Petitioners should not be granted."

At a meeting of the "free holders & Inhabitants" of Exeter held at the town house January 19, 1747, Nicholas Perryman,

Maj. Ezekiel Gilman and Capt. Daniel Gilman were chosen agents of the town "to shew Cause why the Prayer of the petitioners should not be granted."

The hearing was deferred by the House from January 21 to March 3, and again to the first Monday in May. Meanwhile 36 freeholders of Stratham, 64 of Kensington, 62 of Hampton Falls and 60 of Epping, petitioned the General Court "that the prayer of s^d Petition may not be Granted." These petitions were without date. Kingston, March 3, 1747. "Voted unanimously that we are not willing that there should be any Bridge Built over Exeter River any where below the falls at Exeter Town." Jedediah Philbrick was chosen to oppose the building at the General Court.

The parish of East Kingston, March 3, appointed a committee to object. Likewise Brentwood, March 16, 1747, voted against building the bridge.

The parties were finally heard in the House May 13, 1747, by their attorneys for the opponents. The attorney for the petitioners asked leave to lay before the House an answer in writing, which was granted, the House adjourning till the next day.

The Exeter objections were as follows:

Humbly Shews

The Freeholders & Inhabitants of Exeter by their Agents the Subscribers hereof That whereas Notice hath lately been given in the Public Prints That the Towns of Newmarket Stratham & Towns Adjacent have Petitioned your Excellency and this Hon^{ble} Court Praying Liberty to Build a Strong Substantial Draw Bridge over the river that Divides said Stratham and New Market at the Ferry place in Said Stratham or a Little above, And your Excellency & hon^{ble} having ordered said Petitioners a hearing of their Petitions on the Second day of the Sitting of this Court after the Seventeenth day of January then next and that said Petitioners give Public notice Thereof.

Whereupon we the Subscribers agents as aforesaid on behalf of our Constituents as well as for our Selves Most Humbly Crave Leave to offer the Following reasons why the Prayer of said Petitioners Should not be Granted, Viz:

1st For that the building such a Bridge would in a Great measure Stop the Course of the Fish Especially the Bass which Providence has hitherto greatly supplyd us with great Quantitys of to the Great Support of our Selves and Towns above us, and many Poor Familys if the Course of the Fish be Stopped will be Likely thereby to be Great Sufferers.

2^{dly} For that whereas the said river having been free Ever since The settling the Town of Exeter (upwards of one hundred years) for the passing and repassing of Vessels from hence to Portsmouth & Boston and other Ports, and there being Generally water sufficient for the passing and repassing of any Vessel of one hundred Tons Loaden whereby this Town as well as other Towns above it have reaped great advantages By means of Transporting their Lumber and by having return'd to them by the same Vessels The Provisions and Necessaries for the Support of Life & for Commerce and Trade with Each other; Which the building of the aforesaid bridge would greatly hurt if not Totally Stop, & also Prevent Carrying on the building of Vessels in the Town of Exeter which they have as Just a right to do as any other Towns in the Province.

3^{dly} For that the Free use and Privilege of That river to the head thereof was the Principal reason and cause of Peoples settling so far into the Country and Defending their Settlements in such Dangerous & Difficult times as have been since the Settlement of the Same and was also Incouragement to the Inhabitants of Kingston and other Towns to Settle Father into the Country they hoping to Enjoy the Benefit of Transporting their Lumber in this river without such an Incumbrance as the Proposed bridge would be. And now if the Prayer of the Petition should be granted Those invaluable Priviledges which the respondents have so long Enjoyed and so highly Prised (more than any other part of their Estates) would in a great measure if not Totally be cutt off and would be more Damage to the Town of Exeter and other Towns above it Than to Maintain men and Boats forever to carry over the Petitioners and Every thing they have as often as they please to remove, and Cannot be of such Service to the Petitioners as to Equal the Damage that would be consequent upon it. Neither would the Petitioners themselves be willing that any such Incumbrance should be made upon the river below their Landing places to prevent the Free passage of Vessels to them.

Neither is it likely if Possible for the Petitioners to make and maintain & Duly attend Such a Bridge in such manner as to Lett all Vessels pass and repass in said river For Vessels going up & Down swiftly with a strong tide cannot come to anchor and wait for any Persons to come and open the Passage for them without great Difficulty & Danger and Damage more than can be at Present Discerned.

4^{thly} For that the building the aforesaid Bridge would be a great Impediment to the conveying Down to Portsmouth the Mast Trees which are Yearly Procured in & brought to the Town of Exeter for his Majestys use, and would also make it very Dangerous to pass with Vessells rafts & Gundelows in the Narrow Passage of Thirty foot. For the Straitening of the river must of Consequence Cause the Current to run very swift and Rapid and thereby Greatly Endanger the Lives of the People as well as the Loss of their Vessels Lumber and Gundelows.

5^{ly} We humbly Conceive that the Granting the Prayer of the Petition

by this hon^{ble} Court will not only be a Depriving of our Constituents as well as the Towns above us, and others, of their Lawfull right & Privilege but also be a Leading Example for other injuries of the like nature and be a much Greater Injury to the Province in Generall Than Benefit to the Petitioners or others, in That it would cause the People of this Town and the Towns above us Instead of Transporting their Lumber to Portsmouth to convey the Same to Haverhill and Newbury and thereby greatly obstruct the Trade of the Province.

We do therefore Humbly Intreat That your Excellency & this Hon^{ble} Court will duly Consider the foregoing reasons and what we may Further Crave Leave to offer why the Prayer of the said Petitions should not be Granted Considering the many bad Consequences it might be attended with, and humbly hope and Desire That Your Excellency and hon^{rs} will in your great wisdom Prevent the Same by not Granting the Prayer of said Petition.

EZEKIEL GILMAN

DANIEL GILMAN

NICH PERYMAN.

Jedediah Philbrick, agent for Kingston, presents the foregoing reasons as expressing Kingston's objections to granting the desired permission.

Exeter's objections led to the following reply of Israel Gilman in behalf of himself and the petitioners:

The Reply of the Petitioners for a Bridge over the River at New Market to the Objections made by the agents of the Town of Exeter.

1st It is objected a bridge would stop the course of the fish &c This is wth the objectors cannot prove, it is Gratis dictum, nor does it carry probability with it that an open Bridge as this is proposed to be should stop the passage of Fish only by having a few Piers stand in the River, it may with almost Equal truth be said that ships & Vessels in the River Stop the Course of the fish, & so there should none of them be Suffer'd to pass, besides the advantage made by fishing at the head of the River is too Inconsiderable to be put in the Scale against the advantage of such a bridge.

2^d their second Objection supposes that the building this bridge would prevent all Trade &c, it is not fair to suppose the case otherways than it Really is, or will be. An open Bridge will not prevent trade, passing & Repassing with Vessels &c, a bridge may be so Contrived as to be very little Impediment to that. Some Inconveniencys allways attend the building of Bridges, and if none was to be built but only where there should be no Inconveny attending there will never be another built, & if that had been the Rule of judging concerning those that have been done, there never would have been one made over a River.

But in Such a Case the Greater Public Benefit is to have the Preference, if the building the bridge will serve 100 People in the Course of a

year to the Same Degree it disserves of prejudices 99 the Bridge ought to be built. that a bridge can be so made as to be very little Damage to the passage on the River, we need only to look about us & see what has been done in other places. Vessels of near 100 ton pass & Repass London bridge (as well as many other places) tho' they are forced to strike their Masts, yet the trouble was not tho't Equal to the advantage of the Bridge. As to the Lumber Trade tis well Known it Decreases every year at Exeter. Lumber bro't out of the Country is carry'd to other places more than to Exeter, & if this Bridge is built more will come over it or to it in one year, than come down the River from Exeter in three.

3^d their third objection is but little different from the 2^d. it supposes that there could be no passing the Bridge without Insuperable difficulties, which is only beging the Question. the Petitioners think a Bridge may be so contrived as to be no other Impediment in passing but only a few Minutes time & a little care, and they have the Examples of other places & People to support them in their Opinion. as to what they say about the Inducem^t to settle at Exeter is a great mistake for they settled there as soon as at Portsm^o for the sake of the falls for Grist Mills & not for the Sake of transporting Lumber to Portsm^o whence every man there might cut it at his own door or within a few Rods of the River.

4th their 4th objection is still the Same only to make it a little more formidable. the Mast Trees are bro't in & His Majestys name made use of, and is it more difficult for a Mast tree to Swim under a Bridge than for a Gundeloo of wood or a Raft of Boards, what may easily pass as the bridge may be contrived. But how many mast trees are bro't to the head of Exeter River in a year, & those that are might with as Little Difficulty be hal'd below this Bridge & would be so was the bridge erected. but this objection was made only to fright People with those Potent words *his Majestys use*, and to carry a more frightful idea they Suggest the Lives of the People would be in danger which is nothing but suggestions.

5th The fifth Objection Relates to the depriving People of their Privilege. this objection operates Equally in all other cases of this nature & if attended to, no bridge had ever been built, nor tyde mills, nor any works upon Rivers which makes the passage more difficult for they are always some disadvantage to those whose Estates lay above such works, and 'tis almost impossible but that every Public work is a prejudice to Particular Persons. the Repair of a Bridge that the Public maintains is a prejudice to the Owners of the Lands adjoining, & yet it shall be done & the Law will give them no Remedy Because Private Right must give way to the Public advantage. and if it is considered that a great advantage this Bridge must be to two thirds of the People in the four old Towns, & all the new settlems above New Market, Durham, Dover &c, both in peace & war, what is the little difficulty of the trading part of Exeter & those concerned with them in comparison of the advantages of such a bridge which are so plain they need not be mentioned. the wisdom of all well ordered Governments have Esteemed such Building

a Great advantage. & if it be fact that more of the vessels which fetch Lumber from Exeter Stop at the place proposed for this bridge & Raft it down, which may be easily prov'd, this Lessens the Difficulty to those that object, as to many of the People brot in as objectors it is plain they proceed on this principle, that it will be some charge to them as they fear. upon the whole it is Humbly Submitted whether the advantages will not abundantly over Balance the supposed disadvantages.

On May 14, 1747, after the petitioners and anti-petitioners had been heard by their attorneys and withdrawn, the House after due consideration, "Voted That y^e Petitioners have Liberty at their own Cost to build a Draw Bridge over Exeter River for y^e Publick use," and appointed a committee to join with a similar one chosen by the Council, to go and view the proposed location and report.

On May 18, 1747, this committee reported as follows:

We the Committe Have been and Viewed the places as mentioned in a petition for building a Sufficient Draw bridge over the River between new market and Stratham and we have unanimously agreed that the bridge be built over said River to begin to be built about twenty foote below a white Pine tree Standing about the ferry place on Wigginses land and so to Run as straight over or across said River to Robert Smarts land as it can be built for conveniency of Setting Said Bridge. The Distance between the Peers under the Draw bridge to be twenty-six foote and the Distance between the Pears for Rafts and other Necessary to be forty or fifty foot and the tops of the Caps between these vacancies to be Seven foot above high water mark in a middling tide, the width of the aforesaid bridge to be Eighteen foote wide between the rails of sd bridge from end to end.

This Is our Report In this affair of said Bridge

SAM ^L SMITH	} Committee.
JOHN DOWNING	
RICHARD JENNESS	
JONATHAN CHASE	
JOSEPH WADLEIGH	

This report was approved with certain amendments which are included in the Act as finally passed, June 4, 1747, by the General Assembly, divested of its formalities, and preliminary details as follows:

Be it therefore Enacted By His Excellency the Governor Council and Representatives in General Assembly Convened and by the Authority of the Same, That the Petitioners aforesaid and Such others as shall join with them therein shall have Liberty to Erect and Build a Good

Strong and Convenient Bridge over the River at New Market and Stratham to run from about Twenty foot below a white pine Tree Standing a Little way above the Ferry place on the land of Andrew Wiggin strait a Cross the River to the Land of Robert Smart on New Market Side, on the following Terms and Directions that is to say that it Run as Strait a Cross the River from and to the Place aforesaid as it may be for the Conveniency of Setting and Laying the foundation thereof in the River, that the Said Bridge be Built on Peers set at Convenient Distances form'd in the Best manner for passage Between them that a Passage for Vessels Gundelos Rafts and other water Carriage be Left where the Deepest water is of forty feet wide Between the Peers, that a part of the said Bridge be made to Draw in the most Convenient manner twenty-eight feet wide for the Passage of Vessels That the said bridge be built with Rails on the Top on Each Side and to be eighteen feet wide between the Rails that the Tops of the Caps between the Vacancies be seven feet above high Water in a Middling Tide and that all the said Bridge be built in a strong workmanlike manner at the Cost of the Petitioners and others as aforesaid and so maintained and Kept in Repair and that they Procure and get Laid out all such Convenient Ways and Passages to and from Said Bridge as shall be wanting and Necessary and that the Draw Part of said Bridge be made so that it may Conveniently be Drawn by two men.¹

For reasons now unknown, the petitioners for the draw bridge neglected to use the liberty given them for more than eight years, making no movement further towards its building, as is shown by the following petition to the General Assembly, dated November 25, 1755. After referring to the Act passed in 1747, it goes on to say :

That a Bridge is not yet Built there nor Ever Begun the More than Eight years are Elapsed — Since the Passing the Said act, That your Petitioners Humbly Conceive that If a Bridge was Built over the river from Stratham to a Place Called the Newfields in New market it would be of Much Greater Benefit & Advantage to the Publick than one Built at the fferry Place aforesaid—

That a Bridge May be much Cheaper & More Easily Built and Maintained at the New ffields than at the ferry Place the Current Not being So Strong at the Newfields as at the ferry Place the Water Being Almost twice as Deep at Lowwater at the Ferry Place as at the Newfields the Bottom of the river at the New ffields Being much more Even that the Rafts Brought from Exeter Generally Get But Little further than the Newfields the first tide So that a Bridge there will be no Hindrance to rafts Passing Down the river that it is a much more Direct Way into the Country than where the other Bridge was Proposed to be Built — That your Petitioners See no Proofs at Present of a

¹ Prov. Papers, IX, 576.

Bridge Being Built at the other Place — That your Petitioners are willing to Build And will Immediately go about Building a Bridge over the river at ye Newfields aforesaid If they may have Liberty So To Do By Act — Wherefore Your Petitioners Most Humbly Pray your Excellency & Honours that they may Have Liberty to Build Such a Bridge over that river att the Newfields aforesaid as Your Excellency & Honours shall Judge Most Suitable and Convenient And your Petitioners as In Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray.

This petition was signed by 304 persons.¹

It seems that a subscription of about two thousand pounds, old tenor, was secured to build the proposed bridge across the river between Stratham and Newmarket near Wiggin's ferry, but on condition that it was not to be paid till the bridge was built, and finding it impossible to complete it on credit, and the sum itself not sufficient, and that future subscribers would expect the same terms, sundry inhabitants of Stratham and other places conceived the idea of establishing a lottery in aid of the project, and January 4, 1760, petition the General Court for permission so to do, urging it on the ground:

That as there are Several Examples of Raising money for such Purposes by Public Lotterys many have tho't it a very feasible method & giving a fair prospect of Success in this Case, and many Persons would contribute in this Way who would Refuse to do it in any other, and as Building said Bridge appears to be a Projection of very Considerable advantage to the Public, and is therefore on that account worthy of Encouragement and much to be wished to be well Executed—

Your Petitioners therefore Humbly Pray that they may have Liberty to Set up a Public Lottery for the End aforesaid and for maintaining said Bridge, all to be under Such Regulations & managed by Such Persons as in your Great Wisdom you shall judge Proper and that the Petitioners may have Leave to bring in a Bill accordingly, and they will as In Duty bound Ever Pray &c.

This petition was signed by Samuel Lane and 167 others.

On January 7, following, Philip Fowler and Robert Smart, over their own signatures bind themselves and their heirs in the sum of £500 when the bridge shall be completed, to give "a good Deed of a Way two rods Wide through each of our Lands for the Benefit of the Publick, to pass & repass in with Liberty of hanging Gate or Gates, the Said Way" to begin at the "southwest end of Mr. Fowler's garden at the country road

¹ Prov. Papers XIII, 15-18.

in New Markit and so running near upon a Streight line to the foot of said Bridge.”

The petition for a lottery fixed the location of the bridge near the Wiggin ferry, but it appearing that the expense of building the bridge there would be much greater than at Newfields, Jonathan Chase and 80 others, January 30, 1760, petitioned the General Court to reconsider their former vote, and grant permission to build at Newfields, alleging the following reasons for the change of location :

For that since the first Grant for building said Bridge at the lower Ferry place, The Country is Largely Settled back so as to make the Trading & Travelling by the said New Fields much more Convenient and Profitable to the People in General than at the other place.

2ly For that the Damage (if any) to the People that Trade in Lumber at Exeter & other places above the New Fields will be much less if the bridge be built at New Fields than if it be built below as the Rafts & Lighters which Come down from thence, Commonly stop at the New Field to make up their Load & Rafts bigger.

3ly For that the River at the New Fields is at bottom Evener and Firmer for making a bridge to stand fast than it is below and Not so wide by Eight rods, so that the Charge of building Said Bridge at New Fields would be Vastly Less than to build it below.

4ly For that there is already a high way laid open from the Country road in New Market to the upper End of the Landing at New Fields, and (if the bridge be built at New Fields) there will be a highway given to the owners of the Land in Stratham on the South side of said River From the said river to the Country road in Stratham which will be more Serviceable & Convenient for People that Travel into the Country than the other way would be as also there will be a highway given from the Lower End of the Landing at New Fields to the Country Road in New Market near the Dwelling house of Hubartus Mattoon to Accommodate the People that live in the lower part of New Market and in Durham, which will make that way as Commodius for that people as if the bridge was to be built below.

5ly For that there is a Great Trade and business Carry'd on at the Said New Fields (Particularly Shipbuilding) which (as People are Frequently Settling there) is likely to Increase very Largely in Case the Said Bridge be built there:

For all which Reasons and many more that may be offered Your Petitioners Most Humbly Hope that your Excellency & Hon^{rs} will Take under your wise Consideration the Premises aforesaid and Take Such order Concerning the Same as your Excellency & your Hon^{rs} In your Great Wisdom Shall think Most Convenient and proper And Your Petitioners as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray &c.

A second petition like the above, January 7, 1766, signed by

James Johnston and 190 others, was sent to the General Court, to which the following letter was appended:

Mr. Speaker,

Having seen a Petition which is to be preferred to the General Assembly for a Removal of the Bridge that was to be maid a Cross Exeter River Near the Lower ferry (so called) between New Market and Stratham and am doubtfull whether Ever a bridge will be built at the place where the act has *Proposed* therefore hope the Generall Court will adhear to the Petitioners and another Reson for the bridge to be above is that Merss Shut [e] and Mattoon has Given from under their hands to open a Road from the upper ferry to the main Road which is a Great advantage to the North End of New Market

furthermore as the back Settlements Inceas the bridge is much more wanting.

With Submiston I am your Humble Servt

JOSEPH SMITH.

P. S. What cased me to write you is to Let you know the Reson as above why I Incline the upper place.

The original petition for a lottery to aid in building the bridge, it seems, was passed by the House February 22, 1760, but according to Bouton,¹ "it does not appear from the Journal of Council & Assembly the bills for lotteries were concurred."

A hearing was ordered by the House upon these later petitions to be held February 13, 1766, after due notice had been given in the *New Hampshire Gazette* for three successive weeks, that any opposed to granting the prayer of the petitions may have opportunity to show cause why.

On June 26 following, a motion was made to revise the petition, and it was so voted, and another hearing on the same condition ordered for September 3, 1766.

Again, February 23, 1768, "Sundry of the Inhabitants of Newmarket Stratham & other Places," petition the General Court for the same reasons as formerly expressed in a similar petition, praying "that they may have Liberty to Set up a Public Lottery to raise money to erect and compleat Said Bridge and for the future maintaining of the same, under Such regulations and managed by such Persons as in your great Wisdom you shall Judge proper, And they will as in Duty bound ever pray &c."

This petition was signed by Thomas Wiggin and 131 others.

¹ Prov. Papers VI, 742.

The petition met with favor and on March 26, 1768, the House passed an Act giving the required liberty. Omitting the preamble, we give its substance as follows:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governour, Council & Assembly that the persons hereinafter named be & hereby are authorized & permitted to set up & Carry on a publick Lottery to raise Money for the End aforesaid in so many Classes & Drafts as they shall judge proper not exceeding in the whole the Sum of one Thousand Pounds Lawful my of said province provided the said Lottery be drawn & finished within the Term of Two Years from the passing of this Act. And Andrew Wiggin & Walter Bryant Esqrs Deacⁿ Stephen Boardman, Cornet Thomas Wiggin, Lieut. Joseph Young & Lieut. John Burley, or the major part of them are hereby appointed to be managers of said Lottery who shall be under oath to be administered by any Justice of the peace to the faithful Discharge of that Trust & shall duly pay all benefit Tickets according to the Tenor & True Meaning of their Scheme & shall refund all sum and sums of Money that shall be paid for Tickets in Case the said Lottery shall not be drawn and compleated within the Terms aforesaid. And the said Managers or the Major part of them are hereby appointed & authorized to apply the Money which they shall so raise by Causing the said bridge to be built agreeable to the Act aforesaid with this Difference, that The Passage of twenty eight feet shall be where the deepest Water is instead of the Passage of forty five feet as mentioned in said Act & the forty five feet to be in the next birth on the side of New Market, and the Passage for Vessels may be made in any manner that shall be more Convenient than that proposed in said Act & they shall Cause the said Bridge to be finished within one year after the said Lottery shall be finished & they shall be allowed their reasonable Demand for their Time & Trouble as the General Assembly shall Judge proper to whom they shall render their Account of their proceedings & all Charges & Demands concerning the Premises & if any money shall remain after the Bridge shall be finished it shall be applied for the Support & Repairs thereof as the General Assembly shall Order.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid that there be a Convenient high Way each side of said Rivers from the Country Road to said Bridge when built in the Town of Stratham, to begin where the South East end of said Bridge shall be & from thence to run South easterly Thro' the Land of Andrew Wiggin Esqr. to the Country Road as the Road now goes, & in New Market To begin where the North West End of said Bridge shall be & from thence to run North-westerly a Straight Line to the Country Road near the Southerly side of Philip Fowlers garden, the said Road in both Towns to be three Rods wide & to be under the same regulations as tho' it was laid by the quarter Sessions.

The owners of the Land giving the Land for that purpose which they have engaged To do provided they may have Liberty to hang & Maintain Two Gates on each side which Liberty is hereby granted.

After years of the prevalence of lotteries in the Colonies to raise money for public purposes, it was seen by some that the influence was detrimental to the public welfare. A petition, under date of June 30, 1769, was sent to Gov. John Wentworth asking him not to assent to any such Act for raising money without first transmitting a draft of such act to the petitioners, giving as a reason "that such practice doth tend to disengage those who become adventurers therein from that spirit of Industry and attention to their proper callings and occupations, on which the publick welfare so greatly depends," and that lotteries "hath been also extended to the enabling private persons to set up such Lotteries, by means whereof great frauds and abuses have been committed."¹

It seems that Walter Bryant, Andrew Wiggin and Lient. John Burley, who had charge of building the bridge over Exeter River, found it impossible to do it within the specified time allowed them, so under date of March 29, 1770, they petitioned for an extension of time, and were given "two years longer."

Two years later the bridge had not materialized, though some "material" had been provided, for a petition was sent in to the Governor and General Court convening March 31, 1772, signed by James Hill and 123 others, stating "that they find by experience that the Plan for building a bridge of New Market Lower ferry is not so well suited for that Design as the upper ferry place called the New Fields," adducing as reasons that the "Several points of Land runs so much across the River that the Rafts will almost unavoidably be thrown on to the Piers," occasioning damage "to the Piers or the rafts," and the distance will nearly "double the cost." They also state that they "are at a Loss" as to reason why it was the bridge was ever located as it is, and affirm that if it had not been fixed by "an act," the people concerned would have changed it to the New Fields, and probably would "have finished it there by this time." They state further that with the materials already provided 350 pounds "will be sufficient to finish it," and if the proposed change of location is made they can raise the amount by subscription, and "there will appear a number of Persons to give sufficient Security that the whole work shall be completed

¹ Prov. Papers VIII, 231.

within One Year after Liberty shall be granted." They therefore ask that the change of location be made, and that they may have the materials already provided.

On June 11, 1772, the Governor laid the petition before the Board "recommending that the undertakers to build the same [bridge] be called to acc^t with the Gen.^l Assembly for the monies produced by the Lottery granted by the Gen.^l Assembly for that purpose, & to know what Expenditures have been already made & why the said Bridge is not finish^d."

The House appointed Mr. Waldron, and the Council, Colonel March, to make the inquiry.¹

On May 20, 1774, the petition of Dea. Stephen Boardman praying that the managers of the Newmarket lottery be called upon "to settle the account of their Proceedings in said Trust &c." was laid before the House, and it was voted "That the said Managers be Notified forthwith to Lay the accompts of their Proceedings in their said Trust before the General Assembly in order to be adjusted and settled," with an amendment "that the other managers be notified and a hearing had."²

The exact date of the finishing of the bridge has not been learned but was probably about 1775, for we find by a petition, dated October 24, 1780, that the bridge already needed repairs as will be seen:

Humbly Shew We the Subscribers, freeholders and Inhabitants of divers towns in the State that Stratham & Newmarket Lottery Bridge, so Called, is now become ruinous and almost impassable, and unless Speedily Repaired the Great Expence of building it & Great Benefit and Convenience the Public might Still Receive therefrom will be entirely Lost—As the Said Bridge was built by Lottery for the Public advantage and as no particular Towns are Chargeable with the Repairs thereof your Petitioners humbly Conceive that a Lottery for the Repair of Said Bridge would be found the most eligible way, Wherefore your Petitioners humbly Pray that your Honors would (as in Some Cases you have) Grant a Lottery for that purpose, or that the same bridge be Supported in future at the Charge of the County of Rockingham or such other manner as your Wisdom may dictate, and your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray &c.

Walter Bryant, Thos Tash, Jeremy Bryant, Joseph young, Joseph Young Jur, Benjamin Chapman, Edward Smith, Samuel Burleigh, Benja

¹ Neither the report of the committee nor vote of the House relating to this matter is found on record.—N. Bouton. Prov. Papers VII, 307.

² Prov. Papers VII, 365.

Stevens, Jeremy pineo, Benjamin Smith, Simeon Folsom, Jer^s Folsom, Rufus Ewers, Elipht Neal, Paul Chapman, Wiggin Doe, Jona Stevens, Josiah Parsons, Josh^s Clark, Nicholas Hartford, Jer^s Young, Zebulon Durgin, Benja^s Smith, Jn^s Smith, Nath^l Kidder, James Cram, John young, Robert Hill, Enoch Stevens, Jonathan Doe, John Bennett Ju., Levi Mead, Joseph Saevy, John Cooke, David Chapman, Benj. Nudd, William Boardman, William Cram, Hubartus Neal, Stillmon Tarlton, Asa Folsom, Ich^l Brackett, Sam^l Durgin, John gile, Edward fox, William Coffin, Joseph Brackett, James Burley, John young, Robt. york.³

In 1785 the following proposal was made :

The subscribers in behalf of the Petitioners for the removal of Newmarket Bridge beg leave to make the following proposal :

If the Honorable General Court will be pleased to grant the prayer of the Petitioners for the purpose aforesaid We will give sufficient Bonds to build A Bridge at Newfields Two feet higher than it now is the Piers with half Diamonds up & down the River the Ship Passage Thirty One feet wide and keep it in repair Twenty Years.

NAT. ROGERS

HENRY WIGGIN.

The following petition signed by Daniel Rindge and 230 others was sent to the General Court convening at Portsmouth, June 1, 1785 :

Humbly shews, The subscribers, that, Newmarket Bridge, so called, leading from Stratham to Newmarket, is, and for a long time has been, in a ruinous condition—that unless immediate repairs prevent, the great design of building the same will be defeated, and the public essentiall injured thereby—

Wherefore, as the continuance of said Bridge would be a public benefit, your petitioners humble pray, that your honors would devise some way, for its speedy Repair, and future support.

A committee appointed to consider the petition reported it was their "opinion that the former Act respecting the Bridge be repealed & that an Act pass enacting that in future the said Bridge be repaired & supported in manner following viz that the end on Newmarket side so far as to the hoist be repaired & supported at the expence of the said Town of Newmarket and the end on Stratham side be repaired and supported at the expence of said Stratham so far as the hoist and that the hoist be repaired & supported at the expence of the Towns of Portsmouth greenland Rye Portsmouth to pay three quarters of said expence greenland & Rye the other quarter for & during the Term of ten years and no longer which is submitted."

³ Prov. Papers XIII. 28-9

This report was accepted by the House, but the Senate did not concur.

A petition signed by Joseph Cilley and 26 others was addressed to the General Court convening at Concord the third Wednesday of October, 1785, as follows:

Humbly shew the Subscribers, that Newmarket Bridge is impassable and in a ruinous condition, that the Remaining materials of the Bridge will be lost soon unless the Bridge is repaired, or materials removed—that your petitioners conceive there is no prospect of the Bridge being Repaired, and that the remains of the Bridge were they removed to the Newfields, would Serve to build a Bridge across the River there, where the River is narrower and the Tide less rapid than the place where the Bridge Stands, if a Bridge were erected and kept at the Newfields the Public would be better Accommodated and the River less obstructed—And as many Persons are Willing to Subscribe considerable sums of Money to build a Bridge at the Newfields Your petitioners conceive there is a fair prospect of a Sufficient Sum being subscribed for building a Bridge there and keeping the same in repair for ten years from the building thereof in case leave were given to move the Materials of the Old Bridge to help build the new one, before the removal of which Materials Sufficient caution shall be given for building and keeping the new Bridge in Repair as aforesaid and your petitioners as in duty bound &c.

A remonstrance to the foregoing petition was sent into the General Court convening February 1, 1786, by the towns of Durham, Newmarket, Madbury, Lee and Northwood through their committees, urging the following reasons:

1st That a very considerable Part of the Petitioners themselves do not wish the Bridge to be removed: and were only induced to sign the Petition upon a Misrepresentation, that there would not be any Bridge unless it was Removed: the Contrary of which will not so clearly appear; that we presume to hope the hon^{ble} Court will consider the said Petition, as in fact it is a Measure calculated to serve the private Views of a few Persons about the Newfields to the manifest detriment of the Public in general—

2^{dly} Because the principal Reasons therein assigned for Removal of the Bridge are not True, for they say that at the proposed Place the river is narrower & the Tide less Rapid than at the Place where the Bridge Stands. the bare denial of which we presume might be a sufficient Answer—For the River at the Bridge being not only broader but much deeper, consequently the Tide cannot be so rapid—The very Water Courses of the present Bridge by their Width & depth afford a larger Passage for the Water, than the whole wedth of the River at the newfields and from which deducting the Spaces which the Piers & abut-

ments of a Bridge will necessarily take up, the Course of the Water will be so much obstructed as will affect the Navigation to a very great Degree as well as endanger the Bridge it self — They also say that a Bridge at the Newfields would better Accommodate the Public & less obstruct the River — neither of which facts are True, for the Contrary will clearly appear by the Memorials: and also by the Plan therewith exhibited) it will appear that for all Travellers on the lower Road leading over said Bridge the way by the Proposed Bridge is a Mile & three quarters further than by the Present Bridge and a much worse road especially for Carriages — And even the Western Road thro' Epping Nottingham Deerfield, Epsom &c the lower Road is 154 Rods nearer — so that upon the very moderate computation of only 50 Persons a Day passing said Bridge by each of said Roads such Removal will Occasion the Public more than 6,000 miles Travel in a Year; besides more than a quarter of a Days work for every Team passing to and from Portsmouth that Way; which will be a Cost far exceeding the Repair of the Bridge; so that the Public cannot (with any Propriety) be said to be Accommodated by a Measure which will be detrimental to more thousands than it can really Benefit single Persons — The same we must still object & say with Respect to the Obstruction of the River, untill we hear upon what new Principles they will prove That, the Smaller the Passage the same Body of Water passes through in the same Time the less rapid the Stream—

3dly Because a Work of such Importance as a Bridge over a Navigable River, in its own Nature ever is should be done not only in such manner & Place as would best Accommodate the Public in passing over the same, but also be the least detrimental to the Water Carriage; and which in that River is of considerable Consequence And accordingly the Place where the Bridge now is was fixed upon for that purpose by a Committee of both Branches of the Legislature, accompanied by an approved Engeneer, sent on Purpose to view & examine the River before the Bridge was built and now many Years tryal clearly shows that the place was well chosen: Whereas it is uncertain whether a Bridge could be made to stand at the proposed Place where the current is quicker and the Botom sandy—

4thly Because there has been more than a Mile of Road laid out on purpose to accommodate the Present Bridge, which upon Removal there of, if continued open will be a needless burden on the Public: and if shut up, will leave those Persons who upon Confidence in the public Faith have purchased or divided their Estates in Conformity thereto, to purchase Roads for themselves: some of them thro' the same Land, which their Ancestors generously gave the Public: And several Miles more of New Road, must be purchased by the Public—

5thly We object & Answer that all the other Reasons by them assigned for the Removal of the Bridge; either operate as forcibly for the repair of the same where it now is; or are mere Suggestions without the least Foundation—

All which we are ready to Prove to the hon^{le} Court on Trial and for which among other Reasons, We humbly pray that the Prayer of said Petition may not be granted—

And that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Repair of the Present Bridge & prescribing the Method in which the Same shall be supported in future by Subscription, or otherways as to your Hon^{rs} in Wisdom shall seem meet: And your Memorialists as in Duty bound shall pray—

Lee, 30th January 1786.

This remonstrance was signed by the committees of the several towns. Samuel Gilman, Joseph Young and Wentworth Cheswell were the committee of Newmarket.

Eighteen citizens of Epping also remonstrated against the removal of the bridge.

Hubartus Neal, for the remonstrants, makes deposition relative to the bridge as follows:

The Deposition of Capt Hubartus Neal of Lawful Age Testifies and says, that he the Deponent has been well acquainted with Exeter River for many years, more particularly with them Parts of said River, where both the Ferries were formerly kept between Stratham & Newmarket, and say that at the lower place where the Bridge is now built the Bottom is very hard, & firm, and about Ten feet depth of Water in the Channel at low Water, and the River is about four hundred feet wide—the Deponent also says that at the Newfields Landing the River is about Two hundred and ninty-five feet wide, & from three to Six & half feet Deep and the Bottom, Sand & loose Bottom—

And the Deponent further saith, that he viewed the said Bridge last week & upon Examination the Deponent found the Stone Abutments of said Bridge which extend about two hundred & fifty feet to remain almost intirely firm and good as when first built, and also all them parts of the Piers below half Tide.

HUBARTUS NEAL.

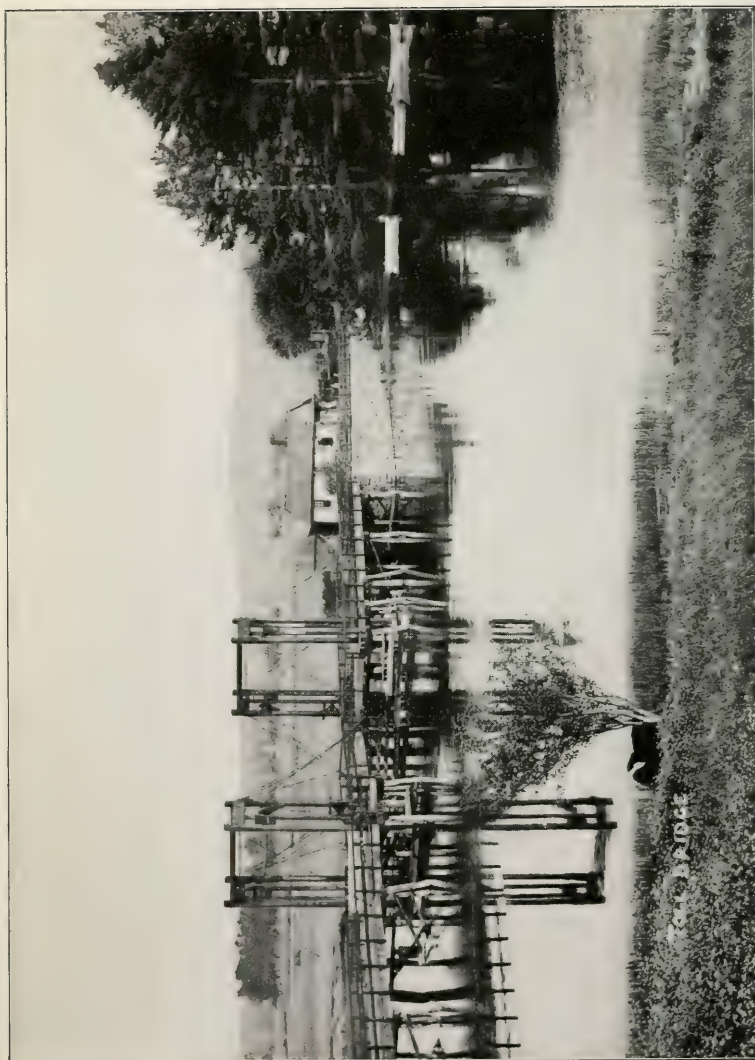
Feb. 6, 1786.¹

Capt. Archelaus Woodman and Walter Bryant also made depositions of substantially the same import.

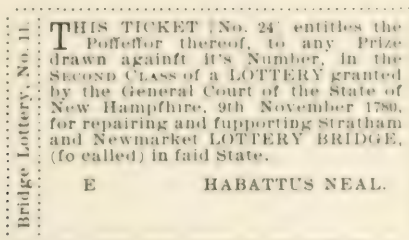
That the bridge between Stratham and Newmarket was built with money raised by a lottery sanctioned by the state is an established fact. It was generally known as the “Lottery Bridge.”

Some may be interested to see a lottery ticket issued in aid

¹ Prov. Papers XIII, 41-2.



of the bridge, and we give herewith a fac-simile of an original now in possession of Dr. Charles F. Hussey of Portsmouth.



The Town Records of 1792 show that "The Public Bridge had been supported a long time by subscription." It was now "given to a few private persons to have a toll thereon, which we 102 inhabitants of Newmarket presume will amount to more than ten times as much as will keep the Bridge in repair."

The act making it a toll-bridge was passed by the Legislature, June 21, 1792.

In 1806 a chartered company was organized to rebuild and care for the bridge. The charter was signed by Gov. John Langdon June 18, 1807, and the bridge built by Henry Wiggin of Newfields by contract for \$4,900. Its formal opening occurred December 10, 1807. The bridge was again rebuilt about 1838, and in 1884 the "draw" was repaired.

In 1892 the selectmen of Stratham and Newfields, acting as proprietors of the bridge, took up the stock of the bridge, issuing promissory notes therefor.

The Legislature, March 21, 1901, provided:

That the proprietors of the Stratham and Newmarket bridge are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey all the property and franchises of said corporation, upon such terms and to such person or corporation, as it may, by vote of a legal meeting, direct: provided that all obligations of said corporation, existing at the time of such sale, shall be first paid and discharged.

The bridge has now been placed by deed in full possession of Rockingham County, authority having been given by the Legislature April 10, 1907, and accepted by both Stratham and Newmarket at their annual meetings, March, 1908. The outstanding debt of \$7,000 is assumed by the two towns equally. The entire

expense of maintenance will hereafter devolve upon the county. The care of the "draw" will be the most expensive item. H. F. Marden was the last toll-collector.

Concerning bridges of the early times it should be added that in 1722 in consideration of the heavy burden laid upon the citizens of Dover "in building and renewing the many bridges in The said town, over and above the ordinary annual repairs of Highways through the same," occasioning a "much greater and more grievous tax than any other Town in the province, more especially for the Erecting and maintaining Two very large Bridges over the river of Coheco and Lamprey river," through their committee consisting of Richard Waldron, Stephen Jones and Paul Gerrish, they petition Governor Shute and the General Assembly "that the bridging of The Said Two rivers may be made a province Charge to be defrayed out of the public Treasury," believing they "are more than even wth the Inhabitants of any Neighboring town in y^e Costs of bridging," exclusive of the two large bridges. They were spurred to such action at this time from the fact that a freshet the year preceding had "floated away the boom at Coheco with 3 piers and the Standing bridge at Lamprel river" and they were now to be rebuilt.

This petition was duly considered, and the House voted £60 in aid of the town, but the Council did not concur, and the endeavor failed.

On June 1, 1723, the selectmen of Dover again petition, but this time for the appointment of a committee "to view the said river and the landings on Each side in order to finding a more convenient place to build anew so as to prevent the like Misfortune wth y^e former, and Make a report of their doings at y^e next Sessions." They preface their petition with the fact that the bridge over Lamprey River had been carried away "for want of firm foundation."

This petition resulted in a vote "That Six Indifferent Persons be chosen a Committee to Survey Lamprey River and Report .

. . . y^e Most commodious place for building a bridge across Said River, and That Col. Walton, Mr. Edw^r Ayres & Mr. Benja^a Thomas be three of y^e Committee to joyn" with the same number appointed by the House, consisting of Col. Peter Weare, Col.

John Plaisted and William Moor. A proviso was added that "y^e Petitioners pay y^e Charges of the Committee."

On July 12, 1723, Thomas Walton, Edward Ayers and John Plaisted, "being the Maj.^r Part of s^d Committee," reported "that met at time and place appointed did view and find out a place which in our best Judgment is at the Picked rock so called a little above y^e first Dam on s^d River w^{ch} wee according to our understanding think the most proper place to erect the Bridge."

Benjamin Thomas on the above committee, not receiving seasonable notice of the time fixed for the action of the committee, afterwards made investigation and concurred in the judgement of the reporting members.

In the General Assembly, July 22, 1723, it was ordered that copies of the committee's report be sent to the selectmen of Dover and Exeter and they be given to understand that the Governor and Council "expect that a suitable bridge be built as soon as possible at the place mentioned in y^e s^d Report, w^{ch} they have accepted, and that they communicate the same to the selectmen of Exeter, in order to that town's bearing their proportionable part of the charge of said bridge, as to right and justice doth appertain."

The letter commanded to be sent to the selectmen of the two towns with the copies of the report expresses the expectation "that you will improve every opportunity in forwarding so necessary a work and that there be no failure on any part or by any means in Complying with this order."

Pascataqua bridge was erected in 1794, and the Concord turnpike built.

Chapter XII.

ROADS AND MILLS.

Roads in the colonies were hardly ever laid out, but were left where Indian trail or chance cart tracks in the woods had marked them. The footpath was blazed by cutting the bark from trees on the right and left every 10, 20, or 30 yards.

Our ancestors were content to travel on horseback and so had but indifferent roads. Such roads as there were usually hugged the streams. Remote planters were satisfied if they kept open a track by which their houses could be reached on horseback.

As the settlers increased in number and spread out through the town and into adjoining towns, public highways became essential for intercommunication, to take the place of the earlier bridle paths, and in the records they are often mentioned. We have not been able to determine when the first one was laid out, but in 1645, on the "last day of the 10th month" John Legat received half an acre of land "by the river side before his houses for the sittin of a cowhouse" on condition that "the highway" be kept the usual breadth of three rods.

On June 3, 1645, Goodman Smart received a grant of land "Reserving six Rod In bredth for A highway between m^r Hilton's march and this say^d land."

The lot layers assign to John Gilman, September 29, 1648, land south of Mr. Hilton's "begining at the highway."

The selectmen in 1652, "23 day 10 mon." give liberty to any man receiving land grants between Mr. Hilton's and Thomas Biggs' to fence it in provided they make gates for the country highway, or any necessary highway for carting.

In 1657 were "conveniente carte waies" from the upper to the lower fall of Lamprey River.

March 16, 1660, we learn that John Hilton's 29 acres of land was "on the left hand of the path betwixt the Great hill and the little brooke going into m^r Nutters creeke" and his one acre "between the cart way & the brooke."

John Gilman received land, April 3, 1665, "lying on the left hand of the way going to Pascasack joyning upon Dover lyne."

April 4, 1666, Charles Gilman received land at Lamprey River "provided there may be a highway through it to m^r Hiltons saw mill."

Moses Gilman and others were appointed, March 29, 1668, to run the line [bridle path] between the two meeting houses of Hampton and Exeter, and Robert Smart and others to do the same between Dover and Exeter, and July 10, 1671, a committee was appointed to run the line between Exeter Falls and Lamprey River Falls.

March 30, 1675, several persons received grants of land that were to have been laid out ten years earlier. The one to John Gilman mentions the "highway going to Wadleighs upon a pine plaine to an Indian field," and also "an Indian path that leads to Teaghaquell." The grant to Moses Gilman mentions "Lamprey river path being the old path," and makes allowance for "highways."

April 1, 1678, Moses Gilman was "surveyor of highways for the west syde of the river."

In 1680 we find that Goodman Smart's 300 acres on the south east "runs by the highway between the said land & the marshes."

The sale of a portion of "m^r Hiltons newfield" in 1681, mentions "ye waye side y^t goeth down to m^r Smarts."

Peter Folsom and Richard Hilton were chosen, August 15, 1692, "surveyors of ye hy ways."

Capt. Peter Coffin received, October 10, 1693, a grant of land "joyneing to douer line on the north side and upon ye hy waye to Pascaset mille."

The main way was laid out, December 4, 1707, between Cornet Winthrop Hilton and Dudley Hilton's dwelling houses from Newfield Landing to the extent of the town's lands by Gilman's sawmill.

At a meeting of the Council held at Portsmouth, April 30, 1719, it was voted that lands "be appropriated to the encouragement of the iron works building at Lamprill river for cole, wood, & for settling people thereon, to be imported for that service, &

settled in such order as a Committee appointed for that purpose shall direct."

The General Assembly, May 2, 1719, passed a vote "respecting lands on either side of the line between Exeter and Dover, always excepting highways through any lotts granted as abovesaid, & land sufficient to mills or works sett up on Lamprile river."

In 1721 a "mast way" was made leading from Colonel Hilton's "to patuckawaye mills."

A petition of the selectmen of Dover, dated May 4, 1722, mentions a line to run "northerly two miles for the depth of the Land granted to the Iron works."

Edward Hall and others were appointed, May 5, 1722, to survey and make highways from Dover and from Exeter "to Winupissokee Pond."

It seems that the people of Nottingham labored under great difficulties and disadvantages for want of a suitable road to a convenient landing place. One had already been laid out at great expense for clearing and bridging, but was longer than necessary, and except at low water in the rivers was impassable for loaded carts. A "pretty good cart way" commonly called "Hall's way" only four or five miles from the landing place at Newmarket "towards Nottingham" had already been made, "which if continued thro' that part of Exeter which is between Nottingham and y^e Parish of New Market would be above three miles nearer, & on every other acc't more convenient," and the town through its committee petitions Governor Belcher and the Legislature for a continuance of this highway through Exeter and Newmarket, September 23, 1731. Interested parties having been duly notified, a public hearing was had upon the petition, and on March 6, 1733, the prayer of the petition was granted, and the town of Exeter required to "lay out the said Highway forthwith, as Commodiously as may be for the Town of Nottingham."

In 1731 the following persons give land for this road: Joseph Hall, Moses Coffin, Robert Barber, Christopher Robinson, Samuel Sinclair, Samuel Stevens, Benjamin Sanborn, Theophilus Hardy, Jonathan Colcord, Stephen Lyford, Richard Mellon, James Marston, Samuel Hilton, Robert Pike, Samuel Mighell, Richard Clark, Isaac Marston, Winthrop Hilton, John Perkins,

Richard Sinkler, Fitz W. Sargent, James Gilman, Jonathan Gilman, Thomas Gilman, Walter Neal, Nathaniel Taylor and Nathaniel Pease "being interested in the Land thro' which it is supposed the Highway" will pass, and expressing their desire that the highway be laid out as a public highway. This highway passed through the land of Robert Barber, Jonathan Colcord, Steven Lyford, Robert Pike, Samuel Mighell, Isaac Marston, Winthrop Hilton, John Perkins, James Gilman, Walter Neal and Nathaniel Pease, as it is recorded that they gave land for it.

Hall's Mill Road was laid out by a committee of the General Assembly, 1763-66.

The selectmen of Newmarket laid out, August 18, 1763, a highway two rods wide in Newmarket through the land of several persons to the general satisfaction, but afterwards it was discovered that through inadvertency of the surveyor a mistake was made in several of the courses between the "Gate near Piscassick Bridge and Josiah Hilton's South West Corner" so that instead of the "Returns Directing it in such convenient Places as was intended and agreed on it directs it to such Places as are very Inconvenient and almost Inaccessible to the damage of some and the great Dissatisfaction of others." The selectmen, John Burleigh, Israel Gilman, Jr., and Walter Bryent, and 23 others, petition the governor and "Hon^{rs}" to interfere, appoint, send a committee to investigate and provide a remedy. The petition is dated July 3, 1765. A hearing was ordered, and afterwards, November 28, 1765, the Legislature appointed Col. John Wentworth, Andrew Wiggin and Richard Jenness, a committee to investigate and report. March 20, 1766, this committee viewed the said highway, heard the parties, and reported:

That the Highway above Mentioned ought to be & Remain as follows. Beginning at a Gate about twelve Rods to the North West of Piscasuk Bridge then Running Northerly as the Way was formerly Laid out and as it now goes through the land of Joseph Hall Esq. and through the Land of Edward Colcorde as it now Goes to Joseph Lovering's Land then Beginning by Lovering's Land on the west side of Said way and Running through the Same as followeth North ten degrees West thirty two rods then north fourteen degrees west twenty two rods to Jacob Ames Land then North forty degrees West thirty rods to a Stone Bridge, over a small Brook the way to be two Rods wide and on the

North Easterly side of said Line through Lovering's land to the stone bridge then north eight degrees east fifty eight rods to Stephen Lyfords land the way to be on the westerly side of said line then North nineteen degrees East thirty four Rods as the way is now fenced out then North forty two Degrees East twenty four Rods then North forty nine Degrees East thirty five Rods to Nath Ames his Land then North forty five Degrees East Sixteen Rods then North Sixty Seven Degrees East thirty Rods then North twenty two Degrees East twenty two Rods as the way is now fenced out to Jacob Ames Land then through Said Ames his Land North twenty two Degrees East ten Rods then North thirty one Degrees East Sixteen Rods then North fourteen Degrees west twenty Rods on a Strate Line to Josiah Hilton's South Corner Keeping the way as it now goes till it comes to a High way formerly Laid out the way to be on the Westerly side of said Line throw Said Ames' Last mentioned Land.

Never-the-Less since the Said Jacob Ames has by an agreement with the Select men Partly fenced the Road from Said Last mentioned Bridge on the Westerly Side of his orchard up a steep hill if the Said Jacob Ames will within thirty days from the tenth of July next Cause the Said way on the Westerly Side of his orchard to be made Passable in the Judgment of the Selectmen of Said New Market then we think it ought to go on the west side and if not to go through his Land as above said.

And also that there be paid unto the Person whose names here after mentioned for their Lands by the Select men of the above Said New Market.

	Lawful money.
To James Marston	3: 4: 9
to Edward Colcord	3: 5: 6
to Nathaniel Ames	2: 11: 0
to Stephen Lyford	3: 9: 9
to Joseph Lovering	4: 0: 0
All which is Humbly Submitted by	
J ^{no} WENTWORTH	} Committee.
AND ^r WIGGIN	
RICH ^d JENNESS 3 ^d	

This report was accepted, allowed and confirmed.

A road was laid out, in 1768, from Lamprey River to Oyster River.

Benjamin Coe, in 1854, was chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners, and laid out a new road from South Deerfield to Candia.

Turnpikes were never popular in New Hampshire, as the people looked upon them as monopolies. The toll gates set up were in great disfavor. The turnpike continued its exactions at the

gates till 1841 when the pressure of public opinion forced the owners to cease their demands and the roads became free.

The town made grants of mill sites with the right to cut timber in specified tracts, the occupants paying annual rents for the rights thus conferred. These rents were set apart for the support of the ministry at Dover. Sawed lumber was floated to Portsmouth in rafts and then transported to the West Indies. The extensive forests became a source of wealth and the various water-falls were rapidly improved.

The early settlers on the Pascataqua were compelled to secure most of their bread from England and Virginia. There was no grain mill nearer than Boston, and even that was a wind-mill.

In May, 1631, Thomas Eyre wrote to Ambrose Gibbons, "I will now put on the sending of you the modell of a saw mill that you may have one going."

In 1632, Stephen Dean, who came to Plymouth in 1621, in the *Fortune*, built the first corn mill in New England on Copps Hill, Boston. This was a wind mill. On "October 18 Captain Camock and one Mr. Godfrey a merchant came from Piscataquaek in Captain Neal his pumace and brought sixteen hogsheads of corne to mill. They went away in November."

In 1634 Capt. John Mason sent eight Danes to Pascataqua to make potash and build mills. The saw mill they erected at the falls of Newichewanock was sold in September, 1635. Mason wrote, May 5, 1634, "Those people I have sent with Mr Jocelyne are to sett up two mills." At this time he sent with the Danes 22 women.

Miller's toll was established by law in 1640.

At a town meeting held in Dover, October 7, 1647, it was ordered "That Mr Ambrose Gibbons, Mr Richard Walderne, Thomas Dayton, Anthony Emr^{ey}, William Pomfrett, are to treat with Elder Nutter & Elder Starbucke about the accommodation of a saw mill at Lamprell Riuer & as these men shall agree it shall be the acte of the towne."

The following agreement was made November 4, 1647, between the inhabitants of Exeter and Edward Gilman, Jr.:

Imprimes, That We doe acsept of Edward Gillman the younger to be a tounsman amongst vs and doe give and grant hime liberty to set vp

a Sawmill or mills in any River within the liberty of Exeter, and to have the priuelt of the Riuer for the use of the miles and of the pines, for Sailing or masts, or any other timber for sauinge to have the priuelt of it within the liberty of Exeter.

2^d The afores^d Edw^d Gilman doe engage himself to come and live as a townsman among you and to sett up a mill by the last of March next Ensueing if he can or at the farthest by the last of August next Ensueing.

3^d the sayd Gillman doe ingage himself to let the tounsmen have what bords they stand in ned of for ther oun vse in the toune at three shillings a hundrd and what towe inche planks they shall ned for Floering at the same prise, and to take contery pay at prise curent if the mill shall saue it.

4th the sayd Gillman doe engag himself that what masts he make vse of to giue them as mutch as if he saued them into bords, and to allow half a hundered in eueri 2000 to the towne.

5th It is Agreed that Anthony Stanion shall have the liberty to put in a quarter part for a saw mill, provided he doe make good his proportion or quarter part in every respect of charges as a partner so that the work be not hindered by him, if he doe so forfeit his share to the afores^d Gillman, and to pay wch damage he shall sustain by it, for the true and sure performance of wch we do bind our selves in fortie pounds Sterling.

In Witness whereunto we have sett our hands —

EDWARD GILMAN

WM MORE	}	<i>Townsmen</i>
SAM ^{ll} GRENFIELD		
his mark		
NATH ^{ll} BOULTER		
BELTISHA: WILLEX		
EDW ^d HILTON		

On November 19, 1647, the following record is made:

Wee the Townsmen in aboue mentioned haue accordinge to the order given us by the Towne agreed with Elder Nutter & Elder Starbucke as followeth: That is to say wee haue granted unto them accommodation of the upper or lower ffalls of Lamprill Riuer for the erectinge or settinge up a sawmill & likewise for what Timber They shall make use of for sawinge by the said mill, Oake or Pine, They shall pay for euery Tree six pounds to the Towne, this is to be paid in board or Plancke at price currant. They haue Liberty to fall their Timber where they shall see most fitt wthin our Bounds.

At a town meeting held in May, 1649, Edward Hilton, James Wall. John and Robert Smart, and Thomas Biggs, had the same liberty granted them to set up a sawmill upon "Pascasoke Rioure which Runs Into Lampell Rioure," on the same terms as



PISCASSIC RIVER

was granted Mr. Gilman. It was added that "the bords or planke w^{ch} the Inhabitants of the towne shall have for there one vse Are by the oners of the mill to be brought to the water side att 3s the hundred."

At the same meeting liberty was granted George Barlow, Nicholas Leeson, Francis Swain, Nicholas Swain and John Warren "to set vp A Saw-mill att Lamperell Riuer att the falls A little Aboue the Wigwams, And to haue there libertey of felling timber and of payments to the towne According to the two gnts Above writtene."

May 8, 1652, Thomas Biggs of Exeter conveys to John Gilman of Exeter his interest in a gristmill for a sawmill at "Pascasuck" river, and also land at the mouth of "Lamprell" river granted to him.

At a town meeting held May 10, 1652, Edward Gilman, Sr., Edward Gilman, Jr., Edward Colecord and Humphrey Wilson were given permission to erect a sawmill at the lower fall "att Lamperell Riuer by the bredge, and timber on the Comons there for there mill, paying 5^{ld} A yeare to the Towne for the priuelage After the mill is built."

Also the same permission was given to Thomas Petet, Nicholas Leeson, Thomas Cornish, John Warren and Francis Swain to build a sawmill "at Lamprell Riuer on the next great fall Aboue the fall that som of them haue Already taken posesion of paying 5^{ld} a yeare for the priuiledg beginning presently after next micklemas."

Other grants on the same river were August 7, 1652:

Giuen and Granted to Mr Valentine Hill, his Heires & Assignes of Dover; the whole accommodations of Lamprill Riuer for the erectinge & settinge up a sawmill or mills wth all the Timber upon the South side of the said Riuer, w^{ch} doth ly within our Line a mile in breadth or thereabouts (Poushasicke Graunt excepted) as also all our Timber upon the North side of the aforesaid Riuer one mile in breadth, & so all our Land in Length; And in Consideration of this grant, Mr. Valentine Hill aforenamed is to pay to the Towne of Douer the summe of twenty pounds pr yeare in Board or Planke at price Currant & this pay toe be paid yearely by the said Valentine Hill.

In 1656 mention is made of the "saw-mills in Piscataqua River" of Capt. Thomas Wiggin.

At a town meeting held May 11, 1657, Edward Hilton, Jr.,

was granted fifty acres of pine swamp "adjoyning to m^r Hiltons lot, for to make vse of solely for that mill he intends to set vp vpon the falls of Exeter opposite to the new mill, with liberty to set vp the said mill as granted to him, and for which he is to pay five pound annually & is to begin to pay it by next mick-almas halfe of the sume and the other halfe the midsmer following, but vpon this proviso that he is not to prejdice the new mill any way in respect to water, if John Gilman & the rest be willing that he should hav liberty vpon the comon to fel timber, then this grant is to be relinquis^d, but if in case he keeps this grant then he is to make no vse of timber vpon the comons."

On June 3, 1669, a similar grant as that to Valentine Hill, and on similar conditions, was made to Robert Wadleigh, on Lamprey River a place "Commonly called by the name of y^e Ileland falls," "provided it doth not Intrench, upon any former grant either in pt: or the whole." In case there was such intrenchment the town was to abate the rent proportionally.

In April, 1734, David Dunbar, lieutenant-governor of New Hampshire and surveyor of the "King's woods," twice sent his assistant, Charles Gorwood, in a boat up the river to Exeter to secure and remove what he chose to call the King's tribute lying about the Squamscot, especially to visit Gilman's mill at Lamprey River and mark for his majesty's use all such lumber as he found sawn from mast trees.

Also at Piscassic mill, and Wadleigh's mill.¹

The boat arrived at Exeter late in the afternoon. The tavern of Samuel Gilman was guarded by "Indians" which frightened the men who spent the night in the alders and the next morning run for shelter to Portsmouth.²

¹ Bell.

² The mill owners and teamsters from Nottingham used to ford the river, just below the bridge, waiting for low water, just at the turning of the tide.

Chapter XIII.

EARLY CIVIL AFFAIRS.

At the annual town meeting of Exeter, March 26, 1722, a vote was taken giving "the Inhabitants of Lamperel River below Cap. Jeremiah Gilmans house. . . . Leave to build a pound for the use of said town at thair one Cost and charge." This pound appears to be the first public institution in what was afterward the township of Newmarket.

On September 22, 1723, Robert Achmuty preferred a petition in behalf of Richard Hilton praying for a special act to enable Mr. Hilton to bring forward an action before the governor and council against Mrs. Mary Brown. On December 14, both houses voted that the consideration of the petition "be deferred till y^e Session of General Assembly in May next."

On February 13, 1724, King George delivered into the hands of the sheriff of the Province of New Hampshire the following writ:

GREETING.

We command you that you summon Richard Hilton of the town of Exeter within our said Province, Esq.^r Jonathan Hilton, Natha.^l Pease and William Perkins Jun.^r all of Exeter afores.^d Husbandmen if they may be found in your Precinct, to appear before our Justices of our inferiour Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Portsmouth within and for our said Province of New Hampshire on the first Thursday next following the first Tuesday in March next, then & there in our said Court to answer unto Mary Brown of Portsmouth afores.^d Widow Lately Mary Plaisted of Portsmo^e afores.^d Widow, in a Plea of Trespass & Ejectment for unjustly withholding from the Plaintiff the Possession of one messuage & three hundred acres of Land be it more or less thereunto adjoining with the appurtenances, all lying and being in Exeter afores.^d & bounded on Exeter river on the Southeast on the Land of John Wedgwood and Land in the Possession of Rob.^t Smart on the Southwest the Land of William Moor and Land in the Possession of the s^d Rob^t Smart on the northwest & on the Land of William Perkins, John Perkins & Rob^t Smart on the northeast, for that whereas the s.^d Rich.^d Hilton Esq. on the first day of Jan. anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixteen Seventeen being Seized of the Premises Demanded in

his demesne as of fee among other Tenaments by his deed of conveyance of the Same date (with whom George Jaffrey Esqr therein Joyned for Confirmation thereof in court to be produced) bargained sold and conveyed the Same to the Plaintiff, in fee and so ought to be in the possession thereof, yet the Defendants have entered into the Premises and tho' often Requested refuse to Deliver the possession thereof to the Plaintiff but Still unjustly with hold the Same from her to the damage of the said Mary Brown (as she Saith) the Sum of two thousand pounds which Shall then and there be made to appear with other due Damages, and have you there this writ with your doings therein. Witness Richard Waldron Esqr at Portsmouth this thirteenth day of Febr^y in the Eleventh year of our Reign annoq Domini 1724.¹

Errors having been detected in the writ by the defendant, on the request of the plaintiff the court ordered an amendment. The case was afterwards given to the jury which rendered a verdict for the defendant with costs. On request of Mrs. Brown an appeal to the Superior Court was granted.

The case was finally decided in favor of the plaintiff as we find under date of May 10, 1728, that "Dame Mary Brown of Berwick . . . in consideration of £1618, 16s., current money of New England paid by Joseph Jacobs of Newbury, Joyner sold a Messuage in ye Parish of Newmarket . . . 284 acres,"—excepting certain small reserves—"which premises is part of the Estate which the said Mary Brown Recov^d of Richard Hilton of Exeter, Esqr & was put in the possession of by Benjamin Gambling Esq. high Sheriff of ye province of N. Hampshire by virtue of an Execution & writ of Possession."

Under date of November 22, 1734, it seems that Joseph Jacob of Stratham sold certain land and a dwelling house to Jonathan Hoag for £440 saying "it is part of ye Land I ye s^d Jacob Bo^t of Mad:^m Mary Brown Dec:^d." On February 25, 1738, Jonathan Hoag "Quit claims the above house and land to Joseph Jacob of Newmarket," for £494, 5s., 4d.

It seems from the records that the above settlement of the case so long in litigation did not peacefully end the matter as we find, October 11, 1737, that Ellis Husk, his wife, Mary, "in right of his said wife, and Icabod Plaisted of Salem," Mass.,

¹ The reason of this transaction will perhaps be made clearer when it is remembered that Richard Hilton mortgaged fifty-six acres to George Jaffrey in 1713, 339 acres to Mary Plaisted in 1717, and his whole estate to Edward Hall in 1721. This whole property was later purchased by Philip Fowler, and was the occasion of litigation for several years.

became appellants vs. Richard Hilton, and at an appointed hearing, the latter not being present in person or by attorney, "his default was recorded." The appellants by their counsel, Matthew Livermore, state their "reasons of appeal from the Judgment had & obtained against them by the appellee at his Majestys Superior Court of Judicature held at Portsmouth . . . September, 19, 1737," and pray for "a reversion of the Judgment of Said Superior Court & of recovering their Cost."

In consequence of the defaulting of the case Richard Hilton petitions the General Assembly for the passage of an Act for the reopening of the case before the Court of Appeals which was granted June 25, 1743. How the matter finally terminated is not ascertained.

At the meeting in March, 1727, James Burleigh of Bay Side was elected constable, but subsequently Jacob Smith qualified in his stead. Edward Hall of Newfields was chosen selectman.

Capt. Edward Hall seems to have ranked high in public esteem and his services were in constant demand. The Nottingham proprietors at their meeting held December 10, 1729, voted that he "have power to Gitt a horse way Cutt To Amuskeige—Amoskeag—as Chepe as he Can Gitt it done and as Low as posible he can."

On March 30, 1731, Capt. Edward Hall and Peter Gilman were chosen a committee to join with the Chichester committee "to Run the Head line of Nottingham." And on July 28 of the same year he and Samuel Goodhue were chosen a committee to join with the committees of Epsom and Chichester "to Run the Dividing lines between Ipsum and Nottingham, and between Chichester and Nottingham." Also it was voted that Capt. Thomas Pierce and Nathaniel Rogers be a committee "to Gitt a way from Nottingham to New Market down by Mr. Halls."

At a meeting at Block House, October 12, 1727, Edward Hall and Joseph Hall were "appointed to regulate the streets at Nottingham and clear them and make them fit for transporting lumber." At a meeting held in Hampton, the same committee was chosen "for perfecting out the lots in Nottingham and to compleat the same, and to let the Block House out to be shingled and underpinned at the cheapest rate."

In 1728 Edward Hall was surveyor of highways, and in addition in 1729 was chosen selectman. In 1730 he was also selectman, as also "lot layer" with Joseph Hall and John Gilman, "to lay out the Land and the latter to each proprietor according to Quantity and Quality."

In 1731 he was selectman, and in 1732 "committee to warn meetings." In 1736 Capt. Edward Hall and Capt. Samuel Gilman were representatives for Exeter to the "New Assembly."

On January 1, 1731, "Edward Hilton of the Parish of Newmarket," entered a complaint "In His Majtys behalf," against a "negro man" Sambo, formerly a servant of Andrew Glidden, and now of his widow, or Joseph Smith, her son-in-law, who on December 28, 1730, put said Hilton "in Great fear (even of his life) by the threatening Speeches and actual attempts made against him with force & arms, the said Sambo holding an ax in his said hands of y^e value of 12s. Struck at the Complainant a feel blow with the Said ax, and prophanely Swore that he the said Sambo would split out the brains of the Complainant and bury him in the Swamp: and other Enormitys the Said Sambo then & there did," and he prays that "Sambo may be dealt with as to Law and Justice doth appertain."

This resulted in the fining of Sambo ten shillings for profane swearing, and that "for his threatening & Attempts agst Edw^d Hilton He procure 2 Suretis to recognise in y^e Sum of £10 to be of good behaviour til ye next q^r Sessions of y^e peace and pay Costs of Court & Stand committed til Sentence perform'd." Joseph Smith paid fine and costs, and with Joseph Glidden became surety.

The warrant given to the sheriff for the arrest of Sambo required him also "to Summon John M^cmath of Newmarket aforesaid mariner, and Joseph Smart of Dover wthin the Province afores^d husbandman to be present as Witnesses at the Tryal of the said Sambo."

In October, 1739, Capt. Edward Hilton was chosen "to serve in General Assembly" for Newmarket, and February 1, 1740, was committee "to acquaint his Excell^y that the House had made choice of Andrew Wiggin, Esq. for their Speaker." He also appeared before the Council Board with Capt. Thomas Walling-

ford that the latter "might be sworn as a member of the Assembly."

The House, February 12, 1740,

Voted That there be an Additional act made to the Militia act of the 4th George relating to the delinquents non appearance on Training days, viz. that every [one] liable to Traine & duly warned and not appearing & attending the same shall for each dayes neglect pay ten shillings Instead of five shillings in the abovesaid Act of the 4th of George and that the fine in Millitary Watches for non attendance in Watching or Warding be ten shillings instead of five shillings mentioned in the said act of the 4th of George. And that every Trooper for non appearance at the time and place of Exercise for each dayes neglect shall pay a fine of twenty shillings instead of ten mentioned in the Act of the 4th of George, and that the act continue for three years & no longer & that the fines be gathered and disposed of as in the act of the 4th of George aforesaid and that an act be drawn up accordingly and that Capt. Edward Hall & Capt. Thomas Wallingsford be a Committee of this House to joyne with the Hon^{ble} the Council shall appoint to draw up the above Additional Acts and present them to the House as soon as may be.

This act was duly drawn and enacted February 21, 1740.

The House made Capt. Edward Hall and Ebenezer Stephens its committee "to Joyn Such as the Council shall app^t to survey the Prison & see what repairs are wanting and make their Return as soon as possible."

On February 13, 1740, Capt. Edward Hall was placed by the House on a committee to join with one appointed by the Council "to go on the place and view Kingstown line and make return to the Gen^l Assembly at their next Session." Walter Bryant was appointed surveyor of this line April 15, 1742.

On February 15, 1740, Capt. Edward Hall, with others, entered his "dissent against the answers of the House to his Excell^{ys} speech of Feb. 1."

William Parker having brought in a memorial for an act to be made relating to the admission of town inhabitants, the House after reading and considering,

Voted that Mr. Hunking Wentworth & Capt. Edward Hall be a Committee of this House to joyne with such as the Hon^{ble} the Council shall appoint to draw up an act Relating to admission of Town Inhabitants & appointing Committees &c for viewing old defective Houses and chimneys & for regulating the Poor and putting out such children apprentice as are like to become chargeable to any Town or precinct or whose Parents do not take due care of them.

Joseph Smith of Newmarket, October 6, 1748, for nine pounds of lawful money deeded to Philip Fowler of Newmarket "a certain parsell of Salt Marsh and flats." His wife, Sarah, gave up "all rite & power of thirds."

Joshua Hill of Stratham, February 6, 1753, "for 1224 pounds old tenor money," sold to Philip Fowler, Jr., 34 acres of land in Newmarket, 20 of which he purchased of Joshua Kennison January 16, 1739, seven of Joseph Smart, and seven of Jacob Tilton. His wife, Rachel, gave up her right of dower.

It would seem that Philip Fowler had "unjustly withheld put out and removed" Josiah Hilton from his possession of 56 acres of land and appurtenances, presumably the 56 acres specially mentioned in his will, and that the said Josiah Hilton recovered the same April 19, 1764, by a writ of attachment and costs amounting to £77, 13s., 9d.

Jacob Fowler of Newmarket, November 5, 1753, sold to Philip Fowler for £56. 5s., one half of 50 acres in Nottingham, his wife, Deborah, signing the deed.

Philip Fowler mentioned in his will, dated May 22, 1754, besides his wife, sons, Philip, to whom he bequeathed 108 acres, Jacob, 50 acres. Simonds, 70 acres; daughters, Elizabeth, Susanna, Judith and Mary, to whom he bequeathes "30 pounds old tener each." Judith was then unmarried. His son, Philip, was made executor. The will had a codicil attached, dated July 25, 1764, referring to the fact "56 acres of his land on which his house stands is since the will was written in the Law, & my son Philip has bound himself to Defray one half of the charge for the carrying the case home to Eng."

Thomas Young and Ichabod Whidden were witnesses to the will, and Robert Smart and John Moody, to the codicil. The will was probated August 26, 1767.

Edward Hilton, November 18, 1768, brought action against Philip Fowler, executor, for the same premises on the ground that the covenant was broken when the plaintiff, April 19, 1764, "was Seized in his Demesne as of fee of a Certain Messuage and Lands with the appurtenances in Newmarket . . . Containing by Estimation Fifty-six acres." The writ stated that he "unjustly refuses to keep the same [covenant] To damage of the said Edwrd as he saith the sum of Fifty pounds."

It seems that the court of appeals rendered judgment for Hilton, granting a writ of possession, which, however, was deemed illegal, and Philip Fowler and his brother, Jacob, petitioned the General Assembly for a rehearing, and this was granted June 27, 1777.

Jacob Fowler of Newbury had been "practicing things very inimical to the country" . . . and was sent to Exeter in the care of the committee of safety by Col. John Hurd. August 7, 1776.

To give an idea of the binding out of apprentices in those early days we copy the following indenture:

This Indenture Wittnesseth, That James Cobbey Jun of Newmarket In the County of Rockingham & State of New Hampshire With the Consent of his Father James Cobbey & Anna his wife

Hath put him Self, and by the Presents doth Vollararily and of his own Free will and accorde, and with Consent of His Father & mother afore Said put and binde him Self Apprentice to Philip Fowler of Newmarket & County afore Said and to Sarah his wife and with them after the manner of an apprentice to Serve from the Tenth Day of May Next for during the term of Ten years To be Compleate and ended: During all which Terme the said apprentice his said master and mistris faithfully Shall Serve, there Secrets keepe there lawfull commands gladly every where obey: he shall do no damage to his said master or mistris, nor see it to be done of others without leting or giving notis there to his Said master and mistris, he Shall not waste his Said master and mistrises Goods, nor lende them unlawfully to any: He Shall not Commit fornication nor Contract matrimony with in the Said Terme: at cardes, dice, or aney unlawful game he shall not play, Where by his Said master or mistris may have damage with there own goods or the goods of others: he Shall not absent him Self by day or night from His Said master or mistrises Servis without there leave: nor havnt alehouses Taverns or Play House, but in all Things he have him Self as a faithful apprentice ought to do towards his Said master and mistris during the said term.

And the Said Philip Fowler for him Self and his wife doth by covenant and promis to teach and in Struct, or Cause the said apprentice to be taught and in Structed to Reade wright an Sypher Sufficient to Keep a Tradesmans Book finding unto the Said apprentice Good and Sufficient meat drink Washing and Lodging in Sickness and in helth during the Said terme. And at the Expiation there of to give unto the Said apprentice two Sutes of apparrell Sutable for Him one fitt and propper for Holy Days and one for Common ware Sutable for Such an apprentice to gather with one yoke of oxen to be Delivered to Said apprentice at the Expiation of Said Terme

In testimony Where of the parteyes to these Presents have here unto

interchangeable Sett there Hands and Seales the Sixth Day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seaven Hundred & Seaventy Eight.

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JAMES X COBY JU. (Seal)

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JAMES COBBEY (Seal)

A record of "Dec^r 3^d 1788," states that

The within named James Cobbeey Junr ran away from said Fowler — & carried away with him a suit of clothes, about 10 yards of woollen fulled homespun cloth — 4 pair of woollen stockens — a pair of buskins — 4 shirts — pair of tow or linnen drawers — 6 yards of linnen & woollen cloth.

The overseers of the poor at Portsmouth, January 3, 1786, bound out in much the same way John Gammon "a minor poor Child" to Philip Fowler for the term of twelve years or till he reached the age of twenty-one, to be taught "the art trade or Calling of a Husbandman."

Rufus Wiggin gave Philip Fowler a written agreement that he would live with him and "perform the service of a hired man for the term of one year from the fifth day of April 1791," for "fifteen pounds twelve shillings lawful money to be paid in neat stock & clothing at the rate of six feet oxen at twelve pounds per yoke—& also a sheep & lamb. The neat stock to be paid May 20th 1792 & the sheep & lamb in November next following the date hereof, as witness our hands April 16th 1791.

Attest Philip Fowler.

RUFUS WIGGIN."

Richard Preson of Newmarket, March 15, 1794, sold to Philip Fowler for £60, 48 rods purchased of Samuel Smart April 30, 1785, and 13 1-2 rods of land with mansion house standing on it, purchased by Samuel Smart, November 16, 1786, Mrs. Preson surrendering her right of dower.

The inspector at Portsmouth, June 5, 1794, certifies that Philip Fowler had paid duty on one chaise — two dollars — to September 30, 1795.

Edward Hilton, April 22, 1808, sold land to Philip Fowler for £30, formerly owned by his brother, Richard Hilton.

By his will, dated May 30, 1810, Philip Fowler, Jr., bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Plummer, 50 acres of land. The will was probated October 14, 1811.

Under date of April 23, 1812, William Plummer of Epping,

husband of Sarah, leases the same 50 acres, received by bequest, till March 1, 1813, for £40, to Thomas Drowne, "cordwainer," and Hannah Fowler, widow of Philip. Certain conditions of tillage were made, the taxes to be paid, and the fences to be left in as good repair as when the lease was given.

Thomas Staples, October 15, 1813, agrees to fix John C. Fowler's "one story house in order to be moved from the spot where it now stands."

Hannah Fowler is appointed, December 12, 1814, by Nathaniel Rogers, judge of probate, guardian of Charlotte Fowler, a minor under 14, daughter of Philip Fowler, Jr.

John Cutts Fowler, grandson of Philip, January 29, 1818, for £46, receives from Joseph Pinder and wife, Mary, of Stratham, a quitclaim of the 13 1-2 rods of land of Philip Fowler bought of Richard Preson, with the buildings thereon. This land lay "on the Easterly side of the Road leading from the great Bridge to the main Road leading from Newmarket to Exeter."

Samuel Twombly, September 22, 1838, agrees to dig a well "near the North west corner of the cellar of the old garrison house," for which John C. Fowler is to pay "7 shillings for every foot in depth & 14 shillings for every foot it may be necessary to dig over or more than 45 feet."

Chapter XIV.

THE MINISTRY OF REV. JOHN MOODY, 1730-1778.

More than thirty persons in the north part of Exeter, in the autumn of 1727, petitioned that they might be set off for parochial purposes. The mother parish granted their request October 9, 1727,

Provided that the aboue said Parrish Do Settle an orthodox minister and pay the minister them Selues att their one Charge, that then the said new parrish shall be Excused from paying to the ministry of the old parrish.

The Legislature passed the bill of incorporation, December 15, 1727, the year of the earthquake, "Setting the North part of The Town of Exeter to be a parish by the Name off New Market." By act of incorporation Edward Hall, Andrew Glidden and William Perkins, Jr., were appointed "selectmen" of the new parish till other parish officers should be chosen. In 1727 there were 78 ratable polls in Newmarket.¹

The house of worship was already well under way. It stood in the burying ground at the old centre, one hundred rods south of the present railroad junction. Rev. Nicholas Gilman was invited to the ministry in February, 1728, but declined.

Exeter generously apportioned her officers to the two parishes, and, March 25, 1728, remitted the Newmarket school tax. Not only church but school affairs were now entrusted to the new parish. Other municipal affairs were still transacted at Exeter.

A call was extended August 12, 1729, to Rev. John Moody, who had been preaching at Biddeford, Me., since early in that year, and in April received an invitation to settle, but declined "by reason he was too young and wanted further acquaintance of

¹ On November 7, 1738, the inhabitants of the west end of Exeter in their request for a parish refer to "priviledges belonging to a Parish as Newmarket hath which they had by their Last Charter granted by the government."

About 62 petitioners of Portsmouth, representing 101 ratable heads and 450 souls or thereabouts, press their claim before Governor Belcher March 19, 1732, for an act of incorporation as a parish, by citing the fact that Newmarket had been thus incorporated as a parish with only 78 ratable polls.

learning at some college." He accepted the invitation to Newmarket, now Newfields. Joseph Hall, Jeremy Foulson, Robert Pike, William Perkins and Joseph Smith were chosen a parish committee to make full settlement with him, June 29, 1730, and he was ordained, and perhaps the church organized, November 25, 1730, becoming one of the sixteen ministers then in New Hampshire. Some proposition was made to him August 7, 1730, but the agreement of February 9, 1730, was considered binding by both parties, and he continued minister there till his death, October 15, 1778. He married, April 5, 1730, Ann, daughter of Dea. Edward and Mary (Wilson) Hall, of Newfields, a descendant of Govs. John Winthrop and Thomas Dudley.

The agreement with Mr. Moody was as follows:

We, under written chosen a Committee for the Parish of Newmarket in Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire to treat and agree with Mr John Moody to settle with us in the work of the ministry upon his Excepting the invitation given him by the Parish, we as a committee in the name of the Parish Do promise to fulfill ye following Particulars to him.

we Promise in the first, we promise to give him one hundred pounds in money or Pasable Bills of Credit pr year for the three first years of his abode with or amongst us, and the fourth year to give him one hundred and fue Pounds, the fifth year one hundred and ten pounds, the sixth year one hundred and fifteen, the seventh year one hundred and twenty, and the Eaighth year one hundred and thirty Pounds, and still to make further additions as his family shall stand in neaid,—and to pay the Salery Quarterly.

secondly we Promise to Bring to his house what firewood he shal stand in nead of for his family.

thirdly we Promise to give him twenty acres of Land we Purchased of Joseph Jacobs for his own, and one hundred acres or upwards or as much as any one of our Parish has for their Right in the Commons in the township of Exeter for his own.

fourthly we Promise to give him one hundred pounds in money or Bills of Credit towards Bulding his house and to pay it in three years, one third part per year; we also promise to pay and make his yearly salery good as money now Pases in this Province

Dated February 9th 1729–30. Saml Doe, Joseph Hall, Thomas Young, William Perkins, Robart Smart, Richard Mattoon.

A committy in the Behalf of said Parish. a tru Coppey from a Coppey.

The following proclamation to the people was also made:

To all People to whom these Psents shal come Greeting.

Joseph Hall Jeremy ffoulson Robert Pike W^m Perkins Joseph Smith

a Comittee Chosen by ye Parish of n-market In Exeter wthin ye sd
 Proc of n-Hampshr: In N-Engld at a Legal Parish meeting holden In
 n-market June ye 29 1730 & Impowerd In Behalf of sd Parish to take &
 Give Deeds of Land in order to make a full Settlem: wth mr John
 moody ye minister of sd Parish Send Greeting

know ye yt whereas ye Inhabitants of ye Parish aforesd at a meeting
 Regularly Assembled on ye 18th day of augt 1729 did vote & grant unto
 Mr Jno moody (Besides other particulars) twenty acres of land for
 his own, Upon Condition he acceptd ye Call wch was then Given him to
 Settle a minister of ye Gospel In sd Parish & whereas ye sd Jno Moody
 hath Since acceptd of ye Invitation or Call given him by sd Inhabitants
 of sd Parish according to ye above mentiond Vote & was we ye comtte:
 aforesd have Since Purchasd of Jonathan Hilton twelve acres of Land
 for Mr Jno Moody In part of ye sd twenty acres of Land wch was vottd
 him at sd meeting

therefore know ye yt we ye sd Jos Hall Jery ffoulsam Robt: Pike Wm
 Perkins Jos Smith In ye capacity aforesd & In ye name & on ye Behalf
 of ye Inhabitants of sd Parish for ye Consideration aforesd have Given
 & Grantedd & by these prsents do fully freely & absolutely Give & Grant
 unto ye sd Jno moody his heirs Exers & admrs & assigns forever a Cer-
 tain Tract or peell of Land Scituate Lying & Being In n-market aforesd
 Butt'd & Bound'd as followeth, viz: Beginning at ye Cross Gutter by ye
 highway at ye head of Wm Perkins Land Running northeast half a
 point East to Robt Smarts Land & from thence running north West
 half a point more north to ye highway & so running Southwardly by ye
 highway til it comes to ye Bounds first mentiond wth al ye pvileges &
 appurtens thereunto Belonging or In any ways appertaining to ye Same.

To have & to hold ye sd grantd & Bargaind pmises wth al ye pvileges
 & appurtens Belonging thereunto to him ye sd Jno moody his heirs &
 assigns forever to his & their only Proper vse Benefit & Behoof for-
 ever; & ye sd Jos Hall Jery ffoulsam Wm Perkins Robt Pike Jo— Smith
 in ye Capacity Aforesd & In ye name & Behalf of ye Parishes aforesd
 Inhabitants now Being & for & In ye Behalfe of those yt shal there be
 & Suruive from time to time forever hereafter do Covent & Engage ye
 above given & Grantd pmises to ye sd Jno moody his heirs Exers admrs
 & assigns forever hereafter to Warrant Secure & Defend agt ye Law-
 ful Claims of al psons wtsoever

In Witness wrof we ye sd Jos Hall Jery ffoulsam Robt Pike Wm Perkins
 Jos. Smith In ye Capacity aforesd have hereunto Set our hands & Seals
 this Seventh day of August one thousd seven hundred & thirty & In ye
 third year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye 2d King De-
 fender of ye faith &c

JOSEPH HALL (Seal)

JEREMY FFOULSAM (Seal)

ROBT: PIKE (Seal)

WILL: PERKINS (Seal)

JOS SMITH (Seal)

sign'd seal'd & Dd In ye presence of us Edward Hall Joseph Jacob

Proe; of n-Hampshr: Stratham March ye 25th. 1734. then ye wthin namd Jos Hall Jery ffoulsam Robt Pike Wm Perkins & Jos Smith psonally appeard Acknowledgd ye foregoing Instrumt: to be their free act & Deed Before me

MOSES LEAVIT Just: Peace

Recordd According to ye Origll: ye 9th of Augt. 1734

JOSH: PEIRCE Recordr.

Quitclaim deeds of land within these identical bounds but containing "about fourteen acres & one hundred rods were also given to Mr. Moody by Edward Hall Gentⁿ, March 26, 1734, and by Joseph Jacob Joyner. March 26, 1734." Edward Hall furthermore quitclaims to the parish one acre of land on which the meeting house stood and which we now recognize as the old burying ground in the same deed as follows:

Furthermore I ye sd Edwd: Hall do also by these Psents for my Self my heirs & assigns freely Clearly & absolutely Remise Release & forever Quit Claim for divers good Considerations me hereunto moving unto ye Parish of n-market In ye Town & Proe aforesd one acre of Land on wch ye meeting house now Standeth wch sd Parish have Purchasd of Joseph Jacob

In Witness wrof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye 26th day of march In ye Sixth year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George ye Second Annoq: Dom : 1733-4.

EDWARD HALL (Seal)

Signd Seald & Dd In psence of

ELIZA HALL

MARY HALL

Mr. Moody added by purchase other lands to this gift by the parish, and the estate has since been in the possession of his grandson, John Moody Smith, Esq., Gen. James Hill, Capt. Charles Treadwell and Mr. Thomas J. Chesley, and is now owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The salary of Mr. Moody, for the time and circumstances of his people, was far more liberal than any of his successors in the ministry have enjoyed.

A severe check was given to the growth of the parish in 1735, by the prevalence of a malignant throat distemper. This malady, previously unknown in medical schools, appeared first at Kingston in May, 1735, and spread rapidly through the country. Its virulence baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians and proved very fatal, especially among children. In little more than a year, a thousand persons, chiefly children,

died in New Hampshire. Twenty families in Hampton Falls buried all their children. In Newmarket, during the fourteen months preceding July 26, 1736, there died of persons over thirty years of age, one; between ten and twenty, one; under ten, twenty — total twenty-two. In Exeter 127 died.¹

The Newmarket parsonage became celebrated for culture and refinement, and dispensed its generous hospitality to all ministerial travelers. Rev. Timothy Walker of Concord, a college companion, in his horseback journeys to and from Portsmouth, sometimes lodged there. Mrs. Moody died July 14, 1771, aged 62.

During the period of the Revolution the civil affairs of the community were perplexing, and the religious affairs disheartening. The support of churches and schools became very precarious. An astonishing depreciation of the currency fell like an avalanche upon the ministry and swept away their salaries. Mr. Moody and Rev. Nathaniel Ewer, who is generally supposed to have been his colleague, joined 164 of their people in signing the celebrated Association Test, 38 refusing to sign. The prayers and discourses of the clergy of that day breathed the spirit of fervid patriotism. As the piety and integrity of the clergy had secured the confidence of the people, they had great success in advancing the patriot cause. To their exertions under the great arbiter of nations has justly been ascribed no inconsiderable share of the victory that crowned the American arms.

We do not know how much Mr. Moody did in the clerkly writing of wills, deeds and other legal documents, but he probably wrote the codicil to the will of Philip Fowler, Sr., to which he was witness, July 25, 1764.

Tradition says Rev. Mr. Moody had a colored slave by the name of Scipio. The Moody-Hill-Treadwell-Chesley mansion had a second or lower cellar beneath the first and entered by a trap door. Here the parson used to keep his cider and West India goods. The first cellar was entered by a bulk head. Once upon a time men were getting a hogshead of cider through the bulkhead and down the trap door into the lower cellar. While the men were outside holding back, Scipio was inside and beneath, when by some mishap he was crushed and killed by the rolling hogshead.

¹ Belknap, 234-5.

Rev. John Moody well sustained the character of a "learned, orthodox minister." His scholarly and religious qualities gave him influence and reputation. He was a patron of sound learning, and evinced a marked interest in general and higher education. As the original design of the New England college was to fit persons for the work of the Christian ministry, the New Hampshire Ministerial Convention was organized July 28, 1747, at Exeter for the establishing of a collegiate institution in New Hampshire. Mr. Moody took an active part in promoting the object. At an annual meeting of this convention, September 26, 1758, after disposing of sundry local religious matters, taking into consideration the great advantages which may arise both to the church and state from erecting an academy or college in the province, the convention unanimously voted to petition Gov. Benning Wentworth to grant a charter for said purpose. Rev. Messrs. Joseph Adams, James Pike, John Moody, Ward Cotton, Nathaniel Gookin, Woodbridge Odlin, Samuel Langdon and Samuel Haven were chosen to wait upon the governor, and further petition the General Court "for such assistance as they shall think necessary."

At the next annual meeting held at Newington, September 25, 1759, this committee made a verbal report that "notwithstanding some unwillingness to grant a Charter, agreeable to the Convention, yet there remains some hope that after mature consideration and advice of Council, his Excellency will grant such a Charter as will be agreeable to us and our people." It was therefore voted that "Messrs. Joseph Adams, James Pike, Ward Cotton, Samuel Parsons, Nathaniel Gookin, Samuel Langdon and Samuel Haven, or a major part of them, be and they hereby are a committee of this Convention to do every thing which to them shall appear necessary in the aforesaid affair in behalf of the Convention, and moreover consult upon any other measures for promoting the education of youth and advancing good literature in the Province, and make report to the next Convention."

As Gov. Benning Wentworth was an ardent Episcopalian he took care in the grant of townships to reserve a glebe for the Church of England, and rights to the society for propagating the Gospel, of which he was a member. This explains his "unwillingness to grant a charter agreeable to the Convention." He

declined to charter the college unless it were put under the direction of the Bishop of London. This would necessitate the use of the liturgy, which was repugnant to the sentiment of the people. So the project of establishing a college during his administration failed.

Eleazer Wheelock, pastor of the second parish, Lebanon, Conn., 1735-70, early received Indian youths of superior abilities into his family for instruction, among them the noted Samson Occum of the Mohegan tribe, and in 1748 decided to open a school to educate Indian preachers and received two Delaware Indians as pupils. Joshua Moor, a farmer of Mansfield, Conn., donated a house and two acres of land adjoining Mr. Wheelock's house, and the institution was called Moor's Indian Charity School. Wheelock now associated with himself several gentlemen as trustees, and appealed to the public for funds. His petition to the New Hampshire Legislature was acted upon June 18, 1762, when it was "Resolved & voted That the sum of Fifty pounds Sterl^s be paid yearly by the Province for the term of five years unto the Rev. Eleazer Wheelock or his order. When the plan of this school, commended by 25 Connecticut pastors, was brought before the New Hampshire Convention, September 28, 1762, it received their efficient coöperation. The convention at its meeting held with Rev. Mr. Langdon in Portsmouth, after considering the matter, chose a committee of four, consisting of Rev. John Moody, chairman, and Messrs. Langdon, Haven and Foster, to consider and make report, which was as follows:

We A Convention of Congregational Ministers assembled at Portsmo Sept 28, 1762, having read & considered the foregoing Attestation from a Number of Rev^d Gentlemen in connecticut, taking into consideration the Many obligations the Supreme Ruler has laid upon Christian Chhs. to promote his cause and enlarge the Borders of his Kingdom in this Land, the signal victories He has granted to our Troops, the entire Reduction of all Canada, so that a way is now open for the spreading the Light and purity of ye Gospel among distant Savage Tribes, & a large Field white unto the Harvest is presented before us:—Considering the infinite worth of ye souls of Men, ye Importance of ye Gospel to their present and everlasting Happiness, and the hopeful Prospect that the *Aboriginal Natives* will now listen to Christian Instruction; considering also the great expence which must unavoidably attend the Prosecution of this great Design, *Think* ourselves obliged to recommend, in the warmest manner, this subject to the serious consideration of our Christian Brethren & the Public.

It is with gratitude to ye Great Head of ye chh. who has the Hearts of all in his Hands, that we observe some hopeful steps taken by the societies founded for the Gospelizing the Indians, and that the Hearts of such Numbers both at Home & in this Land, have been disposed to bestow their Liberalities to enable such useful societies to effect the great Ends for which they are founded.

But as we wish to see every favorable method taken to forward so benevolent & Christian a Design, We therefore rejoice to find that the *Revd Mr Wheelock* has such a Number of Indian youths under his care & Tuition, and in that abundant testimony which his Brethren in the Ministry have born to his Abilities for & zeal & Faithfulness in his important undertaking.

And we do hereby declare our hearty Approbation of it as far as we are capable of judging of an affair carried on at such a Distance; and think it our Duty to encourage and exhort all christians to lend a helping Hand toward so great & generous an undertaking.

We would not indeed absolutely dictate this, or any other particular scheme for civilizing & spreading the Gospel among the Indians; but we are perswaded that God demands of the Inhabitants of these Colonies some Returns of gratitude in this way for the remarkable success of our arms against Canada, and that Peace & Security which he has now given us:

We must therefore rely on the wisdom & prudence of the Civil Authority to think it as a matter in which our Political Interests as well as the Glory of God are deeply concerned; and refer it to our Chhs. and all private Christians as peculiarly called to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom everywhere, to determine what will be the most effectual Methods of forwarding so noble & pious a Design, and to contribute to the utmost of their power either towards the Execution of the Plan which the *Revd. Mr. Wheelock* is pursuing, or that of the Corporation erected in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, or any other which may be tho't of here or elsewhere for the same laudable Purpose.

JOHN ROGERS, *Moderator*.¹

This report, evidently the work of Mr. Moody, warmly commending Mr. Wheelock's plan to the Christian brethren, the public and the civil authorities, resulted soon after in the removal of Wheelock's school to Hanover, and by his persevering exertion and that of his friends, received from Gov. John Wentworth, December 13, 1769, its charter as Dartmouth College.

Mr. Moody was a moderator of a council held at Keenborough (Brentwood), December 2, 1747, for the ordination of Nathaniel Trask, the first minister of the town, and gave the "charge" to the pastor. He also represented the Newmarket church in a joint ecclesiastical council of the parishes of Keenborough and

¹ Records of Convention, pp. 31-33.

"The Gulley" in Brentwood. February 22, 1751, O. S., respecting the united pastorate of Rev. Mr. Trask over the two societies.

By the year 1758 paper currency was greatly depreciated, ten pounds equaling only one in silver. In 1761 a committee consisting of Walter Bryant, John Burleigh, Hubartus Neal, Caleb Clark and Joseph Young were chosen to settle with Mr. Moody "as to his Sallery" and agreed to pay 1500 pounds old tenor¹ for that year and "the two years Last past" in full, taking a receipt for the same. In 1762 Mr. Moody gave receipt in full to the selectmen for 225 pounds new tenor, March 25, 1761; for the same amount March 25, 1762. In 1763, 1764 and 1765 he gave one receipt each; 1766, two; 1767, four; 1768, twelve; 1769, fifteen; 1770, twelve; 1771, seven; 1772, fourteen.

On July 3, 1738, John Moody, clerk, paid Samuel Rollins 32 pounds in bills of credit "for one Certain peel of Salt Marsh," and August 3, 1738, "Edward Hall, Gent^l 180 pounds passable Bills of Cred^t for one messvage of eleven acres by y^e highway y^t goeth to Exeter."

He bought, June 29, 1742, of John Downing one messvage of five acres, formerly belonging to Jonathan Hilton, paying him 100 pounds "in passable Bills of Cred^t." Also April 30, 1746, of Robert Smart and his wife, Ann, "30 acres with the Large Dwelling house joining s^d Moody's land," paying £178, 10s., "lawful money," and of the same, April 13, 1747, an acre and a half and nine rods joining his land for £11, 10s.

Mr. Moody sold, April 22, 1747, to Hubartus Neal ten acres and a large dwelling house for £87, 10s.

He paid, April 9, 1754, 960 pounds, old tenor, currency to heirs of Daniel Barber for 20 acres of land which Robert Barber bought of Richard Hilton, April 17, 1705.

On April 22, 1755, "John Moody Clerk and Lt. John Burley paid James Pike Clerk and Sarah his wife 3614 Pounds Old Tenor, for all their Right to one half of Gilman's Neck."

¹The Province of Massachusetts, on which New Hampshire depended for its currency, between 1690 and 1741, having issued nine different emissions of bills of credit, or "flat money," the provisional government in 1741 took measures to redeem them all, and decreed that they should be valued at only one fourth of their original face value, and they were styled old tenor. In 1742 the government made another issue of bills of credit, which were styled new tenor. Hence it was necessary in making a contract, or selling property, to state whether the debt should be paid in old or new tenor money, one pound of the latter being worth four of the former.

Mr. Moody, May 12, 1760, sold Joshua Wiggin for 2000 pounds, old tenor, 11 acres and 59 rods of land on the "highway which goes to Exeter," and John Wiggin, March 12, 1767, seven pounds "of lawful money for one acre of salt marsh and thatch ground."

Mr. Moody and Lieut. John Burley, April 20, 1768, bought of Paul and John Wentworth for £180, 14s., "all their right in one half of Gilman's Neck," containing 192 acres and 66 poles.

Mr. Moody paid Isaac Marston, September 7, 1769, 15 pounds for three acres of salt marsh, and March 4, 1771, 109 pounds to Joseph Merrill for 36 acres on the road from the "Newfield Landing Place (so called) to Nottingham," also, June 23, 1772, Joseph Merrill, £127, 10s., for 51 acres "on road from Newfields Landing to Pascassick River."

On June 26, 30, and December 13, 1772, Mr. Moody bought of the heirs of Edward Hall the real estate of said Edward Hall, and sold Moses Burley, July 21, 1778, for 30 dollars, one acre of marsh. The deed was witnessed by his second wife, Elizabeth Moody.

By the year 1777 Rev. John Moody had become an enfeebled old man. Difficulties in raising his salary had existed for a score of years. Most of his church and congregation of a former generation had died, and many of those who remained had withdrawn from communion, and for the last five years sought a Presbyterian connection under Rev. Nathaniel Ewer at the Plains. Partial attempts on the part of Mr. Moody and of the parish to call a council for advice had failed. A committee of 18 persons were appointed April 28, 1777, to represent to Mr. Moody the disaffection of the people and to request his resignation of the pastoral relation. This committee organized by choosing Col. Thomas Tash, chairman, and Wentworth Cheswell, clerk. They also appointed a sub-committee to wait upon Mr. Moody "and represent unto him the universal Dissatisfaction and great uneasiness of the People of the Town under his Ministry; and in behalf of the Town to desire him to desist from pretending to officiate in said Office here any longer."

In case of his refusal they were "authorized & directed to apply to Mr Moody or any Members that may remain of his Church and with him or them join in Calling a Council to

advise whether the usefulness of his Ministry in this Town is not apparently over." And in case of the refusal of either or both "to proceed to call a Council *ex parte* and take their Advice." And if any new matter should arise "to report from time to time as they may think expedient for further Instructions."

They were also authorized "to call another Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town to report their Proceedings when they were ready."

At a meeting of this committee it was decided to ask Mr. Moody "for a List of Male Members remaining in his Church that the Committee may Know who to apply to."

Accordingly, Mr. Moody declining to join in calling a mutual council, the committee in connection with the "Christian congregation of Newmarket" proceeded to call an *ex parte* council, May 5, 1777, to hear the grievances of the people and advise thereon. The churches invited were the following: South of Portsmouth, Greenland, North Hampton, Hampton, Stratham, Exeter and Epping. The council convened May 29, and held sessions May 30 and June 11-13, 1777. On May 30 Mr. Moody decided to refer all matters in dispute to this council, making it mutual. On June 11 a mutual agreement of articles of reference was signed by the two parties, as follows:

The Rev. John Moody on the one Part, and the Committee of the Town of Newmarket on his affair of the Other Part, Hereby agree that

Whereas Mr. Moody does now consent and agree to relinquish his ministry here,

The Parties in Consequence of such resignation, do hereby agree to Submit to the Present Council now setting Here vizt. the Pastors & Delegates from the South Church in Portsmo & the Churches in Greenland, North Hampton & Epping, to determine the Sum due either Party to discharge all Contracts,—both Parties to acquiesc in their Judgment, & his Ministry & all Disputes of an Ecclesiastical kind to cease, be the Sum they judge due what it will

By order of the Committee

THOS: TASH, *Chairman*
JOHN MOODY.

The letter of the committee to the council was as follows:

To the Revd. and venerable Council of Pastors and Delegates from the south Church of Christ in Portsmo. and the Churches in Greenland, Northampton, and Epping, convened at the call of the Town and

Christian Congregation in Newmarket, to hear the Grievances of the People of Newmarket aforesaid, who earnestly complain and say, That

Whereas a former Generation, Inhabitants of this Town, did on or about A. D. 1729, make Choice of the Rev^d. John Moody to be their minister, and in Consideration of their own Edification and Comfort, and we hope with a good view of the rising Generation, and for the Advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, did by their Committee call and invite him to the work of the Ministry among them; and so they the Inhabitants aforesaid: voluntarily became the People of his Charge, and he was ordained to the Pastoral Office over the same Inhabitants as comprehending all Visible Professors of the Christian Faith here, as well as over a Certain Number of the same Inhabitants as a Particular Corporation of Covenanting Believers entrusted by our Lord with the Keys of the Kingdom according to the Discipline of the Congregational Sect of the Protestant reformed Churches,—In which Society we Charitably suppose he and they continued in such Profession of Faith & Holiness so long as such their Connection was consonant to good Conscience and Profitable, agreeable & convenient to them.—

But in the Course of more than forty years, Providence having removed the greatest Part of the said Church and Congregation by Death, and now almost if not all the Survivors, conceiving themselves to be no ways profited by his Ministry and being Disaffected to the same, have withdrawn from Communion with him in Word and Ordinances, and many of them have joined themselves to other Societies of Covenanting Believers who also profess Submission to the same Laws of Christs Kingdom, tho. practicing the Dissapline of his faithful Household according to their Different views of the System of Church Government:

By Reason of all which, We find great Difficulties attends any steps we can take to settle ourselves in such Gospel State & under such other Gospel Minister as we think would be for our own Edification, Mutual Comfort, Peace & Prosperity.

Yet Mr. Moody wholly disregards the aforesaid Circumstances, as well as all mild & Peaceable Measures heretofore taken to remove such abuse of Christian Liberty.

Wherefore the present agrieved Complainants, Inhabitants of Newmarket aforesaid, now Pray the Advice of this reverend and Venerable Council, whether the Continuance of Mr. Moody's ministry here is in any Degree likely to promote the Interest of Christs Kingdom, or the Good of the Town.

Newmarket, 29th May 1777.

By order of the Town's Committee,

THO. TASH, *Chairman*.

After the council was made mutual, the committee wanted further instructions, and asked the council to adjourn, pending their reception, and their request was granted.

At a legal meeting held June 9, 1777, it was

Voted that the Committee may Proceed before the Council on Salary or any other Affairs as they think best, only takeing Care to use their utmost Endeavour, either to have Judgment on the Present Complaint before the Council before any further Submission, or at least to have it therein Speceally provided, that there be from this time a final Period to Mr. Moody's Ministry here. That being the Principal Object that the Town now Invariably has in view: inasmuch as the Whole Tenor of his Life and Conversation has now become disagreeable to the Town, and they Consider him as having totally divested himself of every becoming Quality proper to his Order and altogether alienated the Affections of the People from him, so that any further Concern Spiritual or Temporal between him as a Minister & the Town will only tend to irritate that Spirit of Resentment Which we think is but too justly raised by his Treatment of the People in this Case, and thereby promote the unhappy Divisions & Retard any future Settlement in Church & Congregation here.

Receiving these fresh instructions, when the council reassembled June 11. the committee were ready to proceed. Mr. Moody tendered his resignation, and the parish referred all matters in dispute to the council. After spending three days in consideration of the matters presented a result was reached June 13, 1777, which was accepted by both parties as mutually satisfactory. The final result of the council was as follows:

We, ye Elders & Delegates of ye following Chhs.—the South Chh in Portsmouth, the Church in Greenland, the Church in Epping & the Church in North Hampton, met at Newmarket, May 29, 1777, at ye Desire of sd Town by their Letters missive to consider whether ye Revd. Mr. Moody's usefulness as a minister is not at an end &c. After a proposal made by him to ye Town's Comtee to Concur in mutual Council & submit all ye matters in Dispute to us, & yr. Compliance so far as they suppos'd yr power extended & Desire to have an opportunity to consult ye Town in order to a full Compliance, adjourn'd Wednesday, June 11th.

When, being met accordingly & formed into a mutual Council, after solemn prayer for Divine Direction, ye. Parties concerned, upon Confering together, agreed to Certain preliminary articles which were to be ye rule of our proceeding viz,

That Mr. Moody will voluntarily relinquish his ministry; in Consideration of which ye Parties mutually agree to refer it to us to Judge & Determine what is Due from either Party to Discharge all Contracts between ym, which agreement we understand to include ye matter of compensation for resigning up his Civil Contract,—all ecclesiastical disputes to be excluded, and the judgment of this Council to be final & decisive, which is as followeth viz.

It is found that Mr. Moody's Salary at a medium from the original

Contract, striking the medium from the prices of the necessaries of Life at the time of his settlement & in the year 1775, is £58^s 9^d 3 L. My.¹ Pr. ann.

From March 25th, 1762, at which time Mr. Moody gave a rect. in full for Salary, to March 25. 1777, is 15 Years @ £58^s 9^d 3 pr. ann.

876^s 18^s 9

Allowance of £5. L. My pr. an. be made Mr Moody from March 1762 to March 1777, in consideration of the follows. article in the Contract, vizt. "And still to make further additions as his family shall stand in need," is

75^s 0^s 0

Deduct £8^s 9^d 3 pr. year for three years, (he being paid by the people £55 pr. an.) vizt. the years from March 1770 to March 1776, in which years Mr. Moody gave receipts in full for said years,

25^s 7^s 9

is 49^s 12^s 3

Mr. Moody's Salary from March 25th. to June 13th 1777 is two months 19 Days, say

12^s 18^s 0

Allow'd Mr Moody 20 Cords wood from Octbr. 22. 1776 to June 13, 1777, @ 9s pr. Cord.

9^s 0^s 0

Allow'd Mr. Moody in consideration of the high prices of the necessaries of life the last year, & his resignation of his civil Contract,

50^s 0^s 0

71^s 18^s 0

Deduct a surplusage of wood computing it at 9 cords pr. ann. from 1762 to 1777, except one year in which Mr. Moody supplied himself is 14 years, @ 8^s 6^d. pr. Cord.

53^s 11^s 0

18^s 7^s 0

£944^s 18^s 0

pr. Contra.—

By amount of Receipts & orders pr. List exhibited

770^s 0^s 3

Balance due Mr Moody,

£174^s 17^s 9

Upon compliance of the Town with this our judgment, either by immediate payment or giving Mr. Moody such security as will be satisfactory to him, his civil contract with them is to be considered as annulled & his ministerial relation to them dissolved, agreeable to the preliminary articles in which Mr. Moody has agreed voluntarily to resign his ministry in consideration of his advanced age & often Infirmities which render him in a great measure unable to perform the public duties of his office, and the local circumstances of the Town which, in

¹ Lawful money.

their present state require them to be divided into Two Societies, and from a regard to the general advancement of religion in it.

It would afford us singular pleasure to find that our result & judgment is fully satisfactory to the parties concerned, yet we can hardly expect this considering the wide difference of their sentiments about the nature & meaning of the Contract. However we have this for our rejoicing, the testimony of our Consecs that we have, upon the evidence offered us, endeavored to give such a judgment in the case as appears to us, all things considered, agreeable to truth & righteousness; and we must presume that both parties will do us the justice to believe that we have not acted from prejudice or partiality.

We heartily lament the unhappy occasion of this Council, the great misunderstanding that has so long subsisted between Pastor & People, which seems to have taken its rise principally from their different apprehensions of the spirit and meaning of the Contract, and to have been the main cause of the alienation of their affections from him which is become so general & fixed that the breach appears irreparable.

Notwithstanding which, as they have mutually agreed to have the relation that has so long subsisted between them as minister & people dissolved, we hope they will lay aside all animosities & evil speaking & for the future walk together in love & friendship as becometh men & Christians, & carefully study the things that make for peace & things wherewith one may edify another.

We heartily sympathize with the Revd. Mr. Moody under his bodily infirmities & all his trials. We rejoice to find that even by ye. preliminary articles nothing was to be alleged in charge against his Doctrine, or moral Character. We recommend him to the grace of God & to the cordial affections of fellow Christians.

At the same time that we desire to bear a solemn sense of it on our minds, we would take liberty to remind the parties that both ministers & pple must e'er long appear at the judgment seat of Christ to give an acct. to him how they stand in to one another, & may the consideration of this awakening truth excite in you proper reflections on their past Conduct towards each other.

We would intreat the beloved people of this Congregation who are now as sheep without a Shepherd that they will guard against a careless indifference to the things of religion & will take all seasonable care & prudent measures to have the ministry of the gospel resettled among them, from a regard to their own spiritual edification & the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, of which we can entertain no reasonable doubt as this was the grand argument urged by them for having the relation of their late minister dissolved.

And now, Brethren, we commend you to God & to the word of his grace which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified. We heartily wish all the blessings of the upper & the nether springs to flow upon you from the eternal fountain of all felicity. Amen.

SAM^L. HAVEN, *Moderator.*

Voted that the Moderator sign the foregoing result in the name & behalf of the Council.

After the Result of Council was read to the Comtee. & Mr. Moody, the Comtee withdrew & after a short conference return'd & expressed their hearty thanks to us for our Care & friendship, & acquiesced in the determination of the Council.

Mr. Moody then declared his acquiescence in the result of the Council. The Council concluded with prayer & then dissolved.

DAVID MACCLURE, *Scribe*.

Newmarket, June 13th, 1777.

Rev. John Moody was born in Byfield parish, Newbury, Mass., January 10, 1705, and died October 15, 1778; graduated at Harvard College, 1726, and afterwards studied theology. His only settlement in the ministry covered a period within two years of half a century. To his integrity, intelligence and piety Newmarket owes much of her social, civil, educational and religious character. Rev. John Moody, decked in his canonicals, his robe and bands, his tri-cornered hat in hand, was an object of veneration for man and boy, maid and matron. None looked upon him lightly, but all felt some personal relation to him. Scarcely an inhabitant in the parish but had been baptized or married by him. During his pastorate of three decades, 1731-60, records show that there were 754 baptisms and 416 deaths. His will, date April 16, 1774, and probated October 28, 1778, names his wife, Elizabeth, daughter, Mary Smith, and other relatives. His inventory was appraised at £7015, 11s., 11 1-2d.

Rev. John Moody was so prominent in the early history of the town it is eminently fitting that something should be said of his ancestry. The family originally lived in Wales, whence William, his great, great grandfather, emigrated to America in the ship *Mary and John* of London, having taken the oath of allegiance so to do March 24, 1634. He settled first in Ipswich, Mass., receiving four acres of meadow and marsh land, January 5, 1635. He was made freeman May 6, 1635, and removed to Newbury, Mass., with the first settlers. Here on the river Parker he became the settlers' blacksmith, and was the first person in New England who shod oxen to enable them to walk on ice. His wife's name was Sarah, by whom he had three children: Samuel, Joshua and Caleb. He probably was a proprietor of Salisbury in 1650, and died October 25, 1673.

William and his sons were of considerable note in civil and

ecclesiastical affairs. Their names often occur on various committees of town and church. That they were generous patrons of letters appears from the fact that so large a number of their descendants entered the learned professions, including a long line of distinguished ministers.

Dea. Samuel Moody was probably born previous to his parents' emigration. He married, November 9, 1657, Mary, daughter of Capt. John Cutting; was made freeman in 1666, and died April 4, 1675. Their children were: Mary, born November 16, 1658; William, born July 22, 1661; Dea. William, born June 20, 1663, who married Mehitable, daughter of Henry and Jane (Dummer) Sewall, and died about 1730; Mary, born February 18, 1665, who married June 26, 1683, Henry Somerby, born November 13, 1662, son of Abiel and Rebecca (Knight), and grandson of Anthony Somerby of Newbury, 1639; Lydia, born August 5, 1667; Hannah, born January 4, 1670; Samuel, born December, 1671; Cutting, born April 9, 1674; John, who was among 249 persons to whom Exeter assigned common lands in 1625, and received 40 acres, Exeter also assigning to his heirs, August 9, 1738, ten acres of common land, married Hannah, mother of Rev. John Moody; Sarah.

Rev. Joshua Moody, another son of William, was born in Wales in 1632; graduated at Harvard College, 1653; commenced preaching at Portsmouth, 1658; was elected to the pastorate, 1660, but not ordained till July 21, 1671; was pastor of the First Church, Boston, May 23, 1683-92; elected president of Harvard College, July 2, 1684, but declined; joined an association of ministers in Boston and vicinity, October 13, 1690; opposed the witchcraft delusion in 1692; at Portsmouth condemned and imprisoned for non-conformity, 1693; and died on a visit to Boston, July 4, 1697. Some of his children were: Martha, who married about 1680, Jonathan Russell; Sarah, who married May 5, 1681, Rev. John Pike of Dover, 1681-1710, and died March 2, 1686; Samuel, born about 1669, who graduated at Harvard College, 1689, preached at Gosport, and died April 5, 1729.

Caleb Moody, youngest son of William, was born in 1637; married (1), August 25, 1659, Sarah Pierce, who died August 25, 1665, and (2), November 9, 1665, Judith, daughter of Capt.

Thomas Bradbury, and had a large family; was representative to the General Court from Newbury, 1677-78; imprisoned five weeks under the administration of Andros, 1688. He was the father of Rev. Samuel Moody, who was born January 4, 1675; graduated at Harvard, 1697; commenced preaching at York, Me., May 16, 1698, and was ordained December 20, 1700, and died November 13, 1747. "Faithful Moody" as he was called, of Agamenticus, was an able, eccentric man, the open friend of Rev. George Whitefield, chaplain in the expedition against Louisburg in 1745, and wielding his axe, saying the sword of the Lord and Gideon, he hewed down the images in the church and preached the first Protestant sermon on the island. He married Hannah, daughter of John Sewall, by whom he had three children: Rev. Joseph, born in 1700; graduate, Harvard, 1718; called "Handkerchief Moody" of Scotland parish, York; and father of Samuel Moody, the celebrated preceptor of Dummer Academy, who died at Exeter, December 14, 1795, aged 70; Mary, who married Rev. Joseph Emerson of Malden, Mass.; and Lucy, who died in infancy.

Chapter XV.

CIVIL, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY, 1727-1787.

The original territorial grant of Exeter of nearly or quite 81 square miles remained intact till 1727. As the population increased and the different parts of the town became more thickly settled, the consequent greater ability to sustain religious privileges, which were deemed so essential by the early settlers, "it being as unnatural for a right New England man to live without an able ministry as for a smith to work his iron without a fire," it is not to be thought strange that for their greater convenience they should desire to break up into a sufficient number of parishes. The parish just north of Exeter was Oyster River, now Durham, where Rev. Hugh Adams became pastor March 26, 1718. His spiritual oversight extended to the outlying district between the two parishes and he was often called upon by the people of the north part of Exeter to solemnize marriages, baptize children and officiate at funerals. The area of the town was too great for the regular minister of the town to cover it to meet all calls. So the time came for the separate parish action of Newmarket. After the death of Col. Winthrop Hilton in 1710, Capt. Edward Hall, grandson of Ralph Hall of the Exeter Combination in 1639, became the principal man of affairs in this part of Exeter. He headed a petition signed by more than thirty persons of the town, "for the Setting the North part of The Town of Exeter to be a parish by the Name of New Market."¹ The petition was granted by the Legislature, and the parish was incorporated December 15, 1727, and the town August 20, 1737. The territory thus set off included what is now Newmarket and Newfields. The latter was not incorporated as a separate town till June 27, 1849. It should be remembered that the formation of a new parish did not originate in any disaffection, but grew out of the remoteness from the place of public worship.

¹ A. L. Mellows, Esq., has suggested that the name Newmarket may have been derived from the fact that a new market was opened for the sale of fish.

Though the new parish was at liberty to choose its own officers to manage its affairs, it was not fully released from paying taxes for municipal purposes to Exeter till more than five years later. The reason for this is not apparent. In August, 1737, the Legislature on petition granted to the parish enlarged powers. Their nature was not specified.

The disorderly character of "the majority of the inhabitants," vexing doubtless his righteous soul, led Rev. Hugh Adams, pastor of Oyster River, to send the following petition to Gov. Jonathan Belcher and the lieutenant governor, asking for the appointment of Commissioners of the Peace:

Mat. 2:7, Luke 10: 16.

Durham May 3, 1738.

Honorable Sir

This is to request the favour of his Excellency and your Honour That my nomination of two persons for commissioners of the peace may be granted, Namely, for Mr. Joseph Drew in the town of Durham and for Captain Edward Hall in the parish of New Market of Exeter, Each of which persons, in many years observation I judge in my conscience, for said office of each people, is the best qualified according to those sacred characters in Exod XVIII: 21 Acts VI:3, Being each of them able in estate and understanding in the law, in writing a good hand, Fearing God above the most of his neighbors, A man of truth, hating covetousness, of an honest report, competently full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom; having the best rule of government over his own spirit, appetites and passions, humble, meek, modest, courteous, and resolute in his duty, and willing therein to be admonished; And likewise exemplary in Church communion and attendance in the other ordinances of the Gospel of Christ, the Prince of the Kings of the earth as in Rev. 1:5—The said town and parish being (too long time) the majority of the inhabitants of each, sadly grown exceedingly vicious, disorderly and unruly, especially on each publick day and night following—For want of such an overseer in said authority, to see the good laws of this Province for regulation of disorders duly prosecuted: Which might be (with a Divine Blessing on the conscientious endeavors of such a ruler among them) much for the reformation of each (otherwise lawless) people. Col. D—— in our Town being now doting, superannuated, selfish, covetous and partial, utterly unqualified for such an office any longer; being grown so old and foolish that he will be no more admonished, As contemptibly characterized in Eccle. IV:13. Which (that Name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in them, as in II Thess. 1: 12, And the peoples welfare may be promoted) is the earnest petition of a sincere minister of Christ.

Hugh Adams.

Mr. Adams surely must be given credit for his unsparing plainness in the bestowal of praise and blame, and it is presumed that his endeavors were successful in the interest of peace and quietness in the community.

We give here a few extracts from the transactions of the Council Board and House of Representatives relating to men and matters pertaining to Newmarket:

The governor, November 9, 1738, laid before the Board a letter from "Justice Hall touching the Execution of Patrick Fisher on whom were found some counterfeit bills of this Province, as also the Examination."

In his message to the Legislature, February 15, 1739, the governor recommended that a committee be chosen to visit Fort William and Mary and investigate its condition. Accordingly Capt. Edward Hall and Jotham Odiorne were so chosen "to joyn such as the Hon^{ble} the Council shall appoint to go down as soon as possible & view what is absolutely necessary to be done at the said Fort & Stores and to bring a particular return as neare as they can compute what the charge may be & make their returne to the Gen^l Assembly as soon as they can." When this committee acted and made report we have not ascertained.

October 24, 1739, Capt. Edward Hall was returned "according to the King's Writ to serve in the General Assembly" for Newmarket.

February 1, 1740, Captain Hall prayed the Board to swear in Thomas Wallingford as a member of the Assembly, and this was accordingly done.

Captain Hall, February 5, 1740, "entered his dissent against the vote of hearty thanks in the name and behalf of the good People of this Province to John Thomlinson of London, agent of the Assembly of Great Britain, for settlement of Boundary Lines," and February 15, "against the answer of the House to His Excell^{ies} speech." On February 12, he was put on a committee to "draw up an Additional Militia Act."

For the years 1742-47, Capt. Israel Gilman was the representative for Newmarket in the General Assembly. On May 31, June 4 and 9, he acted as "messenger between the House of Representatives and the Governor relating to the choosing of a Recorder," and as a member of the House, July 19, 1744, he "bro^t up a

vote for a Committee to Inspect the repairs of fort W^m Mary &c.,” and such committee was duly chosen.

That elections in those early days did not always run smoothly and satisfactorily is made plain from the following petition to the Legislature, dated June 5, 1745:

The Humble Petition of Sundry of the Freeholders of the Parish of New Market in said Province Shews—

That y^e Freeholders of the said Parish being Intitled to the Privilege of Sending a Representative to the General Assembly met on the 3rd Instant (Pursuant to a precept Issued according to Custom) in order to make Choice of a Suitable Person for that purpose—

That upon Counting the votes it appeared they Exceeded the Number of voters present which Rendered it Probable there was some unfair practice in the proceedings, & made it Doubtful whether the Person said to be elected, was Really so, upon which Seven at Least of the said Freeholders Desired the Matter might be decided by the Poll (as the Law in such Cases Provides) which the Moderator (Joseph Hall Esqr) utterly refused & denied & thereupon Dissolved the Meeting taking the matter in Doubt to be as he Declared it without giving the Dissatisfied Persons the least Satisfaction—

That your petitioners Conceive the Freedom of Elections is the foundation of the Rights of the People, & a fundamental Principle in the form of Government they are under, on which freedom every Instance or Partiality is an Infringement, & the very suggestion thereof ought to awaken a Judicature subsisting only by that freedom, to Examine whether Such Suggestions are true or false—Wherefore your Petitioners pray that this Hon^{ble} House will take Cognizance of the premises Examine & Determine as to the truth of the facts & the Merits of the Cause Requires & in order thereto to Order the usual and necessary process with all Convenient Speed—and your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c—

Israel Gilman

Ezekiel Sanborn

Robert Pike

Robert Barber

Joseph Sinclair

Richard Clark

Nathaniel peas

Nathaniel Piper

Joseph Gilman

Edward ———

Jonathan Bachelder

The man said to be elected was Thomas Young, but the Legislature, after a hearing with the selectmen, clerk and moderator of Newmarket present, declared the election illegal, June 12, 1745, and a new precept was issued and Capt. Israel Gilman was elected and sworn in.

April 2, 1745, Meshech Weare and Capt. Israel Gilman were chosen by the House as a committee “to joyn with such as may be appointed by the Hon^{ble} Council to draw up an act” relative to a law for the relief of poor prisoners for debt.”

In the controversy of the date of January 19, 1745, between Gov. Benning Wentworth, respecting the call of members "simply by the King's writ without the previous consent of the General court," reference is made to the precedent of Newmarket and other places as "intitled to the privilege of sending members to sit in y^e Gen^l Assembly, by vote of the General Court." It seems the difficulty arose from excluding five members "who were called to be present by the King's writ," in the organizing of the House. Governor Wentworth demanding the grounds of their rejection, the House appointed Capt. Israel Gilman, Mesheeh Weare and Jonathan Look a committee to go to James Jaffrey, the late clerk of the House, and demand of him all books, records and files belonging to the House and bring them in. After due examination the House cites Newmarket and other places as precedents and concludes that "such persons as are called on from places y^t are not Privileged by the Gen^l Court ought not to vote in this House in the choice of speaker, but the House ought to exclude them as much as if they came from another Province." The governor then waived further discussion and approved the choice of Nathaniel Rogers as their speaker.

Capt. Israel Gilman, October 5, 1745, "bro^t up from the House" a vote for paying an account of Dr. Nathaniel Rogers "for Sund^y Administration to the French prisoners & a vote of the House thereon for Paying the same," which the governor approved.

The Legislature, December 20, 1745, "Voted That there be five hundred pair of snow shoes & five hundred pair of Manh-gazins — moccasins — with strings forthwith provided at y^e publick expense . . . & that they be disposed of & kept in convenient Places — Viz^t one hundred & fifty pr of each in Exeter & Newmarket."

Capt. Israel Gilman, July 8, 1746, is again made "a messenger of the House to the Governor," and on July 30, entered his protest "against action in the Mason claims." Also May 22, 1747, "dissents to a vote to lure the good will of the Six Nations."

Edward Hall was chosen to represent Newmarket in the House of Representatives for 1749, and appeared there January 17,

1749, not having been qualified. A request was then made that he repair to the Council Chamber and be sworn in, which he accordingly did and was admitted to his seat.

The House chose July 1, 1749, Thomas Millet, Edward Hall and Zebulon Giddings as their committee "to joyn such as shall be appointed by y^e Hon^{ble} Council to Examine ye Muster Rolls of the soldiers in y^e service of this Govern^t in defence of the frontiers in the year 1748 in the Recess of y^e Court, and that said Com^{tee} give publick notice to all whose proper business it is to bring in Said Muster Rolls to y^e Com^{tee} to be Examined by them & they to Report to y^e Gen^l Ass^m as soon as may be that said Muster Rolls may be past & ye soldiers paid."

Capt. Israel Gilman was again chosen to represent Newmarket in the Legislature in 1752, and by him and Jedediah Philbrick, September 28, the House "sent up" to the Council a vote appointing Daniel Pierce, recorder of deeds.

An inquiry was instituted September 25, 1752, respecting the "Right and method of Newmarket — and other towns — then sending Representatives to serve in the Gen^l Assembly." Newmarket, October 5, was classed with other towns to form a district for the collection of excise upon liquors, and Zebulon Giddings was to be allowed five per cent. for collection.

In 1752, the calendar was corrected, making the year begin January 1, instead of that date or March 25, and September 2, O. S., September 14, N. S.

A new proportionment of the Province tax was made February 1, 1753, and May 17, 1753, by vote the travel of Edward Hall to the General Assembly at Portsmouth was fixed at thirteen miles.

As a member, Capt. Israel Gilman was present August 21 and September 6, 1754, at special conventions of the General Assembly at Portsmouth.

John Wentworth, January 22, 1755, was appointed collector of the "Excise" to have six per cent. for his service.

The Journal of the House has the following record for February 1, 1755:

Whereas Capt. Israel Gilman is willing at the desire of this house to go to Haverhill with proper officers and endeavor the apprehending of Eben^r Kimball and David Emerson Junr. two persons suspected to be concerned in counterfitting and altering Bills in imitation of the Bills of Credit of this Province,

Voted, That s^d Gilman receive out of the publick Treasury twelve Pounds ten shillings new Tenr to enable him to conduct and manage s^d affair, and that he render account thereof to the Gen^l Assembly.

With Jonathan Livermore, he took, March 18, 1755, the oath of secrecy, and on April 3, at his desire, his dissent was entered "against the act passed the forenoon granting his Maj^{ty} £30,000." This had reference to the prospective expedition to Crown Point.

Joseph Smith was sworn in October 23, 1755, as a member of the House from Newmarket. He was one of a committee, July 13, 1756, "on his Excellencys speech to both houses," and on September 2 and 3 attended "a special Convention of the Gen^l Assembly, pursuant to his Excellencys orders." He was also on a committee of the House "to prepare a Bill for licensing taverns." At that date Newmarket had three.

The House, February 23, 1760, and January 28, 1761, ordered the selectmen to take an inventory of certain towns, and April 25, 1761, a petition of the selectmen of Newmarket was granted "for reimbursement of charges for taking care of soldiers with small pox."

Col. Joseph Smith of Newmarket was chosen January 29, 1762, to inform the governor that the House had made choice of Hon. Henry Sherburne for speaker.

On January 18, 1765, the petition of Walter Bryent in behalf of Daniel Ames for bringing Mary Flood, who had been tried for her life and acquitted, from Canterbury, was presented in the House.

Lieut. John Burley was representative from Newmarket in 1766, and on July 1, was chosen messenger of the House to the Council. He also represented the town in 1767.

The first census of New Hampshire on which any reliance is to be placed was taken in the year 1767. It was made under the selectmen of each town, and returned by them to Governor Wentworth. He had several times before attempted to ascertain the number of the population, but with little success. The census of Newmarket was as follows:

Unmarried men from 16 to 60 years of age,	120
Married men from 16 to 60,	182
Boys 16 years or under,	288
Men 60 years and above,	28

Unmarried females,	407
Married females,	198
Male slaves,	13
Female slaves,	16
Widows,	34

The total was 1,286, the seventh town for size in the state.

The census as taken at later dates was as follows:

Census of 1773.

Unmarried men from 16 to 60	113
Married men from 16 to 60,	178
Boys 16 years and under,	341
Men 60 years and above,	22
Females unmarried,	435
Females married,	188
Male slaves,	8
Female slaves,	16
Widows,	43

Total	1,344
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Census of 1775.

Males under 16 years of age,	322
Males from 16 years to 50,	212
All males above 50 years of age,	50
Persons in the army,	30
All females,	658
Negroes and slaves,	17

Total	1,289
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Census of 1786.

Whites,	1,172
Slaves,	2

Total	1,174
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In 1790 the population was 1,137; in 1800, 1,027; in 1810, 1,061; and in 1820, 1,033; in 1830, 2,013; in 1840, 1,109 males, 1,614 females, 29 colored—total, 2,732.

In 1771, the year New Hampshire was divided into counties, Capt. Israel Gilman was a member of the House from Newmarket as also in 1772, and was credited respectively with 19 and 57

days attendance at two sessions, the latter of 34 days, ending February 10, 1773. The certified amount of his pay for 34 days and 17 miles travel, was £12, 8s., 2d.

The governor, with advice of Council, February 2, 1773, appointed Capt. Israel Gilman and Capt. Nathaniel Rogers, justices of the peace. In May, 1773, the number of polls was 252; ratable estates, 362: and proportionate tax of the town, £17, 10s. per £1,000.

Capt. Israel Gilman was also member of the General Assembly in 1774.

The Assembly at Exeter chose delegates January 5, 1775, to the General Congress at Philadelphia, and the following May to the Provincial Congress at Exeter. The towns in voting to send deputies to this Congress, quietly passed from the jurisdiction of a king to that of a republic. Notifications for town meetings were no longer warned in "His Majesty's" name. The delegates from Newmarket to the Provincial Congress at Exeter were Capt. Jeremiah Folsom, Capt. Hubartus Neal and James Hill, and to the General Assembly, Col. Joseph Smith.

After the capture of Fort William and Mary, the initial act of the American Revolution, the desire of the people to throw off the British yoke grew stronger and preparations began to be made in readiness for the open outbreak which was foreseen to be inevitable. Committees of Safety were chosen and soldiers enlisted. The Second New Hampshire Regiment was organized with the following officers: Colonel, Enoch Poor; Lieutenant-Colonel, John McDuffee; Major, Joseph Cilley; Adjutant, Jeremiah Fogg.

Captains, Henry Elkins, Winborn Adams, Philip Tilton, Benjamin Titcomb, Jeremiah Clough, Winthrop Rowe, Samuel Gilman, Jonathan Wentworth, James Norris, Richard Shortridge.

The officers of the Third New Hampshire Regiment were: Colonel, James Reed; Lieutenant-Colonel, Israel Gilman; Major, Nathan Hale; Adjutant, Stephen Peabody; Quartermaster, Isaac Frye; Surgeon, Ezra Green; Surgeon's Mate, Nathaniel Breed; Captains, John Marey, Benjamin Mann, Josiah Crosby, William Walker, Ezra Town, Jonathan Whitcomb, Jacob Hines, Levi Spaulding, Hezekiah Hutchins.

Lieut. John Burley was at this time, June, 1775, a member of the House from Newmarket. By vote of the Committee of Safety at Newmarket, June 6, 1775, of which Thomas Tash was chairman, Mr. Parsons was chosen to present the following petition:

To the Hon^{bl} Provincial Congress at Exeter—Gent.

Whereas many Inhabitants of this Town are inlisted in the Provincial Service, whose Family whilst they are absent will stand in a great need of Support—and as it might be very Convenient if the Committee of Safety of the Town, could assist such Familys with Provisions or other Necessaries of Life in such Manner that the same might be allowed The Town or any Private Person that inclined to advance for that Purpose; in any Future Proposition of Charges that may be made to Pay of ^{sd} Soldiers—

Wherefore we pray the advice of this Hon^{bl} Convention— And that your Hon^{bl} would direct accordingly—

The Fourth Provincial Congress met at Exeter May 17, 1775. The deputies from Newmarket were Capt. Jeremiah Folsom and Edward Parsons.

On motion of General Sullivan by “vertue of orders from his Excellency, George Washington,” certain persons having been brought to the attention of the Congress “on suspicion of their being inimical to the Country and Cause of Liberty,” it was voted “That Capt. William Torry remain at Newmarket and not on any occasion leave said Town or Parish without Leave from the Congress or Committee of Safety.” Also “That Capt. Nathaniel Rogers confine himself to his own house & Farm in New Market, or if he shall choose to remove himself Twenty miles from Portsmouth and from the Sea, not on any occasion Leave the town or Parish he shall remove to, without leave of the Congress or Committee of Safety.”

That the Hon^{ble} Peter Gilman Esqr confine himself to the town of Exeter, and not on any occasion Leave the said Town without Leave of the Congress or Committee of safety.

Twenty days were allowed them for removal.

It was also voted that in the opinion of the Congress

Samuel Dyer ought to confine himself to his present place of abode in Berwick and that it will not be prudent for him to be allowed to Pass & repass this Colony at present.

John Parker, who doubtless had been under suspicion was

voted "a Friend to this Country and is Accordingly Set at full Liberty."

Tories were brought before the Committee of Safety and required to give bonds to be of good behavior towards the subjects of the United States, and New Hampshire in particular, not to go more than half a mile from their residence without leave.

This Congress voted to pay Nathaniel Rogers twenty shillings for his services in settling accounts as a Committeeman, and Col. Jeremiah Folsom the balance of his account for fire arms amounting to twenty-four shillings and eight half pence.

July 4, 1775, it was voted "That a Publick Stock of Fire arms be provided for this Colony," and Capt. Jeremiah Folsom was on a committee "to procure 500 good fire arms as soon as may be."

As vacancies were from time to time occurring in the different regiments which needed to be speedily filled, the field officers, headed by Col. John Stark of the New Hampshire Regiments, sent in a petition to the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, September 29, 1775, for blank commissions to be filled in by the brigadier general for such persons to fill these vacancies as he deemed qualified, thereby saving time and expense.

In reply, the Committee of Safety, October 10, 1775, sent a letter to Gen. John Sullivan acknowledging the receipt of this petition of the field officers, and expressed a willingness to grant the request, but filling vacancies had been made by the Provincial Congress, their special duty, and they were not authorized to delegate such action to any one else. They therefore asked for a list of vacancies, with dates of becoming vacant, and names of fit persons to fill them, and the committee would send commissions as soon as possible.

In accordance with this reply a list of vacancies in Colonel Reed's Regiment was sent in and the following persons were commissioned to fill them: George Aldrich, Lieutenant in Captain Spaulding's Company; Richard Coughlin, Ensign in Captain Hutchin's Company; William Hawken, who distinguished himself in the battle of Bunker Hill, Ensign in Captain Hind's Company, and Stephen Peabody; "who hath ever done the duty," Adjutant.

Lieut.-Colonel Israel Gilman writes to the Committee of

Safety, June 16, 1775, from Charlestown, saying that Colonel Reed's regiment was fully officered and enjoying a good degree of harmony, but needed very much a chaplain, surgeon and "armor." In a postscript he adds that it is a still time with the regular troops, but "we expect they will make a push for Bunker Hill or Dorchester Neck very soon." The battle of Bunker Hill occurred the next day.

The Provincial Congress, November 8, 1775, voted "That the Selectmen of Newmarket be sent for to attend the Congress forthwith and answer for their neglect of Numbering their Inhabitants according to the order of this Congress."¹ This Congress ended November 16, 1775.

The Fifth Provincial Congress, December 23, 1775, Thomas Tash, delegate from Newmarket, gave leave to those who had previously been ordered to confine themselves to certain places "to go to their respective Business for the space of fifteen days, unless they or any of them should be called for Sooner; and then to make their appearance before this Congress." It was voted January 3, 1776, that they "be Liberated from their confinement till Further Orders."

For reasons that do not appear, the Provincial Congress is asked to reconsider their action in appointing Capt. Jeremiah Folsom to the office of lieutenant colonel of the Fourth Regiment. Several petitions from the inhabitants of that part of the Colony which composed this Regiment contain 205 names. Another petition contained the following Newmarket names: James Hill, Hubartus Neal, Richard Clark, Charles Wiggins, Edward Hilton, Moses Edgerly, Nathaniel Lord, Zebulon Davis, Robert Barber, Jr., Eliphalet Pease, Jonathan Sanborn, John Wedgewood, Josiah Burley, William Burley, William Higgins, Benjamin Stevens, Jacob Burley, Nicholas Doe, Jr., Joseph Meloon, Robert Pike, John Burleigh, David Wiggin, Benjamin Mead, Josiah Hilton, Samuel Baker, Charles Smart, Jr., Anthony Pickering, Benning Brackett, Anthony Pickering, Jr., Levy Pickering, John Perkins, Winthrop Smith, Peter Drown, Stilman Tarlton, John Marston, Jacob Pearson, Daniel Connell, Nat Ames, Edward Coleord, Samuel Dyer, Samuel Neal, Bradstreet Gilman, John Bennett, Cotton Bennett, Joshua Brackett,

¹ Prov. Papers 7: 648.

Nicholas Hartford, Joseph Smart, Thomas Churchill, John Tilton, Samuel Chapman, Aaron Kenson, James Burley, Jonathan Wiggin, John Tash, Job Savage, Reuben Doe, Thomas Bennet, John Colcord, Robert Jackson, Joseph Folsom, Walter Shute, David Folsom, William Coffin, John Mason, Enoch Remick, John Meader, David Chapman, John Cooke, Jonathan Doe, Moses Burley, John Bennet, Jr., Caleb Clark, John Ames, Andrew Burley, Nat Gilman, Joseph Adams, David Smart, William Folsom and Nat Ames, Jr.

Samuel Baker, James Hill and Wentworth Cheswell, in behalf of the town of Newmarket, sent the following petition to the Provincial Congress, which speaks for itself:

Humbly Shews—That when all America are Asserting and your Honours are specilly delegated to maintain amoung other Things; the Rights of a free Representative, of Representatives being liable to & bound by the Instructions of their Constituents, and of Petitioning for Redress of Grieviances—We doubt not that your Honrs will vouchsafe to hear this Petition, respecting infringements on some of the Rights, by a Member of your Body—The Exercise of arbitrary Power over Places of Honour & Profit has once we have seen overballanced free Representation and helped to Reduce this Nation to a Civil War; may not therefore appointments to such Trusts, solicited or Accepted by Delegates in violation of the Instructions of their Constituents, be justly esteemed Things of a bad and dangerous Tendency especially when such Honours fall upon Persons either of small Accomplishments or Low Merits— We therefore humbly Pray your honours to Eye the Hand of Freedom in our present case and preserve even in small Things the Priviledges & Immunities of Each Individual— The Town of Newmarket being the Second in the Regiment have usually had the Second Field Officer appointed there: They still humbly pray for a continuance of the Same Favour; and they did specially order and Instruct their Delegates to represent to your Honours the Desire of the Town That Major Thomas Tash might be appointed a Field Officer here, and themselves to use their Influence and Vote for said Tash accordingly— tho' not with any the most distant view of an exclusive Right to dictate to your Honours in the Matter, but only on a Confidence founded on Evidence of his Courage and good Conduct manifested in the last War, and his firm and generous Exertions in Defense of the Common Cause from its earliest rise: and from the Advantages they have from their Situation to gain the Knowledge of the Person in this Town most worthy of such an office above that of many of your Honours to whom the inhabitants of this Town are Strangers—And it cannot justly alarm us that Capt Jeremiah Folsom one of our sd Delegates should, repugnant to such Instructions not only neglect to inform your Honours

of his ^{sd} Instructions or even regard them himself, but Presumptuously (to use his own Words) "crawl into the Gap" The very place which he by the ties of his Word & Honour was obliged to endeavor to procure for another—

This Conduct (had his Accomplishments as an Officer been equal to those of Major Tash or even greater) would we conceive have Apolligized for this Petition—it was this among other Reasons that induced the Town of Newmarket at a meeting of its Freeholders and other Inhabitants to Vote to dismiss the said Folsom from all further Service and to chose us a Committee to prefer this Petition—humbly to beseech your Honours to reconsider said Appointment, and permit this Town still humbly to recommend the said Tash to your Honours Consideration & humbly pray your Honours gracious Acceptance and Approbation of such Choice—And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall pray—
Newmarket 5th September 1775

The return of Capt. James Hill's Company on Pierce's Island, November 5, 1775, includes the following Newmarket names:

James Hill, Captain, Capⁿ Sam^l Baker 1st Lieut., Sam^l Gilman, 2^d Lieut., Zebulon Barber, Ensign, Joseph Smith Serjent, Josiah Hall Bartlett, Sergeant, John Foss, Serjent, James Gilman, Joseph Colcord, Corporals, Eliphalet Smith, Drummer, Privates, Robert Mitchel, Joseph Neal, Joseph Pease, Edward Folsom, Josiah Colcord, Levi Pickering, Dudley Hilton, Hugh McBride, Jonathan Mason, Aaron Kyneston, Jonathan Folsom, David Colcord, John Folsom, Josiah Burnham, Ebenezer Bean, William Hersey, Theophilus Wiggins, Sam^l Burley, Abram^{am} Parsons, David Wiggins, Jacob Durgan, Sam^l Ward, John Neal, Josiah Burley, Nath^l Cobbey, Stephens Lyford, Nath^l Pease, Bradstreet Gilman, Zebulon Davis, Walter Neal.

In the return of the companies of the New Hampshire Militia in the Continental Army, December, 1775, we find "Co. 14 Newmarket, Capt. Sam^l Barber, Lieut. Zebulon Barber, 2^d Lieut. John Allen, 3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 2 Drummers & Fifers, 44 Privates."

And in the return of a part of Capt. Jos. Parson's company left at Goat Island, December 6, 1775, "Lieut. Nathaniel Gilman, Sergt. Josiah Hall Bartlett, Joseph Hall, William Trefethen, John Foss, James Pickering, Levi Pickering, David Wiggin, Smith Chapman, Jonathan Folsom."

At a meeting of the North Company of Militia in Newmarket, March 5, 1776, the following petition and remonstrance of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers was adopted and sent "To the Honourable Council & House of Representatives" for the Colony of New Hampshire:

Humbly Shews—

That Jeremiah Folsom under pretence of acting Lieut. Col. of this Regiment, has as we humbly conceive, deprived us of the Liberty of Choosing our own Officers: agreeable to the Resolution of the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress: by assuming, & wantonly exercising, the Power of Moderator of the Meeting of s^d Company: & as such to adjourn from Time to Time: & from Place to Place; untill he had surreptitiously obtained a Vote for Edward Hilton Jr to be Captain: not by the free suffrages of the Soldiers, which we conceive ought to have been had: but by a Small Majority of the Company, in Conjunction with several Commissioned Officers: & others that Did not belong to the Company & even some that did not belong to the Town—

Which Vote so obtained, he the s^d Folsom afterwards refused to have reconsidered: tho' repeatedly demanded by a far greater Number than it was passed by and still persists in further adjourning the Meeting Contrary to the Sence of the Majority of the Company Present—and other unfair, partial, & oppressive behaviour of s^d Lt. Colonel, compels us Humbly to pray, the interposition of this Hon^{bl} Court; & that s^d Folsom may be removed from the Office of Lt Colonel; and We be restored to the Privileges of Soldiers, in Common with Other Americans: Which Privileges, we are determined to Assert, maintain, & defend: according to the Resolutions of the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress—or have our Aforesaid Greivances Redressed, in Manner as shall Seem Meet to your Hon^{rs} & your Petitioners shall Pray—

Peter Drown, John Nason, Zebulon Doe 3d, William Simson, John Perkins, Samuel Gill, william Burley Junr., John Watson, Josiah Bennett, Volentine Rollins, Willom Spriggens, John meder, Joseph meloon Andrew Doe, Josh Clark, Jonathan Dudley, Richard perkins, Peter Hersey, Francis Durgain Jr, Comnton Bennet, Reuben Doe, Nicholas Doe Junr, Zebulon Duda, Joshua Brackett, Smith Chapman, Edward Folsom, John Bartlett, Joseph Folsom, Anthony Pickering Jr., Aaron kinston, Joseph Saweige, John Bennett Jnr, John Tash, Samuel Chapman Senr, william folsom jr, Benja Mead, Lewis Kinnison, Benning Brackett, Jeremiah Foss, Jonathan Folsam, Samuel Chapman, Joseph Chapman, James Dearborn, Gideon knight, Abraham Parsons, Robert Jackson, Jonathan Doe.

This petition was read and received due consideration, and a time was fixed by the House for a hearing, with the instruction “that the Petitioners at their own cost serve the said Lieut. Col^o Jeremiah with a copy of the Petition & order thereon, That he may appear & show cause if any he have why the Prayer thereof should not be granted.”¹

After the hearing and due consideration in conference a committee was chosen to join with a similar committee of the Coun-

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: 87.

oil to try to effect a reconciliation between the parties, but Colonel Folsom, not being able to attend the meeting of these committees in person, a reconciliation could not be effected, and therefore they "advise, That for the sake of the Peace, Union & Good order of that part of the Regiment, He, the said Lieut. Col. Folsom, Resign his Commission — all which is humbly submitted in the Name & pr order of the Committee."¹ Jonathan Blanchard was chairman.

It was ordered that a copy of this report be sent to Colonel Folsom "that he may Give his answer to this house as soon as may be."

It seems that Colonel Folsom refused to resign his commission, and was "discharged from his office," and the House a week later, September 19, 1776, voted "That Samuel Dudley, Esq., be Lieutenant Colonel of the Fourth Regiment of Militia in this State in the room & stead of Jeremiah Folsom, Esq., who is dismist."

As early as October 18, 1775, our delegates in the Continental Congress, in compliance with instructions from the Colony of New Hampshire ask "the advice and direction of the Congress with respect to a method of our administering justice and regulating our civil police." Accordingly on November 3, 1775, Congress adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the provincial convention of New Hampshire, to call a full and free representation of the people, and that the representatives, if they think it necessary, establish such a form of government as in their judgment will best produce the happiness of the people and most effectually secure peace and good order in the province during the continuance of the present dispute between Great Britain and the Colonies.

Accordingly on November 14, 1775, the Provincial Congress of this state adopted a plan of representation, upon which an election of delegates was held, who assembled in convention December 21, 1775, and on January 5, 1776, adopted the first written Constitution of government, and resolved themselves into a House of Representatives thereunder. This is believed to be the first written Constitution of the United States. It was not designed to be permanent, but to continue in force during the war, or until superseded by a new Constitution.

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: 101-2.

Proclamation to the people that this Constiution was in force and that officers had been chosen and qualified under it, was made "by Order of the Council and Assembly at Exeter the 19th Day of March. Anno Domini, 1776."

A petition headed by Portsmouth and including Newmarket and several other towns of Rockingham County, sent to the House "against Taking up Government in the New Form Established by this House." Portsmouth, January 10, 1776, opposed chiefly on the ground that they "humbly conceive that Such a measure is an open Declaration of Independency, which we can by no means Countenance until we Shall know the Sentiments of the British Nation in General." The towns were Portsmouth, Dover, Rochester, Newington, Greenland, Rye, Stratham, North Hampton, Kensington, Newmarket, with a number of individuals of Brentwood.

On January 19, 1776, Colonel Morey, Col. David Gilman and Colonel Evans were chosen a committee of the House to confer with a corresponding committee of the Council "about Laying our Plan of Government before the Hon^{ble} the Continental Congress and Taking their Advice thereon and make report to this house as soon as May be."

A convention to form a second and more complete constitution voted on June 5, 1779, to submit to the people the bill of rights and constitution which they had formed. When the Convention reassembled on the succeeding third Tuesday of September, it was found that the people had rejected their work. Thereupon the Convention was dissolved.

Another constitutional convention met in June, 1781, and after various failures succeeded at length in producing a bill of rights and constitution which were acceptable to the people. This second constitution of New Hampshire went into effect on the first Wednesday of June, 1784.

Jonathan Coleord of Newmarket, having petitioned the Fifth Provincial Congress for a permit to carry certain cattle and sheep to Passamaquoddy to winter "Where he has hay," December 27, 1775, Wyseman Claggett and Thomas Tash were chosen a Committee to attend to this matter, and "take security from him — Mr. Coleord — for their safe landing there."

The following is the text of the permit thus granted:

Colony of)
New Hampshire }

Exeter, Decr 27th 1775.

To all Masters or Commanders of Vessels in the service of the united Continental Colonies or well-wishers to their cause;
Greeting—

We, the subscribers (Members of the Honble Congress for said Colony now sitting at Exeter aforesaid) being a Committee appointed for that purpose, do now Certify, That Jonathan Colcord of Newmarket in the County of Rockingham and Colony aforesd, yeoman, hath obtained permission from the said Congress to export to Passamaquoddy Tow 4 year old steers, two Heifers, and eight sheep in a schooner belonging to Messieurs Clark and Wallace, and it is the Pleasure of the said Congress that said Colcord do pass unmolested.

Witness our hands this 27th day of December, 1775.

WISEMAN CLAGGETT
THOS. TASH.

After the safe arrival of the schooner at its place of destination, Robert Wilson and James Cockran of the Committee of Safety for Passamaquoddy certified the fact to the Congress at Exeter and "that it is the pleasure of us a Committee that the said vess^l pass to Piscataqua unmolested, &c."

On December 28, 1775, the Fifth Provincial Congress placed Major Tash on a committee of six to join a former committee to draft an oath or obligation to be entered into by the members.

The Continental Congress, March 14, 1776, recommended by "Resolution" to the several "Assemblies, Conventions, and Councils, or Committee of Safety of the United Colonies, immediately to cause all persons to be disarmed, within their respective Colonies, who have not associated, and refuse to associate, to defend by Arms, the United Colonies, against the hostile attempts of the British Fleets and Armies."

Accordingly the Committee of Safety, April 12, 1776, in order to carry out this "Resolution" sent by Meschech Weare, its chairman, a request to the selectmen of Newmarket "to desire all males above twenty-one years of age (Lunaticks, Idiots, and Negroes excepted) to sign" what is known as the Association Test, and make return of all that refuse. The test was as follows:

We, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage, and promise that we will, to the utmost in our Power, at the Risque of our Lives and

Fortunes, with Arms, oppose the Hostile Proceedings of the British Fleets and Armies, against the United American Colonies.

Those signing such Test in Newmarket were the following:

John Perkins, Thos Tash, Sam. Baker, Sam^l Gilman, Benj. Mead, John Mason, William Shriggens, John Tash, Jonathan Robinson, Joseph Sanborn, Joseph Smith, Walter Bryant, Jr., Jacob Brown, John Watson, Josiah Burnham, Joshua Brackett, Nicholas Hartford, Samuel Burleigh, John Folsom, Thomas Bennett, Ich^d Brackett, Tho. Churchill, Zebulon Doe, Jr., Joseph Young, Jr., Andw Bowman, Asa Wiggins, John Cooke, Jonathan Doe, Jonathan S. Dudley, David Chapman, Robert Jackson, Samuel Ward, Benjamin Stevens, Lewis Kennison, David Folsom, Edward Smith, Edward Hilton, Jr., John Young, Job Saweay (?), Simeon Folsom, Morgan Conner, Walter Bryant, Josiah Adams, John Meder, Jeremy Bryant, Nathaniel Ewer, Jeremiah Foss, William Renton, Levi Folsom, John Mead, Nath^l Gilman, Levi Pickering, Jacob Burley, John Bennet, Jr., John Bennet, Cotton Bennet, Josiah Bennet, Arthur Bennet, John Folsom, James Goodwin, Robert Goodwin, Zebulon Duda, Jonathan Wiggin, David Wiggin, Benjamin Stephens, Peter Drowne, Reuben Doe, John Weeks, Bradstreet Doe, Josh. Clark, Wentworth Cheswell, Zebulon Doe, 3^d, Joseph Folsom, Enoch Stevens, Jonathan Colcord, Joseph Colcord, Walter Neal, Gideon Colcord, Josiah Colcord, Jacob Thomson, Joseph Wiggin, Joseph Doe, Edmund Chase, Hubartus Neal, Hubartus Neal, Jr., Nat. Ames, Winthrop Smith, Andrew Folsom, William Folsom, Jr., Samuel Chapman, Jeremiah Folsom, Joseph Joy, Thomas Kenson, Aaron Kinstone, James Cram, Winthrop Hilton, Ichabod Hilton, Benj. X (his mark) Piner, W^m Cario, Benja Folsom, Daniel Hilton, Jacob Fowler, David Smart, Charles Smart, Jr., Bening Brackett, Philip Fowler, Charles Smart, Francis Durgan, Francis Durgan, Jr., Enoch Remick, Chas Wiggin, Moses Edgerley, James Hill, John Burleigh, Joseph Chapman, Abraham Parsons, James Dearborn, Robert Barber, Thomas Hanford, Peter Folsom, Nelson Barber, Josiah Hall Bartlett, Robert Barber, Jr., Andrew Gilman, John Bean, Jonathan Sanborn, John Wedgwood, Josiah Burley, Nicholas Doe, John Doe, Joseph Meloon, Samuel Meloon, Jacob Durgan, Asa Folsom, William Burley, Joseph Gilman, Josiah Hilton, Wm. Folsom, Joseph Smith, Robert Pike, James Gilman, Nicholas Hersey, Samuel Neal, Samuel Dyer, John Ames, Bradst Gilman, Edward Colcord, Nat Ames, Jr., Eliphalet Peas, Simonds Fowler, Nathel Peas, Joseph Bean, Sam^l Peas, Joseph Peas, Moses Perkins, Nicholas Doe, Jr., John Moody, Moses Burley, Benjamin ———?, William Burley, Jr., Edward Folsom, John Bartlett, John Perkins, Jonathan Folsom. 164.

The following persons refused to sign the Test:

Stephen Hardy, Stephen Thurston, Nathan Preson, Jacob Parsons, William Badger, Walter Shute, Joshua Wiggin, William Perkins, John

Mighels, Isaac Marston, John Marston, Samuel Mighels, Samuel Mighels, Jr., Joshua Mighels, Samuel Gilman, Nathaniel Rogers, John Neal, Michael Shute, Will^m Shute, Doct. John Marster, Anthony Pickering, Henry Wiggin, William Odiorne, Roger Racklyft, Richard Perkins, George Hart, Zebulon Neal, Jonathan Kinnison, Samuel Smart, Josiah Smart, Jacob Ames, Stephen Lyford, Elisha Thomas, Benjamin Pease, Peter Hearsay, Thomas Piper, John Shute, Nath^l Lorde. 38.

Newmarket, July 12, 1776.

Sam ^l Gilman,	} Selectmen. ¹
James Cram,	
Sam ^{ll} Baker.	

It is not to be understood that all who declined to sign the Association Test were tories, or disaffected to the American cause. Some were Quakers whose principles forbade them to oppose the enemy in battle; some were physically infirm and thought it mere bravado in them to threaten resistance with arms; others had conscientious scruples, and still others doubtless were timid. A few citizens inclined to allegiance to the mother country. But perhaps they were not deficient in patriotism. At the opening of the Revolution every man who had anything to do with the practice of the law was looked upon with distrust as a tory.

It would seem that the Committee of Safety were troubled at the state of things in Newmarket, and July 12, 1776, addressed the following letter to the selectmen:

Gentlemen—The Committee feel the greatest anxiety, and are strongly depressed with the account from New Market, that any Internal Broil should in the least obstruct the forwarding those things so absolutely necessary for the preservation of all that is dear to us. Probably a Neglect of speedily Reinforcing our Northern Army may occasion the Slaughter of our Bosom friends & Innocent offspring, while we are mingled in the common carnage. The truly forward and Patriotic Disposition often shown by the Inhabitants of New Market, in the common cause, convince the Committee that they will not now attend to any particular difficulty and neglect the main object, while their neighbors are nobly exerting themselves at this important time. Therefore they desire you will with all possible speed, call a meeting of the Inhabitants of your Town, and proceed to raise the men proportioned to you in Colo Gilman's Regiment; at which time Colo Gilman will attend & lend you all the assistance in his power to accomplish so noble and so necessary a purpose.²

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: 257-9.

² Prov. Pap. VIII: 303.

The House voted, January 25, 1776, that the payment of the account of the Committee of Safety of Newmarket for fire rafts amounting to "Thirty nine pounds six shillings & three pence half penny be allowed & paid out of the Treasury & that the President of the Council give order on the Treasurer for payment."¹

The account for which the above sum was ordered paid is as follows:

Acco't of Labor on Fire Rafts built at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775.

Col. Jos. Smith	9 days	Walter Bryant,	1 days
Thos Tash Esq.,	4	Caleb Bennit,	1
Josiah Hilton	4	Levi Folsom,	1
Nathl Ames	2	Benj. Mead,	1
Hub. Neal	5	Jarmey Bryant,	1
Bradstreet Doe	2	George Tuttle,	1
Col. Hilton	1	Zeb. Doe	1½
Jeh' Hilton	3	Rufus Euers	1½
John Bennit	2	Tho. Churchwell	1½
James Cram	2	Enoch Stephens	2
David Folsom	2	Sam Burley Jr.	1
Asa Folsom	4	Nicholas Harford,	1
Jonathn Robinson	2	Col. James Folsom	8½
John Doe	1	William Folsom, Jr.,	1
Wentworth Cheswell	2	Jonathan Doe,	1½
David Wigin	2	Will. Folsom,	3½
Tho. Bennit,	3		
Jonathn Colcord	1		
			80 Days ²

Account of Labor of Men and Oxen, Percuring Pich wood & other Combustables for Fire Rafts, &c.

Winthrop Smith,	5½	Philip Fowler,	1½
Nicholus Dudley,	2	Ichd Bracket,	2½
Jon ^a Stephens,	1	Caleb Barnet	1
Nath. Stephens,	1	Capt. Jos. Young,	5
John Folsom,	2½	Sam ^l Burley,	2½
Sam ^l Durgin,	½	David Davis,	1
Robert Goodwin,	½	James Burley,	2
Hubt Neal, Jr.,	1	Nathan Bennit,	1
Edward Hilton, Jr.,	2	Jonathan Wigin,	1½
Mrs. Perkins Oxen	½	Aaron Kineson,	1
Walter Bryant, Jun,	6½	Sam ^l Chapman,	2
Jos. Smart,	2½		
Josh. Bracket,	2½		
Jacob Fowler,	1½		
			52

52 Days in men & oxen.³

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: 57.

² Prov. Pap. VII: 632.

³ Prov. Pap. VII: 633.

The House voted June 11, 1776, "That Major James Hackett be the first officer of the Battalion now to be raised in this Colony on the Continental Establishment. That Major Thomas Tash be the second officer, and Major David Copp be the third officer of said Battalion."

The above vote, eight days after, was "Reconsidered and made Null and Void."

On June 12, Thomas Tash was "nominated to the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress to the appointed Lieut. Colonel of Continental Battalion ordered to be raised here."

The next day it was voted "That James Hill of Newmarket be appointed Captain in the Battallion now to be raised in this Colony on the Continental Establishment."

These last two votes were the occasion of the repealing of the vote of June 11.

June 28, 1776, Major Tash was placed on a committee of the House "to take into Consideration the matter of Col^o Bailey's letter rec^d this day."

The same day Joseph Smith of Newmarket was made Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum for the County of Rockingham.

By vote of the House, September 17, 1776, Thomas Tash was made "Colonel of the Fourth Regiment, now raising to reinforce our Army at New York," and Maj^r Joseph Welch "Lieut. Colonel of said Regiment," and Lieut. Col. William Gregg, "Major of said Regiment."

Nahum Baldwin was made "Colonel of the Second Regiment of said Reinforcement."

It was also voted "That the field officers & staff officers of the Two Regiments Destined for New York be paid one month's advance pay before the march."¹

On the muster roll of Capt. Daniel Gordon's Company in Colonel Tash's Regiment raised to reinforce the Continental Army at New York, September 20, 1776, were the following names credited to Newmarket:

Jeremiah Foss, John Meder, Walter Bryent Junr, John Mason, Reuben Doe, Jon^a S. Dudley, Zebulon Davis, Elisha Thomas, Jonaⁿ Burleigh, Dudley Smart, Lewis Keniston, Jon^a Robinson, Rufus Ewers, Theo^s Wiggins, Benjⁿ Pinner, Nath^l Colby, Walter Neal.

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: 329.

It would seem by the following letter that there had been, by what right we have not learned, a shipment of New York Tories into New Hampshire to the care of the Committee of Safety of New Hampshire :

In Committee of Safety,
November 14th 1776.

The Committee, taking into Consideration what is necessary to be done with a number of persons sent into this State by order of the State of New York Have determined that at present [nine persons] be committed to the Prison in Exeter, having the Liberty of the yard in the daytime only : and that all the other persons may provide their own lodgings any where within six miles of the State House in the Town of Exeter, except in the Town of New Market, at no time going beyond these limits. . . . [Quakers may go to reside with Quakers¹]

On the next day after the above letter was written the statement is made that "Capt. A. Funda of the State of New York has guarded by order of said State (as he says) seventy four Persons and delivered them into the custody of this Committee." It is stated November 23, 1776, that there were about 200 prisoners: some were ordered to the town of Nottingham, some to the parish of Deerfield.

On January 9, 1777, a "Remonstrance & Petition of Lieut. Colonel Joseph Welch praying that the Sheriff may be authorized & required to detain in prison sundry prisoners committed by him to the Gaol in Exeter from the State of New York, viz. [six persons]" was received and it was voted, "That the Sheriff of the County of Rockingham be directed to detain in the Gaol or Gaols of said County all such Prisoners sent by said Welch from New York until further orders. The said Joseph Welch, Esqr. being at the whole charge of their imprisonment & support on account of said State of New York."

Thomas Tash, though a member of the House, November 27, 1776, did not attend during the session as he was with the army. Capt. Samuel Gilman for attendance 14 days as member, was allowed December 17, £9, 4s.

It is stated December 11, that Lieut. John Weeks "has an account for escorting prisoners to goal."

At this session Elisha Thomas was allowed £10 on account of a wound received in the service. A Committee was also "ap-

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII : 393-4.

pointed to examine an article in the *Exeter Gazette* which reflected on the town of Newmarket."¹

The House voted that "Capt. Samuel Gilman of New Market wait on the Secretary & request him to certify how far the late Committee of Safety were concerned in the publication of several pieces in the *Exeter Chronicle*, reflecting on the Town of New Market, and that if the said Committee were no ways concerned in the said Publications, that then the said Town of New Market apply to the Printer for Satisfaction."²

A return in 1777 of the men that were enlisted or hired for three years or during the war belonging to the Fourth Regiment of Militia in New Hampshire to complete the three Battalions of the Continental army, included the names of the following for Newmarket:

Samuel Baker, Jonathan Mason, Reuben Roberts, Ebenezer Bean, Caleb Clark, James Moody, Jon^a Stone Dudley, Barnabas McBride, William Downs, Samuel Ward, John Folsom, Jonathan Folsom, Joseph Sanborn, James Kennistone, Benjamin Dout, John Foss, Thomas Foss, John Smart, Oxford (negro), Phillip Crummet, James Remick, James Goodwin, Benjamin Folsom, John Barter, Aaron Rollins, Winthrop Wiggin, Dav^d Watson, James Colby, Robert Mitchel, Daniel Remick.

The following were on the pay roll of Capt. Zebulon Gilman's Company in Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment which marched and joined the Continental Army at Saratoga September, 1777:

Zebulon Gilman, Captain, who entered September 8 and was discharged December 15, 1777; Zebulon Barber, First Lieutenant; Benjamin Taylor, Ensign; Levi Chapman, Sergeant; William Simpson, Corp^l; Smith Chapman, Corp^l; Joseph Pease, Drum^r; Eliphalet Smith, Fifer; John Folsom, Samuel Dyer, Joseph Neal, William Chesley, Noah Wedgewood, Abraham Parsons, Joseph Colcord, Jacob Burley, Eliphalet Pease, Joseph Loverin, Levi Chapman, Josiah Burleigh, John Smith, Privates.

This was an Exeter and Newmarket Company.

The following were Newmarket absentees belonging to the Second Battalion of New Hampshire troops commanded by Col. Nathan Hale at this time prisoner of war in New York.

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: 443.

² Prov. Pap. VIII: 451.

Ebenezer Bean of Captain Norris' Company, age 19, stature 5-7, light complexion, red hair, blue eyes, left at Albany on furlough.

Ben Hicks of Captain Bell's Company, age 20, stature 5-7, dark complexion and hair, black eyes, deserted at Stillwater.

Nathaniel Frost of Captain Bell's Company, age 27, stature 6, light complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, "left at H. Town," missing.

John Foss of Captain Robinson's Company, age 28, stature 6, dark complexion, brown hair, dark eyes, left at Skeenborough, missing.

John Barker of Captain Blodget's Company, age 20, stature 5-4, dark complexion, light hair, black eyes, left at Albany, sick.

Jona S. Dudley of Captain Robinson's Company, age 22, stature 5-8, dark complexion, brown hair, dark eyes, left at Manchester, deserted.

Robert Pike, Jr., of Newmarket, was appointed January 16, 1777, First Lieutenant in Colonel Scammell's Regiment in the Continental service. And March 26, Samuel Gilman and Mr. Odiorne were ordered to provide barracks for said Regiment.

The Portsmouth Committee of Safety gave notice to the State Committee at Exeter May 19, 1777, "That they have committed to Gaol as Tories refusing to take the oath, the following persons, viz.: Isaac Rindge, John Pierce, William Hart, James Sheafe & Peter Pease & William Torrey."¹

The same day these prisoners in the Gaol at Portsmouth, memorialized the State Committee of Safety as follows:

The Humble Memorial of Isaac Rindge, William Torrey, William Hart, Peter Pearse, John Pierce & James Sheafe, all prisoners in Portsmouth Gaol. *Sheweth*, That your Memorialists on February last were laid under Bonds in the sum of five hundred Pounds each, to remain good and peaceable subjects within this State for the term of one year;—which obligation your Memorialists have on their part strictly adhered to;— And the Honble Committee at the same time on their part, promised them safety and protection; Notwithstanding which to the great surprise of your memorialists The Committee of Portsmouth without any accusation of any crime, have confined them to close gaol.

Now your Memorialists further relying on the good faith plighted them to take the matter under their consideration and make such order thereon as may liberate your memorialists according to the tenor of

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: 569.

the Bonds and according to the promises and assurances made them by that Committee at the time as afore-mentioned.

The census of June 1, 1777, gave Newmarket 238 polls, and amount of ratable estate, £468, 16s., 8d., the proportion of £14, 4s., 11½d., to £1,000. Newmarket was exceeded in number of polls and amount of ratable estate by five towns in Rockingham County, and by ten towns in the State.

Josiah Adams of Newmarket, June 7, 1777, was appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham.

Lieut. Robert Pike received, June 26, authority to enlist men to be marched to Providence for the defence of Rhode Island. He probably enlisted the 34 men required and so earned his Captain's commission.

Capt. James Hill, June 27, of Newmarket, was "chosen & appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the fourth regiment of Militia in this State commanded by Col^o Nicholas Gilman."

Dr. John Marsters, September 5, 1777, petitioned the Committee of Safety for release from Gaol.

Captain Gilman was placed upon a committee, November 20, 1777, "to consider the accounts & abstracts of Brigadier-General Stark and report thereon."

Capt. Samuel Gilman was a member of the House from Newmarket, December, 1777, and was allowed £9, 4s., for 14 days attendance and six miles travel.

During the time from February 11 to March 14, 1778, the accounts, etc., of the roll of Capt. Robert Pike's Company amounting to £759, 12s., were paid.

Walter Bryent, April 2, 1778, was appointed Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County.

A convention met at Concord, June 10, 1778, "to form a Permanent Plan of Government." Newmarket failed to send a delegate.

An act was passed, November, 1778, "to prevent the return to this State of certain persons therein named and of others who have left or shall leave or either of the United States of America and have joined or shall join the Enemies thereof." John Wentworth, late governor of the state, heads the list of 77 names including "Jacob Brown and George Bell of Newmarket, Traders."¹

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: §10-12.

The Committee of the House, on sick and disabled soldiers, reported, October 31, 1778, "that Lieut. Joseph Hilton who was wounded while fighting with the enemy on the 7th of Oct. 1777 near Stillwater ought to be enrolled and receive half pay from the first day of Oct. 1778." He was ordered to be enrolled accordingly.

Resolutions were passed, April 20, 1780, affirming that New Hampshire will "comply with the requisition of Congress with respect to the furnishing supplies for the Continental army," and that all pastures belonging to "absentees from the United States" should be used for the fattening of cattle for the use of the army, and that Capt. Samuel Gilman, trustee of Governor Wentworth's estate, "be directed to exchange any horses or horse-kind or any other cattle unfit for beef on said farm, for beef cattle for the same purpose." By a vote, April 27, Captain Gilman was directed "to deliver to Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq. all the furniture now in his hands at Portsmouth, also family pictures at Wolfborough," belonging to the estate of Governor Wentworth.¹

By a vote of the "Council Board June 9, 1780, a bill empowering Samuel Gilman, trustee, to sell the stock of cattle &c., on the Gov. Wentworth estate," was passed.²

The General Assembly gave the towns of Stratham and Newmarket, November 2, 1780, leave "to raise money by a Lottery to repair the Bridge between said Towns."

The Council Board voted, November 14, 1781, "to receive the report of the Com^{ee} on Col. Gilman's selling the Lands of the late Gov. Wentworth;" and that he "sell no more of said Estate until the further order of the General Court."³

A vote was passed, January 11, 1782, ordering Captain Gilman "to proceed in selling the Estate of the late Gov. Wentworth."

The selectmen of Newmarket—Walter Bryant, Jr., Joseph Doe and Wentworth Cheswell—October 31, 1782, warned the "legal Inhabitants paying taxes" "to meet at the Old Meeting House" November 18, to choose certain officers, and "To take into Consideration the Plan of Government proposed by the Convention

¹ Prov. Pap. VIII: 861.

² Prov. Pap. VIII: 915.

³ Prov. Pap. VIII: 855-7.

of this State, by their Resolution of the 21st of August last to be laid before the People—and Take such order thereon as the Meeting may think proper.”

At the meeting November 18, after the vote electing Col. James Hill representative was declared, objection was made that the proceedings of the meeting were not legal because the voters had not taken the oath of allegiance, and after discussion “for Some Time” the meeting was adjourned to November 25.

At the adjourned meeting it was voted by a large majority to proceed to finish the business of the Warrant. Whereupon Capt. Samuel Gilman, Captain Neal, Theodore Carlton and Nathaniel Gilman “dissented against the above Vote by Reason the Voters not being Qualified—” After votes for councillors had been brought in, the meeting was adjourned to December 9. At this second adjourned meeting a paper was presented by the dissenters giving reasons for their action, which were as follows:

1st Because when the Votes were brought in for a representative and an objection was made against any Persons Voting who had not taken the Oath of Allegiance to the State the Moderator did not take care to see the Voters qualified according to Law, but Declared Colo Hill chosen by a Majority of only One Vote, when it was Notoriously known that many of the Persons that voted had not taken the Oath according to Law.

2^{dly} Because after the Objection was made aforesaid and debated upon and the Act of the State enjoining the Aforesaid Oath was Read and the Meeting adjourned—on that Account no Entry thereof was made, but on the adjournment the Moderator proceeded in the Vote for Counsellors in the Same Manner as before without the Voters being Qualified and further Adjourned the Meeting to Consider of the Plan of Government without any Notice being taken of the utter illegality of such proceeding—

3^{dly} Because we Apprehend that many People were misled into such undue measures by Colo Hill publicly declaring in the Meeting that the Act enjoining an Oath of Allegiance was not intended for the people here but only made for the People in the upper part of the State—and therefore because many who were not Qualified and others that were Qualified Conceiving the proceedings to be illegall did not vote either for Representative or Councillors, We as aforesaid do Dissent and Protest against the proceedings had or to be had in the Premises—and request an Entry of the foregoing on the Records—

Samuel Gilman, Robert Pike, Bradstreet Gilman, Andrew Gilman, Samuel Neal, James Gilman, Daniel Hilton, Nathl Gilman, Joseph S. Gilman, Theodore Carlton, Hubartus Neal, Jacob Fowler—

After the reading of the paper, upon motion, it was voted "to adjourn the Meeting to the Widdow Longfellow's House Immediately—" and meeting there, "after Reading the Plan of Government and debateing thereupon—it was put whether the said Plan Should be Received or Not, it past in the Affirmative Ten for it, and Three against it—" The meeting then dissolved.

In the House, December 20, 1782, it was voted "That the election of Col. James Hill as a member from Newmarket be considered as irregular and insufficient to entitle him to a seat in the House." Yeas 43, nays 17.

On the first Tuesday of June, 1783, the Constitutional Convention sent out a "Third Form of Government" which was ratified by the people and established by the Convention, October 31, 1783. Slavery was never legalized in New Hampshire, though it practically existed to some extent, Indians and negroes having been held and sold as property.

Nathaniel Rogers of Newmarket was delegate to the Constitutional Convention adopting the Federal Constitution, voting yea. Also a delegate to the Convention in 1791–92 at Concord to revise the Constitution.

A definitive treaty with Great Britain was consummated, September 30, 1783, on November 4, the army was disbanded, and December 23, Washington resigned his commission.

Nathaniel Ewer and 38 others sent, March 23, 1784, a petition to "his Excellency the President and Hon^{ble} Council for the State of New Hampshire," asking the appointment of James Smith, "a person of good reputation and well qualified," as Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County.

Another petition, April 5, 1784, is similarly addressed by the inhabitants of Newmarket as follows:

humbly Shews—

That the necessity of appointing civil Officers of integrity uprightness & ability is of the last importance, & deeply felt by your Petitioners—That as your Petitioners wish that Persons may be appointed in this town to the Office of Justices of the Peace, whose lives, Abilities & Estate will not only do honor to the town, but tend to make the government under which we live permanent & respectable. That as a multiplicity of business is transacted in that part of the Town called Lamper-River, which part of the town for some time past has been, & now is, destitute of a person in Commission for the Conservation

of the Peace— Your Petitioners humbly beg leave to mention to your Excellency & honours, Jeremy Bryant Esqr as a Person (resident in said part of the town) best qualified, in their opinion, for that Important office— Your Petitioners mean not to dictate, but humbly pray your Excellency & honours, if you think the above named Person worthy, that he may be appointed to the aforesaid important Office &, as in duty bound, will ever pray &c—

James Hill, Daniel Hill, John Shute, Jacob Fowler, Edward Hilton, Sam^l Gilman, Andrew Gilman, Thos Taylor, Levi Chapman, Robert Pike Jr., William Cario, Philip Fowler, Nath^l Gilman, Thomas Bennett, Walter Bryant Jr, John Bennet, Winthrop Smith, Eliphalet Smith, Benja^s Mead, Wentworth Cheswill, Levi Kinnison, Moses Kinnison, Josiah Hilton, Robert Goodwin, Jonath Wiggins, Jacob Ames, John Watson, Cotton Bennet, David Chapman, Levi Pickering, Dudley Smart, Richard Hilton, Samuel Ward, John Sanborn, Solomon Daniels, Edward Wells, W^m French, Thomas Hanaford, Zebulon Barber, John Ames, Thos Carlton, Charles Smart, jr, Joseph Saweige, Samuel Waymouth, Hilton Smart, Wiggin Doe, Sam Chapman, John M. Smith, Andrew Smith, thomas Wiggin, Benning Brackett, Daniel Hilton, Samuel Pickering, John Perkins, Jacob Folsom, William Folsom, Jacob Hersey, John Marston.

Hubartus Neal and 38 others of the leading men of Newmarket, June 14, 1785, petitioned the House of Representatives then in session for authority to call a special meeting to make choice of a representative as follows:

Humbly Shows the Subscribers Inhabitants of Newmarket, That at the last Annual Meeting held in Newmarket for the Choice of a Representative a Vote was Obtained to desolve said Meeting without any Choice being made, Contrary to the Minds of a great Number of said Inhabitants—

Your Petitioners conceiving themselves Injured they therefore pray your Honrs would Grant Liberty to the Selectmen of Newmarket, to call a meeting to make Choice of a Representative to Represent said Town in the General Court the Current year—and as bound Shall pray &c—

John Langdon and Nicholas Gilman were delegates from New Hampshire to the National Convention, holding a session from May to September, 1787, to revise the Articles of Confederation, and September 17, the Convention sent out a new plan of government, the Federal Constitution.

Elisha Thomas, presumably a citizen of Newmarket, sent, April 18, 1788, the following petition to the President and Privy Council of New Hampshire:

The Petition of Elisha Thomas now a Prisoner in the Gaol at Dover in the County of Strafford in said State—humbly sheweth— That at the Supreme Court of Judicature of said State, holden at Dover in said County of Strafford, on the third Tuesday of April instant, your petitioner was convicted upon an Indictment for the Murder of Captain Peter Drowne of New Durham upon the fourth day of February last, upon which conviction the Hon^{ble} Judges of said Court passed upon your petitioner the Sentence of Death & appointed Thursday the twenty second day of May next for carrying into execution the dreadful Sentence. The love of life implanted by the Supreme Creator & disposer of it, in the breasts of all his Creatures, the anxious solicitude each Child of Nature discovers to grasp one short space more; added to a full conviction of the necessity of a serious & solemn preparation to meet the Judge of Judges, Empires & Worlds— induces him most humbly to implore your Excellency & Honors to respite for a space, that to you may appear reasonable, the execution of the awful Sentence,—that thereby in the fragment that yet remains of a life, like that of other Mortals greatly sullied & dishonored by frailty & imperfection: he may have an opportunity of importuning an all merciful God for the pardon & expiation of his many Sins, of Securing an interest in the sufferings of his Redeemer, and of obtaining that peace which the World cannot give, & without the attainment of which, he and all his fellow Mortals must forever be miserable—

Your Petitioner might here suggest, that he has an Innocent wife, & two remaining children, whom the hand of public Justice is about to bereave of their only hope of Support.—for whom he feels the most earnest Sollicitude— & whom he should wish might be so left, as to be above necessity—or compulsion to depend upon the cold hands of Charity—that as he is about to quit the World, he would also wish to do justice to his fellow Mortals & thereby be enabled to die in peace with all men.—From the Benevolence Humanity and mercy, which constitute so conspicuous a part of the Characters of your Excellency & Honors, he is fully sensible that your Goodness will add a few to the days of life now allotted him; and while he approaches the throne of Grace and most devoutly implores the pardon of all his Sins, he shall not cease ardently to pray, that Heaven will be pleased to bless your Excellency and Honors—with Wisdom Health & long and uninterrupted happiness, and his latest breath while employed in requesting Mercy for himself will also implore the benediction of Heaven upon you & your Posterity—

ELISHA THOMAS.¹

The next day two other petitions, one signed by fifty-five persons and the other by fifty-three “ladies of Dover,” were sent in asking for such reprieve, saying “if the request be granted it will afford them great sensible pleasure.” In due order these

¹ Prov. Pap. XI: 547.

petitions were considered and a respite was granted "until Tuesday the third day of June next."

Col. Thomas Tash, January 10, 1791, resigned his commission as Justice of the Peace in favor of his son Thomas, "If the president & Counsel Sees fite to appoint him in my Room."

Chapter XVI.

THE REVOLUTION AND WAR OF 1812.

The citizens of Newmarket, like those of other towns in the vicinity, felt the chafing of the British yoke, and when the time was ripe for open rebellion for the most part were ready to take up arms for their independence. The forced reshipment and removal out of the province of two cargoes of tea, in June and September, 1774, by the citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity, indicated the growing feeling of the colonists towards the mother country and heralded the coming storm. But the first overt act of the Revolution was doubtless the seizure, under the leadership of John Langdon and John Sullivan, of Fort William and Mary, December 14 and 15, 1774, with its store of arms and ammunition and all without bloodshed. Its one hundred barrels of gunpowder, fifteen cannon and sixty stand of arms, wisely secreted for the time in different localities, afterwards did good service at Bunker Hill and other places. The primal cause was the reception of the copy of an order passed by the King and Council prohibiting the exportation to America of military stores of any kind, and was precipitated by information received by way of Paul Revere's express from Boston, that the British war frigate *Scarborough* was to be sent to Newcastle to take possession of the Fort.

Capt. Eleazer Bennett, who died in 1851, aged 101 years and six months, who was at work December 15, 1774, in the employ of General Sullivan in his mill at Packer's Falls, received word, and went to the Fort with Sullivan, Capt. Winborn Adams, Job Demeritt, and others. Peter French was also of the company. They took a gondola belonging to Benjamin Mathes who was too old to accompany them.

A convention of delegates, meeting at Exeter January 25, 1775, addressed the people counselling peace, harmony and union among themselves, the practicing of economy, the promotion of manufactures, the avoiding of law suits, drilling themselves in military tactics, and appealing to the Divine Being to espouse their righteous cause and secure to them liberty.

Such counsel had its effect, companies were formed and drilled, and on April 19 the men of New Hampshire dropped their implements of industry, seized their weapons of war, and in companies larger or smaller hurried to the front. The women hastened to make clothes, bake bread and mould bullets for their husbands and sons, and at daylight bade them good bye with quivering lips. And later, while the men went forth to repel the invading army, the women tilled the soil, and spun yarn and wove cloth to clothe the family.

The Third Provincial Congress at Exeter, April 21, 1775, appointed Col. Nathaniel Folsom to take chief command of the troops who had gone or might go to the assistance of their suffering brethren in the Province of Massachusetts Bay. On May 18 a regiment of New Hampshire men, consisting of 584, exclusive of drummers and fifers, had enlisted, and others in Massachusetts regiments. Israel Gilman of Newmarket was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of Col. James Reed's Regiment.

The Fourth Provincial Congress, August 24, 1775, voted "That Nathaniel Folsom Esq. be the General Officer over the Militia in this Colony," and "That Col^o Nicholas Gilman be appointed Colonel of the Tenth Regt of Militia in this Colony, & Capt Jeremiah Folsom be Lieut Colonel, Lieut. Thomas Bartlett his first Major, & Capt. Stephen Clark his second Major."

This Congress, November 15, 1775, voted "That Col. Jeremiah Folsom be allowed & paid out of the Treasury the ballance of his account for fire arms amounting to Three pounds seven shillings twopence."

The Fifth Provincial Congress ordered that Robert Holmes, a soldier in Capt. George Jerry Osborne's Company, whose name had been omitted on the roll, be paid out of the treasury sixteen shillings and six pence in full for his wages, "which ought to have been entered upon the roll."

Robert Holland of Newmarket, aged 19, enlisted May 1, 1775,

in Captain Moore's company, Colonel Stark's regiment. He marched with Capt. Henry Dearborn's company in Col. B. Arnold's detachment, to Quebec. He also served for Newmarket in the Fifth company of Colonel Cilley's regiment, in 1781.

The following is the pay roll of Captain Gilman's company, Col. Enoch Poor's regiment, from the time of entry, May 25, to August 1, 1775:

Capt. Samuel Gilman	Samuel Leavitt
Lt. Benjamin Kimball	Jonathan Leavitt
2d. Lt. Harvey Moore	John Mason
Sergt. Robert Pike	Edward Mason
Sergt. John Coleord	James Morrison
Sergt. Ward Cotton Weeks	John Morrison
Sergt. James Huse	William Pike
Corp. Eliphalet Neal	David Robinson
Barnabas McBride	Job Rowell
Corp. William Renton	William Simpson
Corp. Joseph Boynton	Daniel Stevens
Drummer Jonathan Robinson	Joseph Sawyer
Fifer Dudley Leavitt Chase	Jonathan Sawyer
Ater Bennett	Joseph Tallant
Moses Bly	Elisha Thomas
Joseph Bean	Eliphalet Veazie
Joseph Clark	Joshua Veazie
Edward Chase	Thomas Veazie
Eliphalet Coffin	Thomas Wiggin
Joseph Chapman	Gideon Wiggin
Zebulon Doe	Nehemiah West
Moses Davis	Eliphalet Woodward
Jona ^s Stone Dudley	Thomas Wood
Eliphalet Emery	Solomon Smith
Thomas Foss	Jonathan Severance
James Goodwin	Phinehas Wiggin
Thomas Honyford	William Badger
Jonathan Heath	Solomon Howard
Enoch Heath	Levi Chapman
Thomas Hale	Gideon Knight
James Kennison	Moses Bradley
Benjamin Knight	

In October, 1775, the same men, besides Edward Fox and Thomas Sperling, acknowledge the receipt of four dollars from Timothy Walker, Jr., for the regimental coats promised by the Colony of New Hampshire.

Andrew Nealley received for Moses Davis.

The Third Provincial Congress, June 1, 1775, commissioned Israel Gilman of Newmarket lieutenant-colonel of Col. James Reed's regiment. This regiment was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and was still encamped on Winter Hill June 21, 1775, with 455 men and officers.

Capt. Jeremiah Folsom, Capt. Hubartus Neal and James Hill were members of this Congress, meeting at Exeter April 21, 1775, and Capt. Jeremiah Folsom, Edward Parsons, of the Fourth Provincial Congress meeting at Exeter, May 17, 1775. On July 4, 1775, this Congress voted "That a Publick Stock of Fire arms shall be provided for the use of this Colony;" "That five hundred good fire arms be Provided & that a committee of three members of this body be chosen to procure them as soon as may be, and that Capt. Jeremiah Folsom, Mr. Moses Parsons and Capt. Stephen Evans be the committee for that Purpose, and that they Previously Enquire how cheap they can procure them, and make report as soon as may be to this Congress, if sitting, or otherwise to the committee of Safety, upon whose approbation they are to procure the same. Also that the committee of Safety be and are hereby Impowered to Advance out of the Treasury such sums as they shall think proper to the said Committee for procuring Materials for the Purpose of making Fire arms &c."

Wentworth Wiggin, aged 30, and Lewis Kynoston, aged 24, were mustered in Captain Adams' company, Colonel Poor's regiment, June 2, 1775.

List of soldiers from Newmarket in Capt. Samuel Gilman's company, Colonel Poor's regiment, June 6, 1775:

Capt Samuel Gilman		
Lt. Benjamin Kimbel		
Lt. Henry Moore	Age	
Robert Pike Junr	28	Husbandman
John Colcord	28	Husbandman
Eliphalet Neal	23	Joiner
Joseph Chapman	22	Husbandman
William Badger	23	Ship Wright
Ward Cotton Weeks	21	Clothier
Jeremiah Foss	21	Husbandman
James Goodwin	50	Husbandman
John Mason	30	Husbandman
William Renton	31	Husbandman
Jonathan Robinson	30	Cooper
William Simpson	33	Ship Wright

Gideon Wiggin	25	Husbandman
Barnabas McBride	39	Husbandman
Jona Stone Dudley	21	Cordwainer
Thomas Haniford	30	Tailor
Levi Chapman	20	Husbandman
Joseph Bean	22	Husbandman
Elisha Thomas	26	Husbandman
James Keniston	26	Husbandman
Dudley Leavitt Chase	24	Mariner, Stratham
Joseph Boynton	22	Mariner, Stratham
Harvey Moore	33	Husbandman, Stratham
John Marvel	20	Husbandman, Stratham
Samuel Leavitt, Jr.,	17	Husbandman, Stratham
Edward Mason	19	Husbandman, Stratham
Eliphalet Veasey	27	Husbandman, Stratham
Edwd Chase	21	Husbandman, Stratham
Joseph Clark,	22	Husbandman, Stratham
Thomas Wiggin	33	Husbandman, Stratham
Gideon Knight	21	Blacksmith, Newmarket
Edward Fox,	19	Cordwainer, Lee
Solomon Smith,	41	Husbandman, Stratham
Jona Leavitt,	24	Husbandman, Stratham
Phinehas Wiggin	18	Husbandman, Stratham
David Robinson	22	Husbandman, Stratham
Andrew Neale,	18	Husbandman, Stratham
Thomas Veasey	25	Husbandman, Stratham
Zebulon Doe,	26	Clothier, Newmarket
Arthur Bennett	52	Husbandman, "

The following were not accepted :

Jono Hilton, Noah Marsh, Robert Mitchel, Edward Calkert, Reuben Roberts, Negro, Benja Robinson.

Colonel Reed received an order from headquarters June 12, 1775, to quarter his regiment in the houses near Charlestown Neck and keep all his men as guards between his barracks and the Ferry and on Bunker Hill. Accordingly he marched his regiment the next day, and the following reported at Charlestown Neck with 539 men fit for duty and 23 sick.

The precautions taken at this time to guard against sudden attacks is shown by the following regimental order issued by Colonel Reed, dated June 15, 1775 :

The main Gard this day is to consist of one Capt 2 Sub [subalterns], 4 sergeants 4 corporals and 50 privets. The Capt of the Gard is to keepe a trusty Sergeant with the Senterys in the Street below the Gard house to examine all passengers Let none pass without shoing

proper passes in the Daytime and none to pass after Nine o'clock at Knight without giving the counter sine and no Sentrey is to set down on his post and when any field officer passes them to stand with their firelocks rested no soldier to swim in the water on the Sabath day nor any other Day to stay in the water Longer than is necessary to wash themselves.

The battle of Bunker Hill occurred two days after, and had the men under Prescott, Stark, Reed and Knowlton been armed with bayonets and fully supplied with ammunition they would undoubtedly have held their position against the extra force under General Howe, and not been obliged to retreat.

The following is Lieut.-Colonel Gilman's account for sundry losses at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775:

to par of new Boots 26s	1	6	0
to one Ratan whip 6s, one inck [ink] pot 1s 6	0	7	6
to one new case of knives & forks 4s $\frac{1}{4}$	0	4	4
to other waer 1s		1	0
	—	—	—
	£1	18	10
pd mis Blanchard for lodging when sick	2	7	6
pd for lamb & fowl 1s 10	0	1	10
pd for shugar 1s 6 paid for Bread 1s 3	0	2	9
paid for one Quart of Brandy 2s	0	2	0
pd for Quart of claret 3s	0	3	0
	—	—	—
	2	18	0

On receiving news of the engagement at Charlestown the Committee of Safety, June 18, directed Colonel Poor to order all his companies except that of Captain Elkins to march immediately to Cambridge.

Gen. Nathaniel Folsom, June 22, ordered 70 good effective men from the regiment of Colonel Stark and 50 from that of Colonel Reed, with arms, tools, and provisions for 24 hours, to labor on Winter Hill. Two days later tents arrived and camps were divided between the two regiments.

On the pay roll of Capt. Daniel Moore's company, Colonel Stark's regiment, August 1, 1775, were Benjamin Folsom and John Wadleigh, serving from April 23, three months and sixteen days, and Ezekiel Gilman and Andrew Wiggin, serving three months and eight days.

A company of minute men was enlisted by order of the Committee of Safety, October 12, 1775, and mustered at Portsmouth

November 22, 1775, portions of which went to Winter Hill, December, 1775.

Joseph Parsons, captain; Nathaniel Gilman, second lieutenant; Josiah Hall Bartlett, sergeant; John Foss, corporal.

The following is a list of Newmarket Minute Men, October 12, 1775:

Joseph Hall	James Sinclair
Joseph Colcutt	David Jewett,
Smith Chapman,	Jonathan Folsom
Walter Neal,	John Smith
Dudley Hilton,	John Smith, Jr.
Peter Coffin	Joseph Smith.

A company raised by the same order mustered at Portsmouth, November 24, 1775, portions of which went to Winter Hill in December, 1775, to take the place of the returning committee troops, included Peter Coffin, captain; John Hall, first lieutenant; Simeon Wiggin, second lieutenant; James Sinclair, ensign; Joshua Wingate, sergeant; Joseph Bennett, John Hill, Ebenezer Speed, Jon^a Folsom, Andrew Neal, John Mason, Josiah Beel, John Sinclair, Noah Wiggin, Joseph Smith, Joseph Louge, fifer; Samuel Chapman, and others.

Another company raised in pursuance of the same order was mustered November 25, 1775, a portion of which went to Winter Hill in December, 1775, to take the place of the returning committee troops. It included: David Copps, captain; Andrew Gilman, second lieutenant; James Pike, Seth Shackford, Anthony Vincent, William Vincent, Joshua Neal, Henry Pike, Dudley Gilman, Dudley Smart, Joseph Sanborn, Joseph Young, and others.

At the beginning of the second year of the war many persons in all our towns were suspected of toryism. The New Hampshire Committee of Safety in accordance with the recommendation of the Continental Congress, requested the selectmen to circulate papers for signatures of those offering opposition to the national government. Those over 21 years refusing to sign the so-called Association Test, excepting those refusing because of religious scruples, were accounted tories.¹ Newmarket had her share. The offensive name was given to those leaning to the British side in the war for independence. They are known now by the less opprobrious name of loyalists. Many of them were

¹ See Chapter XV.

on the shady side of fifty. The ambition and enterprise of their days were gone. After the struggles of the Indian wars they desired rest, peace and quiet undisturbed by war's alarms.

Some persons, however, who were opposed to taking up arms against their own countrymen, willingly took the oath of allegiance and pledged themselves to oppose in no way the effort to secure independence.

The Committee of Safety of New Hampshire was the executive power of the government in relation to the war, and was continued in power under the first Constitution, adopted January 6, 1776, until May 29, 1784, after the close of the Revolution. It was familiarly styled the "Little Congress." It met at Exeter in a room furnished for its use by Hon. Joseph Gilman from December, 1776 to May, 1784. Samuel Gilman of Newfields served on the Committee from May 28, 1778, to April 7, 1779.

The following facts pertaining to Newmarket are culled from the Journal of that Committee:

The Committee of Safety was appointed by Congress May 19, 1775, and on May 24, 1775, gave orders to Samuel Gilman of Newfields, and nine others, to enlist each a company. This was in accordance with orders issued by the Fourth Provincial Congress to raise the second New Hampshire Regiment, of which Enoch Poor of Exeter was appointed colonel. The ten companies were to consist of 62 able-bodied effective men each.

The Committee delivered to Israel Gilman, June 13, 1775, his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the Third Regiment of the New Hampshire forces, administered the oath, and ordered him to join his regiment at Cambridge.

On June 17, the Committee received and filed a letter from Lieut.-Colonel Gilman, dated Charlestown, June 15.

It ordered the Receiver General, July 1, to pay Jonathan Robinson forty shillings being his month's pay as a soldier in Captain Gilman's company, he being home on furlough.

Daniel Rogers, November 23, 1775, was brought before the Committee as a person unfriendly to the liberties of America, but on examination the Committee exonerated him.

The Committee sent enlisting orders, December 3, to Capt. James Hill of Newmarket, and wrote to Col. David Gilman enclosing like orders for his captains. On the same day the pay rolls

of the companies of Capts. James and John Hill, were examined, allowed and ordered to be paid, amounting respectively to £64, 18s., 1d. and £58, 17s., 5d. Two days later it ordered the treasurer to pay Lieut. Andrew Gilman forty shillings in part of wages due him.

The Committee, July 12, 1776, ordered the Receiver General to pay Thomas Mehany ten shillings for his expenses as a guard "bringing Samuel Dyer as a prisoner to this Town," and July 18 to pay Joseph Stacey 11 shillings "for dieting Samuel Dyer in prison." Also September 23, to pay Col. Thomas Tash seven pounds, 10 shillings, for a month's advance wages for Dr. Cook, surgeon in his regiment. It also voted a month's advance pay to Joseph Smith, adjutant in his regiment.

Orders were given Col. Nicholas Gilman, September 24, to send Benjamin Folsom "to Prison unless he pay the whole money back he rec^d to march to Ticon^d & neglected going." Also the same day gave Peter Gilman an order on the treasurer for £20, 16s., 1-2d., to pay a carpenter's bill.

Col. David Gilman marched with his regiment for New York December, 1776.

The Committee, January 21, 1777, furnished Capt. Zachariah Beal of Colonel Poor's regiment £100 bounty money for his company for which he was to give account. He received, February 14, another £100 for recruiting purposes.

John Colcord was promoted, April 19, from second to first lieutenant in Captain Norris' company. Also, April 22, papers were given to Levi Chapman of Newmarket, John Bartlett of Epping and David Jewett of Exeter, to go to Fishkill, N. Y., to drive Continental teams.

Captain Blodgett was sent, May 10, to apprehend and bring before the Committee Nathaniel Rogers and Doctor Marsters of Newmarket. Rogers was given, July 2, a parole of eight days "to tarry on his own farm and then return to prison." The same day Nathaniel Gilman of Newmarket was appointed first lieutenant in Captain Beal's company to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Pike. An order for £25 was given Robert Pike "to pay Bounties to men he Enlists, for which he is to be accountable."

The jailer was ordered, July 22, 1777, to "permit Capt.

Nathaniel Rogers to remove into one of the Porter Chambers and his wife to be with him while he is sick," and the next day gave order for his liberation on his signing a parole drawn by the Committee.

The Receiver General was ordered, September 4, to furnish Capt. Jonathan Robinson £80 to pay his expenses to Albany, to be accounted for by him, and September 10, to pay Capt. Robert Pike £23. 16s., the balance due him for enlisting 41 men, "a Dollar p^r Head & Bounties paid them." Also September 12, to pay Capt. Samuel Gilman £225 to pay bounty money to the men he musters in Capt. Enoch Page's company, and Capt. Jonathan Robinson £1, 11s., 1d., the balance due him for apprehending Colonel Hall.

William Simpson and Jacob Burleigh of Newmarket, belonging to Capt. Zebulon Gilman's company, Col. Stephen Evans' regiment, are reported as deserting October 19 and 20, 1777.

An order was given on the treasurer, January 15, 1778, for the payment of the roll of Capt. Zebulon Gilman's company, amounting to £591, 5s., 6d.

Orders were given to Peter Drowne of Newmarket, March 26, to enlist soldiers to go to Rhode Island, and £60 were put into his hands to pay bounties to the soldiers who should thus enlist. The next day the treasurer was ordered to pay Peter Folsom £3, 12s., "for mending Prison."

The treasurer was ordered, May 5, to pay Capt. Robert Pike £14 for two months' wages of Phineas Dolloff, one of his soldiers, his account as by pay roll being "two months short."

Capt. Samuel Gilman was ordered, July 20, by the Committee to muster the company enlisted by Lieutenants Pike and Pinkham, and also the treasurer to furnish him £324 to pay bounty to said company.

Jonathan Hilton, an enlisted soldier in Capt. Enoch Page's company, who did not join the army, July 12, paid back the money he had received for bounty.

The Receiver General was ordered, September 18, to pay Peter Folsom £1, 16s., for repairing "Exeter Gaol," and December 9, to pay Capt. Eliphalet Giddings for Ebenezer Smith £26, 15s., 2d., as a volunteer to Saratoga.

The Committee ordered, May 22, 1779, the Receiver General to pay the roll of Capt. Peter Drowne for his company in Col.

Stephen Peabody's battalion, amounting to £678, 5s. Also ordered Simeon Ladd, keeper of the prison, to release Philip Crommet, Jr., a soldier belonging to Whitecomb's Rangers, on the condition that Capt. Peter Drowne shall become surety for his appearance again when called for. The bond was given and placed on file.

John Neal, a sergeant in the Continental service, but then an invalid, was ordered, July 23, to proceed to Portsmouth without loss of time and put himself under the command of Colonel Dame and do duty there till further orders.

The Committee, August 20, ordered the Receiver General to pay Ebenezer Thompson £3, 10s., for Hubartus Neal for the attendance of himself and wife as evidence in the trial of Major Richardson.

The Committee gave, October 14, a permit to James Hill "to clear the Schooner Property, with fourty Bushels of corn & Ten Barel of Cider for Biddeford in the State of the Massachusetts Bay."

The Committee wrote to Capt. Peter Drowne, May 13, 1780, to deliver Philip Crommet to Major Whitecomb's order, and on June 30, ordered the Receiver General to pay Capt. Samuel Gilman £8,019, for cattle and corn bought for the use of the state out of the confiscated estate of Governor Wentworth.

A captain, lieutenant, ensign and 55 men were drafted, July 7, for three months from Colonel Gilman's regiment, then at Kingston.

The Committee ordered, July 19, the treasurer to pay James Thurston £66, 12s., for a dinner provided by them for the entertainment of the Hon. Mr. Gerry who came by the desire of the Committee of Congress and General Washington to communicate some things relative to the state of the army.

The Committee ordered the treasurer, May 19, 1781, to pay Peter Folsom £8 "New Currency" and endorse the same on Lieut. Jonathan Perkins' "first Note for Depreciation" now in the hands of said Folsom.

On July 12, the day for hearing the dispute between Newmarket and Stratham about double returns, and between Newmarket and Northwood, was fixed for July 19. At this hearing the Committee decided that James Keniston, claimed by New-

market and Stratham, belonged to Newmarket and Benjamin Dowe, claimed by Newmarket and Northwood, belonged to Northwood.

The Committee ordered the treasurer, November 14, to deliver to Lieut. Robert Clark his order for the payment of his roll for three months' men in 1780, and charge the State with "thirty pounds new Emission," who paid the same and endorsed it on the order.

James Thurston was paid £1, 6s., December 7, 1782, for the use of a "Hay Chase."

The Committee, March 14, 1783, recompensed William Hilton, a drummer, who enlisted at Ticonderoga in 1776 and received no bounty.

Robert Holland of Newmarket, a farmer, aged 19, was a member of Captain Moore's company, Colonel Stark's regiment, serving from the time of his entry, May 1, to September 1, 1775, when he was paid two pounds for his service. He reënlisted September 8.

The pay roll of Capt. Samuel Gilman's company contained the names of 65 officers and men, and he drew rations for that number from June 26, 1775 to July 18, and July 25 to August 5, and from July 18 to 21, for 64 men, and July 21 to 24, for 62 men. His men received, October 4, 1775, four dollars for the regimental coat which was promised by the colony of New Hampshire. Shoes were furnished to Eliphalet Coffin, Thomas Wiggin, Joseph Clark, Gideon Knight and William Pike, members of the company, at the expense of £1, 12s., 8d.

Samuel Gilman was returned as second lieutenant with Capt. James Hill's company on Pierce's Island, November 5, 1775. He enlisted February 6, 1776, in Capt. Samuel Young's company, Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment, to join the northern army under General Washington, and was on the pay roll June 24, 1776, and on the muster roll of Capt. Simon Marston's company, Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment, which marched, July 22, 1776, by order of the Committee of Safety, to Charlestown on Connecticut River, to join the northern army "wherever it might be found."

Samuel Gilman, Jr., was on the muster roll of Capt. John Mudge's company, Col. Baldwin's regiment, going to join the Continental army in New York in 1776.

Other men of Newmarket in Captain Winborn's company, Colonel Poor's regiment, were Winthrop Wiggin, a carpenter, aged 30, and Lewis Kynoston, a tailor, aged 24. Also Second Lieut. Nathaniel Thing in Capt. Richard Shortridge's company.

Reuben Roberts of Newmarket, enlisting in Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's company, Col. John Nixon's regiment, encamped at Winter Hill, September 30, 1775. In 1781 he enlisted for the war.

Robert Cameil, October 6, 1775, enlisted in the place of John Duch of Newmarket in Capt. W. H. Ballard's company, Col. James Frye's regiment, at Cambridge.

Capt. Henry Dearborn, October 30, 1776, gave the following list of soldiers who went with him to Quebec in June, 1775, and had not received pay for their service: John Bean, Robert Holland, John Pike Hilton, William Taylor, John Clark, Corp. Moses Gilman, Sergt. Joseph Thomas, Sergt. Jonathan Perkins, Sergt. Joseph Lovering, and Joseph Smith.

Under date of October 31, 1775, John Wadleigh, then of Epping, presents a bill of 36 shillings, due to Dr. Ebenezer Fisk for services, stating that he was in the American army under Capt. Daniel Moore, and in the battle of Bunker Hill, and soon after was taken sick and advised by the doctors to go home to recover his health.

Capt. James Hill of Newmarket, November 5, 1775, commanded one of the companies of Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment, stationed for the defence of Pascataqua Harbor. At the same time Capt. Samuel Baker of Newmarket commanded one of the thirty-one companies of six weeks' men.

On the pay roll of Capt. Joseph Paine's company, Colonel Senter's regiment, were Jeremiah Folsom and Elisha Thomas. The return of what remained of his company, at Newcastle, November 6, 1775, gave the names of First Lieut. Nathaniel Gilman, Sergt. Josiah Hall Bartlett, Joseph Hall, Isaac Remick, James Pickering, Levi Pickering, David Wiggin, Smith Chapman and Jonathan Folsom.

General Sullivan, by command of General Washington, November 30, 1775, wrote the Committee of Safety that the Connecticut forces have "absolutely refused to tarry till the first day of January, but will quit the lines on the 6th of Decemb'r.," and asked for 31 companies of 64 men each from New Hampshire to serve

till January 15, 1776. Accordingly, December 2, the Committee issued an order for the enlisting of the men.

In another letter to the Committee, December 8, General Sullivan told of the high estimation in which the New Hampshire troops are held. He said "Gen. Washington and all the other officers are extremely pleased & bestow the highest encomiums on you and your troops, freely acknowledging that New Hampshire Forces for bravery & resolution far surpass the other Colonies, & that no Province discovers so much zeal in the common cause."

Samuel Baker was made captain of the Newmarket company thus enlisted, Zebulon Barber, lieutenant; John Allen, second lieutenant. Three sergeants, three corporals, two drummers and fifers with 44 privates completed the roll.

Nearly 5,000 men from New Hampshire were in the army in December, 1775.

Zebulon Doe, aged 28, and Andrew Wiggin, aged 22, enlisted January 1, 1776, in Captain Tilton's company, Colonel Poor's regiment, and deserted the same day.

Josiah Burnam, age 24, of Newmarket, enlisted the same day in Captain Adams' company, Colonel Poor's regiment, and in the return, July 8, 1776, was reported as having been discharged, March 29.

By vote of the House January 25, 1776, the state treasurer was ordered to pay the Committee of Safety of Newmarket their account for fire rafts amounting to £39, 6s., 3½d.

The retreat of our army from Canada caused considerable alarm on the frontier. In consequence the house and council met in convention of the whole, July 2, 1776, and voted to raise another regiment of 750 men to reinforce the army, to be under the command of Col. Joshua Wingate of Stratham. Colonel Wingate afterward was directed by the Committee of Safety to proceed to Charlestown on Connecticut River to take care of the companies there and to join the northern army. The following Newmarket men were in Capt. Simon Marston's company:

Lt. Zebulon Barber
Peter Stillings
David Robertson
Samuel Gilman
Benjamin Stevens
Jacob Folsom

John Neal
Samuel Ward
Zebulon Doe
John Watson
James Moody
Peter Hersey

This company marched July 22, 1776.

On the muster and pay roll of men raised for Canada out of Colonel Evans' and Colonel Badger's regiments, were the following Newmarket men who went in Capt. Joseph Badger's company:

James Goodwin, 3d Sergt.	Moses Drown
Josiah Wiggin, 4th Sergt.	John Barber
Chase Wiggin, Corporal	John Folsom, Jr.
Asa Wiggin	William Burleigh
John Folsom	Asa Duda
William Moore	Stephen Burleigh

Thomas Foss of Captain Adams' company, and Levi Chatman, aged 21, of Captain Tilton's company, Colonel Poor's regiment, in return made July 8, 1776,¹ were reported sick.

Ebenezer Bennick, Philip Fowler, Eliphalet Neal and Daniel Rogers, of Capt. Smith Emerson's company, Second New Hampshire Regiment, receive advance wages and bounty, to join the Continental army in New York, September 16, 1776.

Col. Thomas Tash, the old French soldier, September, 1776, led a regiment to reënforce the Continental army, who with others joined Washington in Pennsylvania, and was at Trenton and Princeton. Joseph Smith was his adjutant, and Jonathan Chesley his quartermaster.

Samuel Keniston of Newmarket was in Capt. Mark Wiggin's company, Colonel Pierce's regiment, stationed at Portsmouth, from July 22 to December 7, 1776, and Richard Critchet in Capt. Nathan Brown's company, Colonel Pierce's regiment, from September 19 to December 7, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in special convention September 14, 1776, and voted to raise in this state one thousand men, officers included, to reënforce the army in New York, to be divided into two regiments, the first to be under the command of Col. Thomas Tash. The following Newmarket men in Capt. Daniel Gordon's company, were mustered in September 20:

Jeremiah Foss	Dudley Smart
John Meader,	Lewis Keniston
Walter Bryant, Jr.	Jonathan Robinson

¹ The striking contrast between the past and present in the way of communication will be seen from the fact that the news of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, did not reach Exeter until July 18, being 14 days on the way.

John Mason
 Reuben Doe,
 Jonathan S. Dudley
 Zebulon Davis
 Elisha Thomas
 Jonathan Burleigh

Rufus Ewers
 Theophilus Wiggins
 Benjamin Pinner
 Nathaniel Colby
 Walter Neal.

In Capt. Jonathan Robinson's company were: John Keniston, Francis Jenness, Jr., James Keniston, Jonathan Keniston, Joshua Brackett.

In Capt. Smith Emerson's company, mustered in September 16, 1776, were: Philip Fowler, Eliphalet Neal, Daniel Rogers.

Col. Thomas Tash and Maj. Joseph Smith of Newmarket were among those sent to reënforce the army in New York, September 24, 1776. And Lieut. Zebulon Doe with the forces at Charlestown on Connecticut River, July 17.

In Capt. Daniel Runnals' company were Jonathan Dearborn, William Moore, and in Capt. William Prescott's company, Robert Fowler and Jacob Fowler.

Philip Crommet of Newmarket enlisted for the war in Maj. Benjamin Whitecomb's rangers, December 2, 1776, and deserted July 20, 1780. He returned March 1, 1784.

On the roll of Capt. Joseph Parson's company, Col. David Gilman's regiment, were Second Lieut. Joshua Weeks, John Marston and James Keniston, going to New York, and serving from December 5, 1776, to March 11, 1777.

In answer to a requisition from General Washington, the Legislature, December 4, 1776, voted to draft 500 men from the several state regiments to be sent to New York for the garrisons at Fort George and Ticonderoga. They were under the command of Col. David Gilman of Pembroke, and served till March 15, 1777, beyond the time for which they were engaged. The regiment did excellent service in the battles of Trenton, December 26, 1776, and Princeton, January 3, 1777. We cannot refrain from quoting from the letter of General Sullivan to Hon. Meshech Weare from Chatham, dated February 13, 1777: "General Washington made no scruple to say publicly the remains of the Eastern Regiments were the strength of his army, though then their numbers were comparatively speaking but small; he calls them in front when the Enemy are there; he sends them to the rear when the Enemy threaten that way; all the general officers

allow them to be the best of Troops. The Southern officers and Soldiers allow it in times of danger, but not all at other times. Believe me, sir, the Yankees took Trenton before the other Troops knew anything of the matter more than that there was an engagement.

. . . At Princeton when the 17th Regt. had thrown 3,500 southern militia into the utmost confusion, a Regiment of Yankees restored the day. This Gen^l Mifflen confessed to me:—though the Philadelphia papers tell us a different story.”

Thus New Hampshire troops honored themselves in these two battles and did their full share of the work during the year.

The loyalists of 1776, as a class, were men of wealth, education, and respectability, many of them holding offices under the crown. It is no wonder they hesitated to go into rebellion, leading many who leaned to the royalist side to come over to the patriots.

Among the loyalists of Newmarket there were none, who, by the act of November 19, 1778, were proscribed and banished. It does not appear that any one suffered confiscation. Among the tories in town none were prominent enough to cause much trouble. The women of that day had their politics as well as the men.

Philip Crommet of Newmarket enlisted in the Independent Corps of Rangers under Maj. Benjamin Whitecomb, December 2, 1776, and deserted July 20, 1778.

Elisha Thomas of Newmarket served as sergeant in Captain Gordon's company, Colonel Tash's regiment, in Verplanks, N. Y., in 1776, when he was wounded in the hand by the bursting of his gun, so as to unfit him for garrison duty, and he was discharged November 30, 1776. He was awarded a pension in 1787, to commence July 31, 1786, of 24 shillings a month for the above disability. On the pension roll of November 28, 1789, he was noted as dead.¹

Jonathan Prescott enlisted in Maj. James Norris' company, third regiment, January 7, 1777, for three years, and was discharged January 27, 1780. He also served at West Point in Capt. Henry Battle's company, Col. Bartlett's regiment, from July 13 to October 25, 1780.

Eleazer Neal was corporal in Capt. Isaac Frye's company,

¹ Received sentence of death for murder with date of execution finally fixed for June 3, 1788.

Colonel Scammell's regiment, enlisting for the war January 20, 1777, promoted to a sergeant October 8, 1777, and died December 1, 1777.

Walter Neal of Newmarket was one of 19 men under Capt. John Haven sent to Newport, Rhode Island, to guard prisoners, serving 16 days from January 26, 1777. Captain Haven took charge of 56 prisoners with orders to turn them over to the commander of the British troops at Newport.

On the muster roll of Capt. Michael McClary's company, Col. Alexander Scammell's regiment, were James Colby and Jonathan Prescott, mustered February 6, 1777, and Jonathan Mason and Samuel Baker, mustered March 4, 1777, all of Newmarket. Captain McClary was killed in battle at Saratoga.

Jonathan Mason of Newmarket in a petition dated March 10, 1780, states that he enlisted in Maj. James Norris' company, Third Battalion of New Hampshire troops, February 12, 1777, and served till the retreat from Ticonderoga when he had the misfortune of being taken prisoner by the enemy "from whom he soon after made his escape." He received supplies from the town in 1779 and was discharged, January 30, 1780.

Barna McBride of Newmarket was mustered February 13, 1777, in Capt. James Norris' company, Col. Enoch Poor's regiment, for continental service, and received £20 bounty.

Benjamin Chapman enlisted February 21, 1777, in Capt. Solomon Cushman's company, Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment, for Canada, serving till his discharge, March 31, 1778.

In March, 1777, Newmarket had 242 men from 16 to 50 years of age in Col. Nicholas Gilman's regiment, of New Hampshire Militia.

Jonathan Bean enlisted in Capt. James Gray's company, Col. Scammell's regiment, March 8, 1777, for three years, and was discharged April 20, 1780.

Jonathan Folsom enlisted in Capt. James Gray's company, Colonel Scammell's regiment, for three years, March 29, 1777, and deserted February 1, 1778. He was returned by the selectmen of Newmarket as soldier, July 6, 1781.

John Shute enlisted for the war for Portsmouth March 29, 1777, deserted May 1, 1779, and returned and joined May 1, 1780, Col. Henry Dearborn's regiment. Portsmouth furnished supplies for his family from March 30, 1780, to June 1, 1781.

Seth R. Shackford enlisted for three years in Capt. Isaac Frye's company, Colonel Scammell's regiment, April 1, 1777, and was killed October 7, 1777.

Edward Taylor enlisted for three years, April 10, 1777, in Capt. Daniel Livermore's company, Third Continental Regiment, Col. Alexander Scammell, and was discharged April 10, 1780.

Benjamin Taylor was a soldier in the third company, First Regiment, Col. Joseph Cilley.

Joseph Sanborn enlisted for Newmarket for three years in the first company, Third Regiment, Col. Alexander Scammell, April 16, 1777, and was discharged April 16, 1780.

On the pay roll of Capt. George Tuttle's company, Col. Stephen Evans' regiment of militia, joining General Gates at Saratoga, were Philip Fowler, Samuel Chesley, William Smart, Nathaniel Stevens and Eliphalet Tufts, serving from September 8 to October 19 or 20, 1777, all of whom deserted.

On the pay roll of Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's company, Colonel Stickney's regiment, which marched to reënforce the Northern Continental Army, July 20, 1777, were Benjamin Perkins, drummer, Joseph Perkins, John Brown, John Hicks and Thomas Young.

Elisha Thomas of Newmarket enlisted in Capt. Stephen Dearborn's company, Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment, April 14, and was discharged September 28, 1777. The company marched to join the Northern Continental Army. He received a bounty of £4, 10s., and travel money, September 8, 1777, in Capt. Joseph Parson's company, Lieut.-Colonel Senter's regiment, going to Rhode Island August, 1777. He enlisted in the company July 7, was mustered in at Warwick, R. I., December 10, 1777, and on the pay roll from July 7 to January 6, 1778. He was on the pay roll of Capt. Nathan Brown's company, Col. Jacob Gale's regiment, from August 5 to August 25, 1778. He enlisted for North Hampton in Capt. Jonathan Leavitt's company, Col. Hercules Mooney's regiment, July 7, 1779, to join the army at Providence, R. I., for its defence, and was on the pay roll till January 9, 1780. The selectmen of North Hampton, July 10, 1779, paid him £30 bounty, and £12 travel money to Providence, R. I.

Simeon Wiggin, fifer, Joseph Hill and William French, were members of Capt. John Folsom's company, Col. Moses Kelly's

regiment, from August 4 to August 28, 1778, marching to Rhode Island.

Capt. Samuel Gilman was muster-master of Capt. Enoch Page's company, September 20, 1777, pursuant to orders from the Committee of Safety, to muster in and pay bounty to the men. This company of 63 members seem to have been in Col. Joseph Senter's regiment, marching to Rhode Island.

John Mead served in Capt. Nathaniel Ambrose's company, at Saratoga, from September 30 to October 27, 1777.

Lieut. John Colcord was enrolled as one of the officers of the second battalion, November 7, 1776, as reorganized, April, 1777.

The roll of Capt. Joseph Parson's company, Colonel Senter's battalion, December 18, 1777, included the following names: Jeremiah Folsom, Solomon Smith, William Palmer, Winthrop Smith, Samuel Beck, Elisha Thomas and Benjamin Young.

Prices, December 25, 1777, according to the journal kept by Samuel Lane, Jr., of Stratham, were: corn, three dollars per bushel; pork, one shilling, six pence per pound; sugar, four shillings, six pence; pepper, four shillings per ounce; cider, ten dollars per barrel, and rum ten or twelve dollars per gallon by the hogshead.

Daniel, William and Dudley Hilton served in Capt. Robert Pike's company, going to Rhode Island, from June 30, 1777 to January 6, 1778.

John Keniston served in Capt. Enoch Page's company, Col. Joseph Senter's regiment, in Rhode Island, from August, 1777, to January 1, 1778.

James Colby, aged 46, of Newmarket was disabled at Bemis Heights, September, 1777. His pension commenced March 17, 1786, and was paid to July 31, 1789.

We give the following muster-roll of Capt. Zebulon Gilman's company, Col. Stephen Evans' regiment, September 12, 1777. Zebulon Barber and Jonathan Norris were first and second lieutenants of the company, serving at Saratoga:

Daniel Smith,
Jonathan Dudley,
John Colcord,
John Pease,
Joseph Loverin,
John Smith,

Joseph Bartlett,
Joseph Colcord,
Nathaniel Thing,
Dudley Thing,
Jacob Burley,
Josiah Burley,

Benjamin Bean,	Eliphalet Pease,
Joseph Pease,	Francis Lyford,
John Folsom,	Edward Moody
Samuel Dyer,	Samuel Moody,
Joseph Neal,	Smith Chapman,
William Simpson,	Levi Chapman,
Eliphalet Smith,	Charles Hilton,
Noah Wedgewood,	Daniel Hilton.
Abraham Parsons,	

Of the above John Folsom was discharged December 15, 1777.

In a company of volunteers under Col. John Langdon, which joined the Continental army under General Gates at Saratoga, serving from September 29 to October 31, 1777, including 13 days for the travel home of 260 miles, were Lieut. Nicholas Gilman, Ens. James Hill, Maj. James Hacket, Capt. Samuel Gilman, Capt. Eliphalet Giddinge, Capt. Edward Hilton, Capt. Samuel Baker, Capt. Robert Barber, Capt. Samuel Shackford, Capt. Nathaniel Giddinge, Walter Bryant, Jr., Peter Drowne, Lieut. Asa Folsom, Josiah Adams, Bradstreet Doe, Andrew Gilman, Samuel Gilman, Levi Folsom, Edward Fox, Wentworth Cheswell, Aaron Rollins, Samuel Ames and Edward Fox, serving from August 5 to September 27.

On the roll of Capt. Robert Pike's company, Lieut.-Colonel Senter's regiment, raised to go to Rhode Island, were the following Newmarket men, entered June 26, 1777, and discharged January 6, 1778:

Capt. Robert Pike	William Smart
Corp. Robert Mitchel	Benjamin Pinner
Corp. Daniel Hilton	Dudley Smart
William Hilton	Timothy Weymouth
Dudley Hilton	Jonathan Smart
Perkins Pike	John Gilman
Eliphalet Colcord	Andrew Wiggin
Zebulon Pease	Jairus Doe.
John Smart	

The company was raised in answer to a request of Gov. Nicholas Cooke of Rhode Island and was at Providence and Warwick, R. I., the pay roll of the company of 54 officers and men amounting to £773, 14s., 8d.

Walter Bryant of Newmarket was adjutant on the staff of Col. Joshua Wingate from August 8 to August 28, 1778, marching to join the Continental army at Rhode Island.

Edward and Ichabod Hilton furnished soldiers' supplies at Newmarket in 1778.

Joseph Sanborn, aged 19, of Newmarket, a soldier of Captain Hutchins' company, Colonel Cilley's regiment, was an absentee from Valley Forge, January 10, 1778. He was wounded and left at Albany on a furlough.

Philip Fowler of Newmarket enlisted, February 3, 1778, for two years, in Captain Drew's company, Col. John McClary's regiment, for Northwood.

Peter Stevens acknowledged, April 1, 1778, the receipt of six pounds lawful money as a bounty. And in Newmarket, July 11, 1778, Stephen Jones Thomas, first lieutenant, and Joseph Randall, second lieutenant, acknowledged the receipt of Capt. Peter Drowne, respectively, eight pounds, two shillings, and one pound, sixteen shillings, as "travel money" to Providence.

Sergt. Thomas Taylor served in Capt. Peter Drowne's company, Col. Stephen Peabody's regiment, in Rhode Island, from July 23, 1778, to January 4, 1779.

Winthrop Smith served in Capt. Joseph Parson's company, Col. Joseph Senter's regiment, from July 5, 1778 to January 7, 1779, and Solomon Smith from July 11, 1778 to January 6, 1779.

Corp. Winthrop Pickering served in Capt. Peter Drowne's company, Colonel Peabody's regiment, from July 8 to September 26, 1778.

William Gladin enlisted for Newmarket in Captain Dinsmore's company, Colonel Moses Hazen's regiment, June 22, 1778, serving six months and eight days. He was returned March 9, 1782, in Colonel Hazen's regiment.

Thomas Drowne enlisted in Colonel Peabody's regiment July 23, 1778, and served till January 1, 1779.

Aaron Rollins served in Capt. Joseph Parsons' company, Col. Moses Nichols' regiment, in Rhode Island, from August 5 to August 27, 1778.

George Hart, Samuel Shackford, Samuel Drowne, Daniel Rogers, and Nathaniel and Benjamin Folsom were in Col. John Langdon's company, going to Rhode Island, entering August 6, and discharged August 27, 1778.

Josiah and Samuel Burleigh were in Capt. Edward Hilton's company, Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment, going to Rhode

Island, entering August 8 and receiving discharge August 28, 1778.

George Bell was among the 77 persons whose property was confiscated and themselves banished with Gov. John Wentworth, November 11-19, 1778.

Nathaniel Church of Barrington, who was a soldier in Capt. Peter Drowne's company, Lieut.-Col. Stephen Peabody's regiment, and wounded in Rhode Island, losing his leg and a portion of his thigh, petitions November 5, 1779, for relief and half pay, which was granted, commencing January 1, 1779.

Among those who were debarred from entering again the state by an act passing the Legislature November 19, 1778, because of their joining its enemies, were Jacob Brown and George Bell of Newmarket, traders.

On the pay roll of Capt. Edward Hilton's company, Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment of volunteers in the expedition to Rhode Island, August, 1778, were the following Newmarket men:

Sergt. Arthur Bennet	Josiah Burleigh
Corp. Jeremiah Bryant	Samuel Burleigh
Capt. Jonathan Folsom	Arthur Branscomb
Asa Folsom	John Murray.
Nicholas Doe	

Samuel Ward of Newmarket served at Ticonderoga, in 1779.

Robert Rollins of Newmarket enlisted for Portsmouth for three years, April, 1779, in Captain Beal's company.

In 1779, John Foss, a native of Newmarket, but residing in Newburyport, Mass., aged 32, a rope maker, was reported an absentee from the Second New Hampshire Regiment under the command of Lieut.-Col. George Reid.

Ebenezer Speed furnished supplies for soldiers for Newmarket June 8, 1779.

On the muster roll of men raised in the fourth regiment of militia to fill up the New Hampshire battalions in the Continental army, Thomas Taylor was mustered in for one year for Newmarket.

Samuel Rollins served in Capt. Ezekiel Worthen's company, Colonel Hercules Mooney's regiment, in Rhode Island, from July 13, 1779, to January 8, 1781.

Aaron Hart and Josiah Perkins enlisted, August 3, 1779, for

Newmarket in the regiment of Col. Hercules Mooney for continental service in Rhode Island.

In 1779 the town of Newmarket became debtor to supplies of various articles furnished to Joseph Barter by Joseph Young, Joshua Bracket, David Chapman, Walter Bryant, Jr., and Ichabod Bracket, amounting to £1,666, 7s.

Stephen Batchelder of Newmarket, a soldier in Col. George Reid's regiment, was wounded in the second battle of Saratoga, October 7, 1777, and died November 2, 1777.

John Barter, born in 1739, was a soldier in Capt. Jeremiah Marston's company, Colonel Goffe's regiment, at Crown Point, September 30, 1762; on the pay roll of Capt. James Norris' company, Colonel Enoch Poor's regiment, to August 1, 1775; artillery man in Capt. Pierse Long's company, at Portsmouth, April 1, 1776; corporal in Capt. Ebenezer Deering's artillery, Col. Pierse Long's regiment, for Ticonderoga, September 2, 1776, to January 7, 1777; reported "fit to march to Ticonderoga," January 13, 1777; corporal and received advance pay, January 14, 1777; of Kittery, in Capt. Ebenezer Deering's company, and refusing to march to Ticonderoga, was put on board the Raleigh, January, 1777; again joined the army, was wounded September 19, 1777, and placed on the pension list at two dollars per month. His petition to the General Court, dated Middletown, November 4, 1788, stated "that whiles He was in the service of the United States being a Sergeant in Capt. Blodget's company in the New Hampshire regiment, He received a dangerous wound in Battle, was shot through the thigh."

Reuben Roberts enlisted for Newmarket for the war in Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's company, Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment, 1780.

Winthrop Wiggin of Newmarket was a private in the eighth company, Colonel Reid's regiment, in 1780. Was also sergeant in Capt. William Rowell's company, Colonel Reid's regiment, February, 1781. The town furnished him supplies for the years 1778 and 1779.

Richard Presby was corporal of the ninth company, Colonel Reid's regiment, 1780, and of Captain Cherry's company, February 7, 1781.

David Watson was a soldier in the eighth company, Colonel Reid's regiment, in 1780. Was returned in Capt. Josiah Fogg's

company February 15, 1781, for Newmarket. He was furnished supplies by Newmarket in 1779.

William Burleigh, Jr., aged 18, William Taylor, aged 20, and Jonathan Leavitt, aged 22, enlisted June 27, and served till December 31, 1780. All served for Stratham.

John Wedgewood served in Capt. Moses Leavitt's company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's regiment, going to West Point, from July 1, to October 25, 1780.

Samuel Burleigh served in Capt. Richard Sinclair's company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's regiment, for West Point, from July 4, to October 28, 1780.

Thomas Neal served in Captain Jewell's company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's regiment, at West Point, from July 4 to October 25, 1780.

Sergt. Joseph Robinson served in Capt. Jonas Heath's company, Col. Moses Nichols' regiment, from July 5 to October 23, 1780, at West Point.

John Mead served with Capt. Eleazer Webster's Rangers from July 5 to October 24, 1780.

Samuel Smart enlisted July 6, 1780, for six months in Capt. Samuel Reynold's company, Maj. Benjamin Whitecomb's Rangers. Simons Fowler also belonged to the same company.

Eliphalet Smith enlisted in Capt. Richard Sinclair's company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's regiment, for West Point, July 6, 1780, serving to October 28, 1780.

Perkins Pike, aged 19, enlisted as a recruit July 6, and served to December 15, 1780, for Newmarket.

William Perkins served in Capt. Daniel Gordon's company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's regiment, at West Point, from July 10, to October 25, 1780.

Lewis Keniston enlisted as recruit from Newmarket July 12, 1780, and served till December 15, 1780.

Henry Sheafe enlisted as a recruit for Newmarket, July 12, 1780, and was sent to Worcester.

Benjamin Clark was corporal from July 12 till October 21, 1780, in Capt. Peter Page's company, Col. Moses Nichols' regiment, at West Point.

John Chapman of Newmarket, aged 17, enlisted as a recruit, for Seabrook, July 5, was sent to Worcester, and discharged December 5, 1780.

Thomas Taylor, aged 28, Lewis Keniston, aged 28, Perkins Pike, aged 19, David Keniston, aged 22, Henry Sheafe, aged 17, Nicholas Keniston, aged 19, and Benjamin French, aged 18, enlisted July 12 to recruit the Third New Hampshire Regiment, till December 31, 1780, and were sent to Worcester. They were members of the "New Levies" called to serve six months.

Winthrop Wiggin of Newmarket was sergeant in Capt. William Rowell's company, Col. George Reid's regiment, enlisting February, 1781.

Aaron and Robert Rollins enlisted for Newmarket in Capt. Enoch Chase's company, Col. George Reid's regiment, February 14, 1781.

James Keniston of Stratham enlisted for Newmarket in Captain Cherry's company, Colonel Reid's regiment, February 14, 1781.

David Watson of Newmarket enlisted in Capt. Josiah Fogg's company, Second New Hampshire Regiment, for the war, February 14, 1781.

Samuel Ward of Newmarket, Robert and Aaron Rollins and Jonathan Folsom, enlisted in Capt. Enoch Chase's company of Dover, Second New Hampshire Regiment, February 14, 1781. Also John Barter of Newmarket enlisted in Capt. Samuel Cheney's company of Londonderry, Second New Hampshire Regiment, February 24, 1781.

Jonathan Shute engaged for Portsmouth, June, 1781, and Portsmouth furnished supplies to his family to July 2, 1782.

William Downes is returned by the selectmen July 6, 1781, as a soldier from Newmarket.

Richard Presson from Newmarket was claimed by the selectmen of Newmarket, July 6, 1781.

Simeon Dow makes his deposition July 18, 1781, to his brother Benjamin as being a soldier to Newmarket.

John Sanborn enlisted for three years in the First Company, Second Regiment, Col. George Reid, May 15, 1782, and was engaged with Sergt. Philip Page's scouts on Androscoggin River from August 22, to November 27, 1782.

Leonard Weeks, aged 21, of Greenland enlisted June 26, 1782, for the war, and claimed for Newmarket June 26, 1782.

Jonathan Smart enlisted for three years or the war, September 21, 1782, and received a bounty.

William Hilton in an order to the Legislature dated "Camp New Hampshire Village, Dec. 22, 1780," states that he enlisted in the service of the state at Ticonderoga in 1776, "under the encouragement of ten Dollars per month, since which have not had an opportunity of being in the State consequently could not reinlist under the second encouragement," and therefore asks the Legislature to settle for the deficiency with Capt. Moses Dustin, to whose company he belonged, and his receipt "shall be a Discharge."

Under date of December 19, 1784, John Bryant gives order to the paymaster of the New Hampshire troops to pay Thomas Tash "the whole of my wages & bounty for my Service In the Continental army In 1781 In Capt. Livermore's Company," and this shall be a full discharge.

In behalf of the selectmen of Newmarket, Samuel Gilman, July 6, 1781, makes the following return of men engaged by the town in the Continental Army:

Aaron Rollins	Reuben Roberts
Joseph Sandborn	Jona Stone Dudley
Robert Holland	John Barter
Robert Rollins	Winthrop Wiggin
——— Dowe	James Kennistone
Jonathan Folsom	David Watson
Richard Presson	John Foss
Samuel Ward	William Downs

Leonard Weeks returned June 26, and Jonathan Smart, September 21, 1782.

Town accounts for bounties and supplies were reimbursed by the state according to vote of November 8, 1780. We note the following:

For supplies furnished Winthrop Wiggin by Edward Hilton in 1778, £3, 12s.

Josiah Perkins and Aaron Hart receive each by the hands of Josiah Adams £30 state bounty, and £10 travel money in defence of Rhode Island. Allowed by the committee on claims, March 11, 1780, and Daniel Hilton in behalf of the selectmen receives an order on the treasury for £80.

To form an idea of prices we give in full the town's account for supplies for Jonathan Mason in 1779 and 1780. Depreciation of the currency was the occasion.

	To Ich ^d Hilton for 1 2 bush ^l Corn	1-16-0
	To Josiah Adams Esqr for 1 Bush ^l Corn, 6 ^{lb} Sugar, 1 1/2 Cord Wood,	28-2-0
	Hubartus Neal Jr 1 Bush ^l Corn £9 in May	9-0-0
	Col ^o Hilton 4 ^{lb} Lamb 20/ 3 ^{lb} Salt Fish 12 1/2 bu Rye, Aug.	4-12-0
Dec	To John Bennet Jr. 8 month House Rent 6-13-8, 1 Bushel Corn 9£ 3 cords Wood @ 18 £, 63-0	69-13-8
	To Nath ^l Gilman 2 ^{lb} Coffee in July, 2-8-0 1 gall Molasses in Aug. 96/—, 1 gall do & 2 qts Rum in Sept.,	14-8-0
		16-16-0
	To Eben Speed 1 bushel Corn in Sept.,	9-0-0
June 8	To Miss Burleigh 1/2 bus. Corn & 6 ^{lbs} Pork @ 18,	9-18-0
	1 Bushel Potatoes 48, 1/2 Bus. Corn & 6 ^{lbs} Pork	12-6-0
	1/2 Bushel Corn 90/—	4-10-0
April 20	Ich ^d Hilton Corn. Meal. Potatoes—moving her from Exeter—	9-12-6
	To Dr John Marster for visits & Med. in Sept.	27-0-0
	To Walter Bryent Jr Esqr for 1 gall Molasses 5-2-0 1 ^{lb} Coffee 24/ 1 qt Rum 54/.	3-18-
		9-0-0
June	To Ich ^d Bracketts Acct.	123-14-6
	To Philip Fowler 1/2 bushel Rye in Augt 5-12-6 I B. Corn in November,	4-10-
		10-2-6
	To Col ^o Hill 1/2 B. Corn,	4-10-0
	To Francis Durgin 1/2 B. Corn,	4-10-0
	To Jona Colcord 1 pr Shoes 120/ mending do 40/,	8-0-0
		354-3-2
In 1779	were bills of supplies to Samuel Ward,	104-18-0
	To Winthrop Wiggin	235-12-0
	To David Watson,	154-77-0
	To Reuben Roberts	224-10-0

In committee of claims, Exeter, October 4, 1782, Josiah Gilman "certifies that the Town of New Market advanced to Continental Soldiers for Bounties & supplies seventy three pounds nineteen shillings and five pence equal to good money (before the year 1780) which is charged to them in their depreciation accounts £73-19-5."

Josiah Gilman, Jr., states, March 25, 1785, that the "supplies to the Soldiers by Newmarket in 1780, 1781, & 1782 amount to one hundred fifty two pounds five shillings & eight pence, which has been deducted from their depreciation. £152-5-8."

William Neal was a soldier at Newcastle from October 13, 1785, to February 13, 1786, from June 13 to September 13, 1786, and from September 14, 1786, to January 14, 1787.

James Cobby of Newmarket, a member of Captain Bancroft's company, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regiment, Twenty-seventh Massachusetts, by reason of a wound by a musket ball entering "the rim" of his abdomen and passing out at his right hip, disabling him for service, under the resolution of Congress of June 7, 1785, was granted a pension of 20 shillings per month.

Walter Bryant makes oath, July 18, 1781, that Benjamin Dow, son of Jeremiah, who had been apprenticed to Asael Blake of Northwood, was a resident of Newmarket, and had been a soldier in the army, having bought his time of his master, and expected that "Newmarket would Do something for him, as he was returned for Newmarket, &c."

Simon Dow, brother of Benjamin, and Thomas Bartlett, make depositions confirmatory to the above.

James Colby of Newmarket, aged 44, became an invalid unfit for duty, and was pensioned in 1787, receiving \$3.30 per month. He belonged to Colonel Bridge's regiment of Massachusetts and was paid to July 31, 1789, possibly longer.

Deacon Drown had a brother Peter in the war who crept between the lines and secured a horse belonging to the British, and sold it to an American officer for \$150.

We give the following:

Return to the Men that were Inlisted or Hired for three years or during the War Belonging to the fourth Regiment of Militia in New Hampshire to compleat the three Battalions of the Continental army for Newmarket: Samuel Baker, Jonathan Mason, Reuben Roberts, Ebenezer Bean, Caleb Clark, James Moody, Jona Stone Dudley, Barnabas McBride, William Downs, Samuel Ward, John Folsom, Jonathan Folsom, Joseph Sanborn, James Kennistone, Benjamin Dow, John Foss, Thomas Foss, John Smart, Oxford (negro), Philip Crommet, James Remick, James Gooding, Benjamin Folsom, John Barter, Aaron Rollins, Winthrop Wiggin, Dav Watson, James Colby, Robert Mitchel, Daniel Remick.

The new community suffered great inconvenience for want of a circulating medium. There was but little money in the settlement. Most business was done by means of barter. Corn, beans, poultry, pine boards, short lumber and shooks took the

place of money. In the emergencies arising from the Indian wars, the government was compelled to issue bills of credit. All such bills authorized before 1742 were called "Old Tenor," and the issue of that year and subsequently to the Revolution were designated as "New Tenor." Over issue led to depreciation, bankruptcy, embarrassment and distress. The depreciation of continental money wrought financial ruin to large numbers of the people. Continental bills at par January 1, 1777, by June, 1781, were passed for 12,000 per 100.

So far as New Hampshire was concerned the Revolution was achieved by public spirit and voluntary action rather than by obligation and law.

In 1786 the state of New Hampshire was agitated in regard to the issuing of paper money which should be receivable as a tender in payment of state taxes, fees and salaries of public officers. Taxation was oppressive. Debts had accumulated during the war. The circulating medium was deficient. A bill was introduced in the Legislature authorizing the issue of paper money to the amount of 50,000 pounds to be lent at four per cent. on the security of real estate and receivable as tender in payment of taxes and debts. Copies of the bill were sent to the several towns, and the opinions of the voters were to be expressed in open town meeting. In this town the vote was against the emission of such paper. A majority of the towns voted in the same way. The remedy, it was seen, would ultimately prove a greater evil. The disaffected in the state held conventions in several counties and resorted to an armed intervention to obtain redress of grievances. This is what is known as Shay's Rebellion, led by Daniel Shay, which included some 12,000 or 15,000 young men throughout New England. On September 20, of that year, some 200 insurgents, one half of them mounted, under Joseph French of Hampstead and others, marched by way of Kingston to Exeter, surrounded the judicial and General Courts, and kept the Legislature prisoners for several hours. They demanded the issue of paper money to relieve the pressure of the times. President John Sullivan addressed them, saying: "You ask for justice, and justice you shall have." The cry was then raised, "Hurrah for government! Here comes Hackett's artillery." The mob dispersed and bivouacked west of Little River. The next day 2,000 armed

men under Capt. Nicholas Gilman marched in pursuit. Col. Joseph Cilley of Nottingham with his cavalry forded the stream and seized the ringleaders and led them to jail. With the uprising of the citizens the movement was crushed out in a few hours. Colonel James Hill was on the court martial for the trial of the insurrectionary officers, accused of "stirring up and exciting the citizens of this state to levy war against the same."

War with Great Britain was declared June 19, 1812, and produced great consternation among the people. The political sentiment of Newmarket was largely in opposition to the war, and voluntary enlistments were few, consequently most of the men were drafted. These soldiers were quartered at the Plains at Portsmouth ready for service when called upon, but had little opportunity to show the measure of their heroic qualities.

We give the roll of Capt. Peter Hersey's company from May 24 to July 6, 1814:

Peter Hearsay, Capt.	Walter Little
Ebenezer Smith, Lieut.,	Jonathan Leavitt
Benj French, Ensign,	Nath. Lovering
John Kaim, Sergeant,	Prescott Lawrence
True Osgood, Serg.	Andrew Miles
Jona. Dearborn, Serg.	George Marble
Peter Drown, Serg.	Thomas Montgomery
Joseph R. Doe, Corporal,	Oliver Pinner
David McQuillan, Corp.	Stephen Pendergast
Arthur Branscomb, Corp.	Theodore Ricker
George Doe, Fifer	George Russell
John Clark, Fifer,	Josiah Randlett
Ebene. Pease, Fifer,	Enoch Sanborn
William Pike, Drummer.	Nath. Souther
Oliver Brooks	Daniel Smith
John Brown,	Daniel Stevens
John Bean	William Tarlton
Daniel Cram	Wm. Trefethen
Ephraim Downs	James Thompson
John Edgerly	Vincent Torr
Joseph Fifield	John Wadley
Zebulon Gilman	Samuel Wiggin
David Goodwin	Winthrop Watson
James Glidden	Jonathan West
John T. Hill	Noah Davis
James W. Hale	Wm. Greenough
Levi Kennison	

The following is the roll of his company from September 9 to September 27:

Peter Hearsey, Captain	Nathan Presson
Joseph Furnald, Lieut.,	James Cram, Jr.
John Kennard, Ensign,	W. Willis
Andrew B. Shute, Serg.,	Zebulon Gilman
Amos Paul, Serg.,	John Parks
Jere. Hearsey, Serg.,	Stephen Caswell
Josiah Burleigh, Serg.	Winthrop Watson
Samuel Brown, Corporal,	James Speed
Andrew Hall, Jr Corp.	Mark Burleigh
William Wedgewood, Corp.	Winthrop Burleigh,
Daniel Smith, Corp.,	Josiah Smith
William Pike, Drummer,	William Rosho
Daniel Hilton, Fifer,	Israel Gilman
John Shute	Isaac Tuttle
John Miles	Benj. Shaw
Eliphalet Neal	Benj. Leathers
Henry Gilman	Thos. W. Fuller
Asa Neil	Andrew Drown
George Miles	John C. Fowler
William Keniston	Oliver pinder.
Benj. Norton	

The following Newmarket men were in Capt. Jacob Dearborn's company for sixty days, from September 26, 1814: James Burleigh, first lieutenant; John D. Shackford, sergeant; James Pearson, Thomas Graves, Joseph R. Doe, Samuel Stacey, Zebulon Keniston, Aaron Keniston, Nathan Presson.

The war continued till the treaty of peace was signed at Ghent, December 24, 1814. New England suffered very little comparatively in consequence. The greatest disaster was the burning of 373 buildings covering fifteen acres at Portsmouth.

Chapter XVII.

VARIOUS OFFICERS OF EXETER AND NEWMARKET, EARLY MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS.

It seems fitting here to make record of the various civil officers of the olden time in Exeter and Newmarket whose residence was within the present limits of Newfields. Only such, as far as ascertained, are given. Possibly some have been omitted. Early marriages and baptisms are appended.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Care of Mast Trees.

1664—John Folsom.

Committee to Meet Boundary Commissioners.

1652—Samuel Dudley, Edward Hilton, Edward Gilman, Thomas King.

Councillors.

1679-80—John Gilman, Robert Waldron.

1789—James Cram.

Delegate to State Convention.

1791—Nathaniel Rogers.

Deputies.

1652—Samuel Dudley, Edward Hilton.

1681—William Moore, Robert Wadleigh.

Justices of Court of Common Pleas.

1659-63—Thomas Wiggin.

1737-42—Nathaniel Rogers.

1661-64—Edward Hilton.

1743-48—William Moore.

1670-74—Peter Coffin.

1776-90—Nathaniel Folsom.

1700-10—Winthrop Hilton.

1809-13—Richard Jenness.

1729-30—Nicholas Gilman.

Justices of Supreme Court.

1694-99—Robert Wadleigh.

1729-30—Andrew Wiggin.

1698-99—Richard Hilton.

1731-39—Nicholas Gilman.

1699-1712—Peter Coffin.

1740-47—Samuel Gilman.

Magistrate.

1641—Edward Hilton.

Assistant Magistrate.

1642, 1652—Edward Hilton.

Overseer of Pipe Staves.

1673—John Wedgewood, Samuel Leavitt.

Packers of Beef.

1795—Theodore Carlton, Paul Chapman, Daniel Hilton, Jr.

Provost Marshall.

1684—William Hilton.

Rulers.

1639—Isaac Gross.

1642-43—Thomas Wilson.

Assistant Rulers.

1639—Augustine Storrs, Anthony Stanyan.

1789, 1791—Nathaniel Rogers.

Townsmen.

1645—Edward Hilton, Anthony Stanyan.

1646—Edward Hilton, Anthony Stanyan, Samuel Greenfield.

1649—Edward Hilton, James Wall, John Cram.

1650—Edward Hilton, Nathaniel Drake, John Legat¹.

1683—Humphrey Wilson, Peter Folsom, Moses Gilman, Sr.

1691—William Moore, Samuel Leavitt, John Folsom, Moses Leavitt, Ephraim Folsom.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Assessors.

1705—Thomas Webster, William Moore.

1728—Nicholas Gilman, Robert Drisco.

1729—Joseph Neal.

1732—Joseph Hall, Edward Hall.

1734—Edward Hall, Robert Gilman.

1735—Stephen Lyford, Edward Hall.

1784—Samuel Baker, Wentworth Cheswell.

1785—Nathaniel Rogers, Samuel Baker.

1786—Nathaniel Rogers, Jeremy Bryant.

1787—Samuel Baker, Wentworth Cheswell.

1788—Nathaniel Rogers, William Boardman.

1789—Nathaniel Rogers, Eliphalet Smith.

1791—Henry Wiggin, Wentworth Cheswell.

1792—Eliphalet Smith, Henry Wiggin.

1793—Bradstreet Gilman, Joseph Young.

1794—Wentworth Cheswell, Andrew Gilman.

1797—John M. Smith, Wentworth Cheswell.

1798—Wentworth Cheswell, Daniel Hilton.

1799—Daniel Hilton, Samuel Pickering.

¹ Exeter, Aug. 26, 1650. "being townsmen the last yeare, have at this meeting power giuene them by the Towne to gather vp by Asseocements or otherwais all such Rates or debts due from the Towne wch was proper for them to gather vp when they were Townsmen. Voated."

- 1800—Bradstreet Gilman, John M. Smith.
 1802—Ichabod Hilton, John Bryant.
 1803—Bradstreet Gilman, Dudley Watson.
 1804—Daniel Smith, Michael Wiggin.
 1805—Nathaniel Kidder, Michael Wiggin.
 1806—David Chapman, Dudley Watson.
 1807—Nathaniel Kidder, Seth R. Shackford.
 1808—Nathaniel Kidder, Benjamin Lovering.
 1809—John Shute, Jr., Stephen Boardman.
 1810—Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Nathaniel Ewer.
 1811—Samuel Pickering, Andrew Gilman.
 1812—Samuel Pickering, George Hilton.
 1813—George Hilton, Seth R. Shackford, Bradstreet Gilman, Joseph S. Neal, James C. Churchill, Edward Hilton.
 1814—Benjamin Lovering, George Hilton.
 1815—Benjamin French, Bradstreet Gilman.
 1816—Winthrop Hilton, Dudley Watson, George Hilton.
 1817—Bradstreet Gilman, George Hilton, Samuel Pickering, Seth R. Shackford, Joseph S. Tash, Edward Hilton.
 1818—William Tenney, Joseph Colcord, Edward Hilton.
 1819—Benjamin Lovering, Seth R. Shackford, William Tenney.
 1820—Henry Wiggin, Abraham Pike, Samuel Lyford, Josiah Folsom, Nathaniel Ewer, Seth R. Shackford.
 1821—John Smart, Jr., Henry Watson, Charles Treadwell, Eliphalet Neal, Joseph Jenness, Edward Hilton.
 1822—Thomas Cheswell, Joshua Brackett, Joseph Smart, Joseph Colcord.
 1824—Eliphalet Neal, Asa Neal, Nathaniel Stevens, Jr., Nathaniel Norton.
 1826—Paul Chapman, Charles Treadwell, Hall J. Jenness.¹

Auditors.

- 1720—Joseph Hall.
 1723—Edward Hall, Bartholemew Thing.
 1732—Eliphalet Coffin, Stephen Lyford.
 1733—Stephen Lyford, Peter Gilman.
 1784—Samuel Gilman, Ichabod Hilton, Hubartus Neal.
 1785—Hubartus Neal, Joseph Young, Joseph Doe.
 1786—James Hill, Joseph Young, Wentworth Cheswell.
 1787—Hubartus Neal, James Hill, William Boardman.
 1788—James Hill, Samuel Baker, Jeremiah Young.
 1789—William Boardman, Henry Wiggin, Wentworth Cheswell.
 1790—Jacob Burleigh, Joseph Young, Daniel Hill.
 1792—Bradstreet Gilman, Wentworth Cheswell, John Perkins.
 1793—Nathaniel Rogers, Jr., Henry Wiggin, Jr., Wentworth Cheswell.
 1794—Nathaniel Rogers, Jr., Joseph Young, William Boardman.
 1799—Wentworth Cheswell, John M. Smith, John Bryant.
 1800—Richard Hilton, Daniel Hilton, John Bryant.
 1801—David Chapman, Wentworth Cheswell, William Boardman.

¹ Further records to 1849 not available.

- 1802—Wentworth Cheswell, Nathaniel Rogers, Jr., Joseph Young.
 1804—Wentworth Cheswell, Nathaniel Kidder, Paul Chapman.
 1805-S—Wentworth Cheswell, George Hilton, Stephen Boardman.
 1809—Wentworth Cheswell, Jeremy Mead, Robert Pike.
 1810—Samuel Pickering, Stephen Boardman.
 1811—Wentworth Cheswell, Stephen Boardman, John M. Smith.
 1812—Wentworth Cheswell, Michael Wiggin, Stephen Boardman.
 1813—John M. Smith, Wentworth Cheswell, John Pease.
 1814—David Chapman, Wentworth Cheswell, John M. Smith.
 1815—Jeremy Mead, Wentworth Cheswell, David Chapman.
 1816—Wentworth Cheswell, Benjamin Lovering, Seth R. Shackford.
 1817—Edward Ordway, Nathaniel Sias.
 1818—David Chapman, Bradstreet Gilman, Benjamin Lovering.
 1820—Charles Treadwell, William Tenney, Arthur Branscomb.
 1821—Seth R. Shackford, Samuel Lyford, Samuel Pickering.
 1824—Henry Wiggin, Benjamin Lovering, Warren Gilman.
 1826—Seth R. Shackford, William Tenney, Stephen A. Chase.¹

Collectors.

- 1792—Robert Pike, Richard Hilton.
 1793-4—Robert Pike.
 1795—Samuel Pickering, Samuel Neal.
 1796—Robert Pike.
 1797—Joseph Pease, Robert Pike.
 1799—Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Daniel Chapman.
 1800—Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Richard Hilton.
 1801—Joseph Pease, John Mead.
 1802—Joseph Doe, Jr., David Chapman.
 1803—Joseph Pease, Stephen Boardman.
 1804—Samuel Neal, Paul Chapman.
 1805—Samuel Neal, David Chapman, Jr.
 1806—David Chapman, Jr.
 1807—Richard Hilton.
 1808—Richard Hilton, Stephen Boardman.
 1809—Richard Hilton, Joseph Doe, Jr.
 1810—Stephen Boardman, Benjamin French.
 1811—David Chapman, Jr., Samuel Neal.
 1812—Samuel Neal, Benjamin French.
 1813—Joseph Colcord, Jr., Timothy Murray.
 1814—Daniel Perkins, Joseph Colcord, Jr.
 1815—Daniel Perkins, Nicholas Hersey.
 1816—Josiah Burleigh, Bradstreet Gilman.
 1817—Bradstreet Gilman, Joseph R. Doe.
 1818-20—Joseph R. Doe, Hall J. Jenness.
 1821—Daniel Perkins, Hall J. Jenness.
 1822—Joseph R. Doe, Hall J. Jenness.
 1823—William Pike, Daniel Perkins.

¹ Further records to 1849 not available.

- 1824—Hall J. Jenness, Zebulon N. Doe.
 1825—Hall J. Jenness, Seth R. Shackford.
 1826—Hall J. Jenness, Zebulon N. Doe.¹

Constables.

- 1690—David Lawrence, Richard Hilton.
 1700—Thomas Rollins, Sr., Moses Gilman, Jr.
 1701—Peter Folsom, Winthrop Hilton.
 1708—Thomas Rollins.
 1720—Theophilus Hersey.
 1721—Ephraim Folsom.
 1722—Abraham Folsom, Andrew Glidden.
 1723—Robert Pike.
 1724—Stephen Lyford.
 1725—Jethro Presson.
 1727—James Burleigh, Jacob Smith.
 1728—Oliver Smith, Richard Mattoon, Daniel Young.
 1729—Richard Clark.
 1732—Walter Neal.
 1734—William Perkins.
 1735—Samuel Joy.
 1783—Samuel Baker.
 1784—Joseph Hilton.
 1785-6—Josiah Hilton.
 1787—Nicholas Hersey, Jeremiah Young.
 1788—Levi Chapman, Joseph Young.
 1789—Bradstreet Gilman, Benning Brackett.
 1790—Robert Pike, Samuel Pickering.
 1791-2—Robert Pike, Richard Hilton.
 1793-4—Robert Pike.
 1795—Samuel Pickering, Samuel Neal.
 1796—Robert Pike.
 1797—Joseph Pease, Robert Pike.
 1799—Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Daniel Chapman.
 1800—Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Richard Hilton.
 1801—Joseph Pease, John Mead.
 1802—Joseph Doe, Jr., David Chapman.
 1803—Joseph Pease, Stephen Boardman.
 1804—Samuel Neal, Paul Chapman.
 1805—Samuel Neal, David Chapman, Jr.
 1806—David Chapman, Jr.
 1807—Richard Hilton.
 1808—Richard Hilton, Stephen Boardman.
 1809—Richard Hilton, Joseph Doe, Jr.
 1810—Stephen Boardman, Benjamin French.
 1811—David Chapman.
 1812-3—Edward Ordway, Benjamin French.

¹ Further records to 1849 not available.

1814-6, 9—Nathaniel Sias, Edward Ordway.

1820—Edward Ordway, David Murray.

1821—Warren Wheeler, Edward Ordway.

1822-4—Edward Ordway, Nathaniel Sias.

1825—Hall J. Jenness, Nathaniel Sias.

1830—John C. Fowler.¹

Fence Viewers.

1690—Robert Smart, Jr.

1705—Dudley Hilton.

1703—Jeremiah Bean.

Field Driver.

1723-4—William Hilton.

Hogreeves and Haywards.

1784—Joseph Folsom, John Speed, Reuben Roberts, Thomas Hanaford.

1785—John Mighels, John Speed, Moses Kenniston, Joseph Folsom.

1788—Nathaniel Cobbey, Wiggin Doe.

Jurors, Grand.

1654—Moses Gilman.

1680—Moses Gilman.

1791—James Hill, Daniel Tilton.

1792—Daniel Hill, Andrew Gilman, James Smith.

1793—Eliphalet Smith.

Jurors, Petit.

1672—Moses Gilman.

1680—Kinsley Hall.

1683—William Hilton, Andrew Wiggin.

1684—William Hilton, James Marston, John Marston, John Mason, Jacob Brown.

1685—William Hilton, Samuel Hilton.

1707—William Hilton, Samuel Hilton, Charles Hilton.

1791—Ichabod Hilton, David Chapman.

1792—Robert Pike.

1793—Joseph Young.

1828—Newman Durrell, Samuel Perkins.

1829—Temple Paul, William Norris.

Lot Layers.

1674—Moses Gilman, John Gilman, Lt. Hall.

1680—Ralph Hall, John Gilman.

1726—Bartholemew Thing, Edward Hall, Edward Gilman.

1732—Joseph Hall, Peter Gilman, Edward Hall.

1733—Peter Gilman.

1736-8—Edward Hall.

1773—Eliphalet Smith.

1784-5, 8, 91—Hubartus Neal.

*1793—Hubartus Neal, Eliphalet Smith.

1794—Hubartus Neal, Daniel Smith, Wentworth Cheswell, Paul Robinson.

¹Further records to 1849 not available.

Measurers.

1660—John Robinson, John Folsom, Sr.

Moderators.

1696, 1705—Peter Coffin.	1785-6—Walter Bryant.
1698—William Moore.	1787-8—Hubartus Neal.
1700, 4—Kinsley Hall.	1789—Samuel Baker.
1706, 9—Theophilus Dudley.	1790-2, 4, 6—Nathaniel Rogers.
1707-8—Moses Leavitt.	1793—Nathaniel Kidder.
1711—John Gilman.	1795—Joseph Young.
1713-5—Moses Leavitt.	1797—Daniel Smith.
1716-8—Nicholas Gilman.	1798-9—Nathaniel Kidder.
1720, 4-5—John Gilman.	1800-1, 4, 6, 8—Wentworth Cheswell.
1721-2, 8—Samuel Thing.	1810-1, 3-6—Wentworth Cheswell.
1723, 6—Moses Leavitt.	1812—Stephen Boardman.
1727, 9—John Gilman.	1817, 20—Paul Chapman.
1730-5—Nicholas Gilman.	1818—David Chapman.
1736, 8—John Gilman.	1819, 21—William Tenney.
1737, 9—Nicholas Gilman.	1822—Moses White.
1743-8—Nicholas Gilman.	1823—Seth R. Shackford.
1745—Joseph Hall.	1824, 6—Abner P. Stinson.
1778—Hubartus Neal.	1825—William Tenney.
1782—Samuel Baker.	1829—Charles Treadwell.
1784—Jeremiah Folsom.	

Pound Keepers.

1680—John Bean.	1814-5—Winthrop Watson.
1786, 9-95—Jacob Fowler.	1818—John Perkins.
1796, 8-1800—Chase Wiggin.	1819—Samuel C. Davis.
1801-13—John Perkins.	1823—John C. Fowler.

Representatives.

1680—Ralph Hall.
1681—William Moore, Robert Wadleigh.
1684—Robert Smart, Thomas Wiggin.
1685—Samuel Leavitt, John Folsom.
1692—William Moore, Samuel Leavitt.
1693—John Gilman, Jonathan Thing, Moses Leavitt, Theophilus Dudley.
1694-5—John Folsom, Kinley Hall.
1696—Samuel Leavitt.
1697—John Folsom.
1698—Theophilus Dudley, Moses Leavitt.
1702—Moses Leavitt, Theophilus Dudley.
1703—Samuel Leavitt, Samuel Thing.
1709—Theophilus Dudley, Nicholas Gilman, Richard Gilman.
1711-2—Theophilus Dudley, Nicholas Gilman.
1713-5—Samuel Thing, Nicholas Gilman.
1716-22—Capt. John Gilman, Lt. John Gilman.

- 1727—Samuel Thing, Bartholemew Thing.
 1728—Samuel Thing.
 1732—Nicholas Gilman.
 1734—Peter Gilman.
 1736, 8-40—Edward Hall.
 1741-7—Israel Gilman.
 1748-52—Edward Hall.
 1752-5—Israel Gilman.
 1755-6, 8, 62—Joseph Smith.
 1765-7, 71—John Burleigh.
 1771-4—Israel Gilman.
 1775—Joseph Smith, John Burleigh.
 1775-6—Thomas Tash.
 1776-8, 80—Samuel Gilman.
 1781—Samuel Gilman, James Hill.
 1782, 4-5, 92—James Hill.
 1783—Samuel Gilman, James Hill.
 1786—Voted not to send.
 1787—Samuel Brooks.
 1788-91—Nathaniel Rogers.
 1793—None chosen.
 1794-6—Josiah Adams.
 1797-8—James Smith.
 1799-1802, 5—James Hill.
 1803-4, 6-8—Jeremiah Mead.
 1809-10—David Chapman, Jr.
 1811, 4—Dudley Watson.
 1812-3—David Chapman, Jr.
 1815—John M. Smith.
 1816-20—Jeremiah Mead.
 1821—George O. Hilton.
 1822-5, 8, 30—Arthur Branscomb.
 1826-7—Abner B. Stinson.
 1829, 34, 6—James P. Creighton.
 1831-3—David Murray.
 1835—George W. Kittredge.
 1837—Nathaniel E. Burleigh, Oliver Lamprey.
 1838—Oliver Lamprey, George O. Hilton.
 1839-40—George O. Hilton, W. W. Stickney.
 1841—W. W. Stickney. Second not chosen.
 1842—John M. Towle, Nathaniel E. Burleigh.
 1843—John M. Towle. Second no choice.
 1844-5—Joseph R. Doe, Benjamin Brooks.
 1846-7—Joseph Pinder, George W. Dearborn, who died 1847 and to fill vacancy, George W. Kittredge.
 1848—George W. Kittredge, Nathaniel Stevens.
 1849—Nathaniel Stevens, George O. Hilton.

Retailers of Liquors.

- 1822, 4-5, 8—Thomas Drowne.
 1822—John Watson, Jr.
 1823—Joseph B. Doe.
 1823-4, 6, 8—James Coleman.
 1824—Joseph S. Brackett.
 1825-6—Nathaniel Long.
 1826—David Manning, James P. Harvey, Samuel Smith.
 1827—Joseph Adams, Burton & Smith, Chapman & Doe.
 1827-8—David Murray.
 1827, 31—James P. Hanscomb.
 1828—Samuel Shackford, Tenney & Wheeler.
 1828, 30—Temple Paul.

Retailers in House.

- 1822—Ann E. Treadwell, Prudence Dyer.
 1822-4—Nathaniel Ewer.
 1822-6—Hannah Pease.
 1825—Moses Pike.
 1827—John Stevens,¹ Levi Kennison.

Retailers in Store.

- 1821—Joseph R. Doe.
 1821-2, 4-5—Arthur Branscomb
 1822—John Kennard, Andrew Hall, James Coleman, Andrew W. Doe.
 1822-4, 6-8—Benjamin Coe.
 1822, 4—Widow Mary Hilton.
 1823—Edward Smith, Robert Clark, James P. Harvey.
 1823-4—Newmarket Manufacturing Company.
 1825—Samuel Smith, Benjamin M. Burnham, John Cogswell.
 1826—Benjamin Brown.
 1827—George O. Hilton, Charles Goss.
 1828—Thomas Tuttle, Daniel Tuttle.

Town Clerks.

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| 1649—John Legat. | 1784-1809—Josiah Adams. |
| 1689—Johnathan Thing. | 1810-4—John M. Smith. |
| 1700-19—Samuel Thing. | 1815—John Chapman, Jr. |
| 1720-5—Kinsley Hall. | 1815-26—Daniel Hill. |
| 1726-8—Josiah Hall. | 1828-32—James Coleman. |
| 1729—Bartholemew Thing. | 1848—J. S. French. |

School Committees.

- 1813—Henry Wiggin, Thomas Churchill, Joseph S. Niel, Nicholas Hersey,
 James C. Churchill, Samuel Lyford.
 1814—Nathaniel Kidder, Nathaniel Huntoon, Rev. John Brodhead, Rev.
 Curtis Coe.
 1822—William Tenney, Moses White, Rev. John Brodhead, Bradstreet
 Gilman, Samuel Lyford, Nathaniel Ewer.
 1823—Rev. John Brodhead, William Tenney, Benjamin Lovering.

¹ Revoked because of disorderly house.

1825—William Tenney, Dr. Sanborn, Stephen A. Chase, James Coleman, Robert Clark, Benjamin Coe, Abner P. Stinson, Charles Treadwell, Thomas Perkins.

Sealer of Leather.

1784—Levi Colcord.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

1784—Hubartus Neal.

1813-6—John Kennard.

Selectmen.

1644—Richard Bulgar.

1645-6—Edward Hilton, Anthony Stanyan.

1647—William Moore, James Wall, John Legat.

1648—John Legat, Godfrey Dearborn, John Cram.

1649—James Wall, John Legat, John Cram.

1650—John Legat, Thomas King, Henry Roby.

1651—Edward Hilton.

1652—Edward Hilton, Thomas King, John Gilman, Thomas Pettit, John Legat.

1653—John Robinson, Humphrey Wilson, Moses Gilman.

1654—William Moore, John Gilman.

1655-7—John Gilman.

1658—William Moore, Thomas King, Humphrey Wilson, Jonathan Thing.

1659—Moses Gilman.

1660—Moses Gilman, Thomas Biggs.

1661—John Gilman, John Robinson, Jonathan Thing.

1662—Thomas Thing.

1666—John Robinson.

1668—John Gilman, Jonathan Thing, John Folsom.

1671-2—William Moore, John Gilman, Jonathan Thing.

1773—John Robinson, Moses Gilman, Ralph Hall.

1674—Moses Gilman, John Gilman, Ralph Hall.

1675—John Gilman, Ralph Hall, Samuel Leavitt.

1676—John Gilman, Jonathan Thing, Ralph Hall.

1677—John Gilman, Moses Gilman, Ralph Hall.

1678—John Gilman, Ralph Hall.

1679—Edward Smith.

1680—Edward Smith, Ralph Hall, Edward Gilman.

1681—Kinsley Hall, Edward Gilman, John Folsom, Jr.

1682-3—Edward Gilman, Jonathan Thing.

1687—John Wadleigh.

1690—William Hilton, Biley Dudley, Kinsley Hall, Francis Lyford, Edward Gilman.

1691—John Folsom, Samuel Leavitt, William Moore, Ephraim Folsom.

1693—Moses Gilman, Sr., Richard Hilton, John Wilson, Theophilus Dudley, Kinsley Hall.

1694—William Moore, Theophilus Dudley, Biley Dudley, Robert Smart, Sr., Moses Gilman.

1695—Biley Dudley, Theophilus Dudley, James Sinclair.

- 1696—Samuel Leavitt, Moses Leavitt, John Folsom, Jr., Winthrop Hilton, James Gilman.
- 1699—William Moore, Theophilus Dudley, Andrew Wiggin, Nicholas Gilman.
- 1700—Biley Dudley, Nicholas Gilman, James Sinclair.
- 1701—Theophilus Dudley, Richard Hilton, Simon Wiggin, Nicholas Gilman, John Gilman.
- 1702-3—Richard Hilton, Jonathan Thing, John Gilman.
- 1704—Theophilus Dudley, Jonathan Thing, Simon Wiggin, John Gilman, Samuel Leavitt.
- 1705—Jonathan Thing, Simon Wiggin, John Gilman, Robert Coffin, Jonathan Wadleigh.
- 1706—James Sinclair, John Robinson, Bradstreet Gilman, Theophilus Dudley, Theophilus Smith.
- 1707—Theophilus Dudley, Samuel Leavitt, Richard Hilton, Robert Coffin, Jonathan Wadleigh.
- 1708—Richard Hilton, John Gilman, Robert Coffin, Theophilus Dudley, Jonathan Wadleigh.
- 1709—Theophilus Dudley, Nicholas Gilman, William Moore, William French, Jerome Connor.
- 1711—Theophilus Dudley, Capt. John Gilman, Lt. John Gilman, Theophilus Smith, William Moore.
- 1712—Andrew Wiggin, William Moore, Lt. John Gilman.
- 1713—Capt. John Gilman, William Moore, Andrew Wiggin, Theophilus Smith, Jonathan Wadleigh.
- 1714—Capt. John Gilman, Andrew Wiggin, Jonathan Wadleigh, Jonathan Thing, Lt. John Gilman.
- 1715—Richard Hilton, Jonathan Thing, Capt. John Gilman, Joseph Hall.
- 1716—Jonathan Thing, Capt. John Gilman, Joseph Hall.
- 1717—Moses Leavitt, Lt. John Gilman, Joseph Hall.
- 1718—Nicholas Gilman, Capt. John Gilman, Edward Hall.
- 1720—Capt. John Gilman, Thomas Wilson, John Robinson, Edward Hall, Cornelius Connor.
- 1721—Joseph Hall, Nicholas Gilman, James Leavitt, Bartholemew Thing, James Sinclair.
- 1722—Edward Hall, Nicholas Gordon, Samuel Thing.
- 1723—Capt. John Gilman, Jonathan Wadleigh, Joseph Hall, Thomas Waldron, James Leavitt.
- 1724—Capt. John Gilman, Jonathan Wadleigh, Thomas Wilson, Joseph Leavitt, Joseph Hall.
- 1725—Nicholas Gilman, Eliphalet Coffin, Nicholas Gordon, John Robinson, Caleb Gilman.
- 1726-7—Nicholas Gilman, Bartholemew Thing, Jonathan Wadleigh, Edward Hall, Andrew Glidden.
- 1728—John Gilman, Jonathan Wadleigh, Bartholemew Thing, Joseph Thing, James Leavitt.
- 1729—Nicholas Gilman, Capt. John Gilman.
- 1730—Capt. John Gilman, Caleb Gilman, Joseph Thing.
- 1731—Caleb Gilman, Lt. John Gilman, Joseph Young.
- 1732—Lt. John Gilman, Joseph Young.

- 1733—Eliphalet Coffin, Joseph Young, Samuel Gilman.
1734—Stephen Lyford, Joseph Young, Edward Gilman.
1735—Edward Colcord, Ezekiel Gilman.
1736-7—Caleb Gilman, Joseph Young, Samuel Gilman.
1738—Samuel Gilman.
1739—Joseph Young.
1740—Edward Gilman.
1755—Robert Smart, Winthrop Hilton.
1760-1—Hubartus Neal, John Burleigh, Peter Folsom.
1765—John Burleigh, Israel Gilman, Jr., Walter Bryant.
1770—Hubartus Neal, John Burleigh.
1775—Thomas Tash, Samuel Pease, Josiah Adams.
1776—Samuel Gilman, James Cram, Samuel Baker.
1780—Daniel Hilton.
1782—Walter Bryant, Jr., Joseph Doe, Wentworth Cheswell.
1783—Samuel Gilman, Wentworth Cheswell.
1784—Jeremiah Folsom, Nathaniel Rogers, Joseph Young.
1785—Samuel Gilman, Wentworth Cheswell, Ichabod Hilton.
1786-7—Samuel Gilman, Ichabod Hilton, Eliphalet Smith.
1788—Ichabod Hilton, Eliphalet Smith, Jacob Burleigh.
1789—Nathaniel Kidder, Ichabod Hilton, Jacob Burleigh.
1790-1—Ichabod Hilton, Nathaniel Kidder, Bradstreet Gilman.
1792-3—Nathaniel Kidder, Ichabod Hilton, Andrew Gilman.
1794—Bradstreet Gilman, Ichabod Hilton, Nathaniel Kidder.
1795—Wentworth Cheswell, Ichabod Hilton, Richard Hilton.
1796—Henry Wiggin, William Boardman, John Burleigh.
1797—William Boardman, Richard Hilton, Daniel Hilton, Jr.
1798—William Boardman, Samuel Pickering, Richard Hilton.
1799—Daniel Smith, Nathaniel Lord, William Boardman.
1800—Nathaniel Lord, Daniel Smith, Robert Pike.
1801-3—Robert Pike, Daniel Smith, Samuel Pickering.
1804-5—John M. Smith, Ichabod Hilton, Bradstreet Gilman.
1806—John M. Smith, John Shute, Jr., Jacob Burleigh.
1807—John M. Smith, Jacob Burleigh, John Shute, Jr.
1808—John M. Smith, John Shute, Jr., Michael Wiggin.
1809—John M. Smith, George Hilton, Benjamin Lovering.
1810—John M. Smith, Benjamin Lovering, George Hilton.
1811—Benjamin Lovering, Winthrop Hilton, Nathaniel Ewer.
1812—Henry Wiggin, Benjamin Lovering, Joseph Pease.
1813—Paul Chapman, Winthrop Hilton, Benjamin Lovering.
1814—Paul Chapman, Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Joseph S. Neal.
1815—Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Paul Chapman, Thomas Churchill.
1816—Thomas Churchill, Joseph Colcord, Samuel Lyford.
1817—Paul Chapman, Joseph Colcord, Thomas Cheswell.
1818-9—Paul Chapman, Samuel Pickering, George Hilton.
1820—Paul Chapman, George Hilton, Hall J. Jenness.
1821-2—Paul Chapman, Benjamin Lovering, Abraham Pike.
1823-4—Paul Chapman, Abraham Pike, Andrew Doe.
1825—Paul Chapman, Eliphalet Neal, Andrew Doe.

- 1826—Benjamin Coe, Thomas Perkins, George Robinson.
 1827—Benjamin Coe, Thomas Perkins.
 1829—Samuel Lyford, John R. Shackford, Thomas Perkins.
 1830—David Murray, John R. Shackford.
 1835—George O. Hilton, David Murray, Hall J. Jenness.
 1848—J. M. Chapman, J. S. Bennett, S. Neal.

Surveyors of Highways.

- 1678—Moses Gilman.
 1690—Richard Matoon, Francis Rollins.
 1692—Peter Folsom, Richard Hilton.
 1697—Winthrop Hilton.
 1699—John Perkins.
 1702—Dudley Hilton, Henry Wadleigh.
 1703—John Bean.
 1735—Joseph Burleigh.
 1784—Jonathan Colcord, Stephen Lyford, Nicholas Hersey, Philip Fowler, Jacob Burleigh, Jeremiah Young, Joseph Smart, Samuel Burleigh, Samuel Chapman.
 1785—Jonathan Colcord, Joseph Smith, John Folsom, Joseph Smith, Jr.
 1786—Nathaniel Rogers, Joseph Young, Nicholas Hersey, Edward Hilton, Samuel Chapman, Hubartus Neal, Jr., Stephen Lyford, Charles Smart.
 1788—William Boardman, John M. Smith, David Chapman, Gideon Colcord, Charles Smart, Joseph Smart, Nicholas Hersey, Francis Lyford, Richard Hilton, John Folsom.
 1789—Walter Bryant, Joseph Young, Paul Chapman, Daniel Hill, Daniel Hilton, Joseph Smith, Walter Neal, Smith Chapman, John Colcord, Samuel Pickering, Samuel Burleigh, Joseph Folsom.

Surveyors of Lumber.

- 1784—Walter Bryant, William Odiorne, Jeremy Young.
 1785—Walter Bryant, William Odiorne, Benjamin Folsom.
 1815-6—Thomas Drowne.

Tavern Keepers.

- 1822-4—Abner P. Stinson.
 1822—Robert Clark, William W. Messer, Thomas Perkins.
 1823-5—Anna E. Treadwell, John Clough.
 1826-7—Benjamin B. Tuttle, Arthur Branscomb.
 1827—Charles Treadwell.
 1828—John Hoit.
 1828-9, 35—John Stephens.
 1829—Ira Weeks, David Murray.
 1831—Robert Clark, Miles Durgin.

Tithingmen.

- 1678—Jonathan Robinson.
 1720—Abraham Folsom, Nathaniel Bartlett, Jeremiah Folsom.
 1721—Andrew Glidden.
 1724—Joseph Perkins.

- 1725—Benjamin Folsom, Trueworthy Leavitt, Josiah Burleigh.
 1728—Joseph Robinson, Samuel Edgerly.
 1729—Nathaniel Gilman, Nathaniel Webster.
 1732—Joel Judkins, Benjamin Rollins, Philip Wadleigh.
 1784—Jonathan Robinson, David Colcord.
 1785—Joshua Brackett, Jacob Burnham, Daniel Hill.
 1789—Robert Mitchell, Zebulon Doe.
 1790—James Burleigh, Walter Neal.
 1792—Jonathan Robinson, David Colcord.
 1794—David Smart, Paul Chapman.
 1795—William Coffin, Zebulon Doe, Paul Chapman, David Smart.
 1797—Paul Chapman, Andrew Gilman, Daniel Hill.
 1799—William Coffin, Paul Chapman, Jeremiah Colcord.
 1801—Paul Chapman, Thomas Drowne.
 1802—Thomas Drowne, Andrew Gilman.
 1803—David Hill, James Burleigh, Benjamin Hill.
 1804—Timothy Murray, Andrew Gilman, Paul Chapman.
 1805—Bradstreet Gilman, Thomas Churchill, Ichabod Hilton.
 1806—Timothy Murray, Bradstreet Gilman.
 1809—Isaac Jenness, Bradstreet Gilman.
 1810—Smith Chapman, Andrew Gilman, Isaac Jenness.
 1813—Michael Wiggin, Ebenezer Smith.
 1814—Daniel Hill, Seth R. Shackford, Bradstreet Gilman.
 1815—Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Paul Chapman.
 1817—Benjamin Lovering, George Hilton, Charles Treadwell, Bradstreet Gilman.
 1818—Ichabod Hilton, Bradstreet Gilman, John N. Watson.
 1819—Seth R. Shackford, Bradstreet Gilman.
 1820—Seth R. Shackford, George Hilton, Bradstreet Gilman.
 1822—William Tenney, John N. Watson, John Kennard.

Marriages by Rev. Nathaniel Ewer.

- 1774—January 9, Joseph Folsom to Martha Graves.
 1774—January 26, Reuben Aisten to Mary Speed.
 1774—February 2, Jacob Joy to Hannah Cram.
 1774—February 17, Robert Jackson to Olive Farnum.
 1774—March 20, Benjamin Stevens to Love Hardy.
 1774—June 16, Joseph Young, Jr., to Dorcas Ewer.
 1774—August 4, Benjamin Drew to Mehitabel Savage.
 1774—September 24, William Burleigh to Comfort Taylor.
 1774—December 24, Samuel Ward to Rebecca Perdean.
 1775—March 2, William Benton to Elizabeth Mason.
 1775—July 20, John Meader to Mehetabel Ewer.
 1775—October 8, Francis Durgan to Sally Remick.
 1775—December 10, Daniel Durgan to Anna Smart.
 1776—June 13, Josiah Bennet to Catey Gooden.
 1776—July 30, Elisha Cummins to Jemima Marston.
 1777—March 17, Solomon Huntress to Lucy Burleigh.
 1777—June 2, William Stevens to Martha Bennet.

- 1777—August 25, John Elliot to Hannah Kinnison.
1777—November 26, John Young to Mary Burleigh.
1777—December 4, Levi Folsom to Joannah Weeks.
1778—February 23, John Barter to Phebe Bennet.
1778—March 22, Israel Gilman to Abigail Folsom.
1778—July 4, Samuel Dyer to Keziah Young.
1778—July 21, Col. David Gilman to Sarah Hilton.
1778—July 28, Walter Bryant, Esq., to Molley Watson.
1778—October 18, Joseph Shute to Salley Mead.
1778—October 28, William Stockman to Lydia Bennet.
1778—December 10, Asa Wiggin to Anna Mash.
1779—May 20, Jacob Burleigh to Sally Burleigh.
1779—August 1, Jacob Ames to Mehitabel Goodin.
1779—September 30, Smith Chapman to Sarah Burleigh.
1779—October 28, Thomas Solomon to Jane Thompson.
1779—November 28, Daniel Sanborn to Lydia Marston.
1780—January 30, Peter Hersey to Polly Sheafe.
1780—April 6, Dudley Watson to Anna Hilton.
1780—May 8, Richard Secomb to Dinah Bennet.
1780—August 21, Samuel Pease to Comfort Marston.
1780—August 21, Jonathan Whicher to Mercy Pike.
1780—November 5, Robert Hill to Phebe Murry.
1780—November 9, Morgan Conner to Mary Doe.
1780—December 7, John Young, Jr., to Anna Mason.
1780—December 26, Josiah Parsons to Susanna Chapman.
1781—May 10, Nathaniel Chesley to Hannah Murry.
1781—May 30, Abraham Persons to Abigail Burleigh.
1781—June 14, Jeremiah Young to Sarah Cram.
1781—August 9, David Wiggin to Patty Rowe.
1781—August 26, Philip Fowler to Apphia Stevens.
1781—October 1, Lot Wedgewood to Elizabeth Smith.
1782—March 12, Joseph Burleigh to Mary Hilton.
1782—March 28, Wiggin Doe to Mary Churchel.
1782—May 9, Jonathan Foss to Mary Burleigh.
1782—October 13, Eliphalet Smith to Nancy Bryant.
1782—October 28, Levi Chapman to Sally Barber.
1783—January 9, Samuel Smith to Abigail Burleigh.
1783—March 6, Joseph Osband to Martha Jewett.
1783—March 20, Benjamin Tuttle to Jean Folsom.
1783—August 17, Richard Lasco to Dinah Bennet.
1784—March 24, George Curtis to Temperance Dam.
1784—March 25, John Pike Hilton to Love Lyford.
1784—March 25, Andrew Smith Hilton to Deborah Gilman.
1784—March 25, James Burleigh to Drusilla Ewer.
1784—March 29, Zebulon Pease to Mary Burleigh.
1784—June 13, William Burleigh to Sarah Ames.
1784—July 22, Nathaniel Burleigh to Rhoda Ames.
1784—September 8, Moses Ferren to Aseneah Roberson.
1784—September 16, Jonathan Roberson to Elizabeth Godso.

- 1784—October 5, William White to Polly Longfellow.
1784—October 7, Daniel Smith to Hannah Clark.
1785—January 20, Paul Chapman to Sally Smart.
1785—April 24, Noah Wedgewood to Abigail Mason.
1785—June 7, Richard Preson to Love Smart.
1785—June 21, Reuben French to Lydia Churchil.
1785—July 23, Henry Wiggin to Ami Herrick.
1785—October 6, Simeon Moulton to Lydia Pease.
1785—November 13, Isaac Burleigh to Eunice Bracket.
1785—December 7, Jonathan Folsom to Prudence Weeks.
1786—January 15, Andrew Doe to Polly Follet.
1786—February 16, Thomas Chamberlain to Judith Burleigh.
1786—February 16, Benning Smart to Betsey Duda.
1786—March 14, James Marston to Comfort Hilton.
1786—March 23, Walter Bryent, Jr., to Hannah Goodin.
1786—June 14, David Cram to Susannah Clough.
1786—July 23, Simon Dow to Abigail Murry.
1786—December 28, Thomas Watson to Abigail Wiggin.
1787—February 3, Ebenezer Willson to Abigail Smart.
1787—February 25, Stephen Moulton to Deborah Hilton.
1787—June 4, Jacob Folsom to Elizabeth Smart.
1787—June 5, Jacob Randal to Nancy Shute.
1787—September 6, John Edgerly to Temperance Duda.
1788—January 24, Ebenezer Smith to Elenor Hilton.
1788—March 6, Thomas Ham to Elizabeth Chapman.
1788—April 3, Ichob Churchel to Elizabeth Doe.
1788—July 22, Nicholas Duda to Judith Kinnison.
1788—October 23, Peter Colcord to Elizabeth Rooks.
1788—November 23, Henry Watson to Nancy Smart.
1788—November 27, Hezekiah Smith to Betsey Smith.
1789—January 29, Andrew Folsom to Anna Folsom.
1789—April 9, Michael Wiggin to Deborah Perkins.
1789—September 17, Joseph Low Burleigh to Elizabeth Ewer.
1789—September 21, Henry Burleigh to Betsey Rogers.
1789—October 4, Gilman Gale to Polly Wiggin.
1789—October 22, Daniel Bodge to Polly Cram.
1790—March 23, Dudley Gilman to Betsey H. Persons.
1790—September 12, James Cram, Jr., to Polly Sanborn.
1790—October 22, John Willes to Susannah Scriggins.
1790—December 15, Richard Bartlet to Deborah Thurston.
1790—December 16, Peter Harsey to Polly Folsom.
1790—December 28, Samuel Pickering to Betsey Bracket.
1791—January 6, Edmund Pendergast to Lydia Murry.
1791—January 12, John Doe to Ruth Dearborn.
1791—March 3, Joseph Badger to Deborah Gilman.
1791—March 20, Samuel Shackford to Sally Hannafort.
1791—April 9, William Hersey to Polly Smart.
1791—April 9, Ebenezer Plummer to Ruth Dole.
1792—January 12, Benjamin Perkins to Mary Neal.

- 1792—March 18, Joseph Duda to Nancy Stevens.
 1792—March 27, John Hodge to Polly Stevens.
 1792—May 20, Henry Tilton to Olive Plaisted Rogers.
 1792—July 2, Jonathan Barker, Jr., to Mary Ewer.
 1792—September 11, Edward Hilton, 3d to Betsey Watson.
 1792—September 20, Jeremiah Bracket to Polly Smart.
 1792—November 15, Lawrence Gordon to Martha Hilton.
 1793—January 3, Robert Burnham to Nancy Doe.
 1793—January 20, Richard Hubbard of Shapley, Me., to Sally Parsons.
 1793—February 10, Alexander Johnson of Northwood to Betsey Murray.
 1793—April 29, Jeremiah W. Ham of Somersworth to Susannah Smart.
 1793—May 19, Nicholas Grace to Abigail Scriggens.
 1793—August 1, John Crockett to Mary Bryant.
 1793—August 4, Reuben Doe, Jr., to Lydia Stevens.
 1793—August 15, Thomas Seavey to Nancy Kinnison.
 1794—February 4, Moses Chandler to Sally Gooden.
 1794—April 7, Samuel Tarlton to Mrs. Jerusha Hopkins.
 1794—October 13, Lawrence Gooden to Betsey Hilton.
 1794—December 28, Joshua Pickering of Gilmanton to Polly Doe.
 1795—January 24, Benjamin Hobbs of Effingham to Sally Hilton.
 1795—August 7, Jonathan Elliot to Anna Kinnison.
 1795—October 7, Joseph Churchel to Sally Tash.
 1795—December 1, Winthrop Hilton to Abigail Hilton.
 1796—June 9, John Bryant to Sally Young.
 1796—December 15, Henry Stockbridge to Lydia Follet.
 1797— 5, Josiah Tuck to Mrs. Love Hilton.
 1797—April 12, Samuel Brooks to Sally Dow.
 1797—May 3, Abraham Kinnison to Sally Tucker.
 1797—December 24, Francis Doe to Deborah Smith.
 1798—February 5, Samuel Ward to Polly Critchet.
 1798—February 6, Daniel Cooley to Hannah Folsom.
 1798—July 9, Samuel Mason to Betsey Burleigh.

By Rev. Samuel Shepard.

- 1777—July 10, John Colcord to Helena Carpenter.
 1791—November 24, Benjamin Pinder to Susannah Perkins.
 1796—August 28, Zebulon Dudy, Jr., to Mrs. Polly Gilman of Exeter.
 1797—April 16, Josiah Hunniford to Mrs. Olive Lary of Brentwood.
 1798—June 10, Jonathan Sanborn to Betsey Dalton.

By Rev. Samuel Tomb.

- 1794—November 19, John Thurston of Parsonfield, Me., to Susannah Duda.
 1794—December 11, Henry Wiggin, Jr., to Hannah Hill.
 1794—December 25, John Mead to Lucy Lord.
 1795—February 8, Samuel Scriggans to Betsey Baker.
 1795—February 18, Capt. Aaron Deale of Salisbury, Mass., to Sally Gilman.
 1795—November 12, Joseph Pease to Polly Jenness.
 1795—December 31, Samuel Calfe of Kingston to Patty Wiggin.

1796—January, John Jack of Chester to Grace Hoit.

1796—February 19, Barker Wiggin to Deborah Bracket.

By Rev. Samuel Kelley.

1829—February 5, James F. Sanborn of Sanbornton to Mary E. Meserve.

1829—March 19, William A. Shackford to Entwinett C. Lanveat.

1829—September 10, Henry Baker to Susan Murray.

1830—January 18, John Folsom of Raymond to Sally Pillsbury.

By Rev. Osseumus Tinker.

1830—December 13, David French of Stratham to Susan Burley.

1831—September 22, John S. Meserve to Ann Hill.

1831—November 25, Jonathan Bruce of Lynn, Mass., to Susan Hilton.

1831—December 26, Ebenezer E. Demeret of Madbury to Sophia Young.

1832—February 14, Mark Brewster of Somersworth to Harriet Coon.

1832—July 4, Ephraim Day to Mariah Wetherby.

1832—July 30, James W. Smith to Mehitable Smart.

1832—August 26, Lemuel Perkins to Maria B. Young.

1832—September 9, Joel Laney to Sarah Weymouth.

1833—January 14, William C. Page to Dorcas Felker.

1833—January 22, Thomas Leach of Lowell, Mass., to Sarah Ann Wiggin.

1833—February 9, Thomas Haywood of Portsmouth to Abigail Berry.

1833—February 28, Ebenezer Joy of South Berwick, Me., to Mehitable M. Doe.

1833—April 11, Jacob Johnson to Betsey Farnsworth.

1833—July 24, Benjamin Mathes to Abigail Smart.

By Rev. Ezekiel M. Stickney.

1832—August 27, John Johnson to Mary S. Fernald.

1832—November 15, Joseph D. Pinder to Hannah Ham.

1832—November 27, Christopher Rymes to Louisa Bean.

1833—January 7, Samuel C. Carlton to Eliza Goodwin.

1833—June 22, Alfred Pinkham to Harriet Burnham.

1833—October 7, George P. Kelley of Stratham to Martha Speed.

1833—December 11, Stephen Jones to Mary Holt, both of Durham.

By Rev. Daniel P. Cilley.

1833—February 26, Smith Chapman to Harriet Fernald.

1833—March 1, Asa Caverly to Sally Pinkham.

1833—March 7, William W. Smith of Lynn, Mass., to Lavinia A. Sanborn.

1833—March 7, Joseph H. Smith to Sarah B. Lamprey.

By Rev. Elijah Mason.

1833—April 14, Samuel S. Pickering of Durham to Ann E. Brackett of Greenland.

1833—April 21, John Speed to Sarah Tuck.

By Rev. John Brodhead.

1810—January 4, Thomas Ayers of Greenland to Catherine Bracket.

1812—August 3, John Dearborn of Durham to Mary Watson.

- 1812—September , Dr. Enoch Falkner to Mrs. Mary Louise Lord,
 1813—January , Dr. Daniel Cook to Clarissa Watson.
 1815—June , David Godfrey to Sarah Pinder, both of Exeter.
 1816—March 4, Peter Hersey to Mahala Wood.
 1816—April 11, Moody Smith to Charlotte Durgin.
 1816—July 21, Warren Smith to Susannah Chapman.
 1817—April 6, Thomas Pendergast to Charlotte Smart.
 1817—May 10, Ebenezer Flanders to Nancy Pinders of Sandown.
 1817—September 29, Stephen Nudd to Elizabeth Wiggin, both of Durham.
 1817—December 21, James Burleigh to Martha Watson.
 1818—March 8, James West of Bloomfield, Me., to Betsey Smith.
 1818—March 25, Phineas Willey of Durham to Welther Sias.
 1818—September 9, George Ayers to Perney Bracket.
 1818—December 16, Moody Smith to Sally P. Smith.
 1818—December 31, Benjamin Watson of Northwood to Rebecka Chapman
 of Lee.
 1819—March 19, Nathan Presson to Elizabeth Downing of Durham.
 1819—March 31, John Ayers of Greenland to Lydia Bracket.
 1819—April 11, Joseph R. Doe to Sarah Gains.
 1819—July 21, Abner P. Stinson to Mrs. Olive R. Neil.
 1819—October 24, Thomas Dodge of Portland, Me., to Betsey Smith.
 1819—November 4, Nathan Smith of East Kingston to Martha H. Pilsbury
 of South Hampton.
 1819—November 6, John Edgerly of Durham to Mary Langley.
 1819—November 23, John Marsh to Betsey Osgood, both of Exeter.
 1819—December 1, Edmund Pilsbury to Elizabeth Barnard, both of South
 Hampton.
 1820—February 1, Thomas Chapman to Almira Robinson.
 1820—September 12, William Plummer of Epping to Margaret F. Mead.
 1820—November 18, Henry Wiggin to Olive Smith.
 1821—March 12, Thomas B. Hall to Mehitable Bennett.
 1822—April 4, John C. Fowler to Mary Nutter of Newington.
 1822—April 4, Capt. Robert Clark to Mrs. Hannah Fowler.
 1822—April 5, James Thurston to Deborah Chase, both of Epping.
 1822—April 27, Jonathan Davis of Brentwood to Mary S. Tetherly.
 1822—September 20, Jeremiah Sanborn to Mehitable Wiggin, both of
 Epping.
 1822—December 4, John Kelley of Exeter to Mary Ann Henderson of Dur-
 ham.
 1822—December 8, Temple Paul to Susan W. Burley.
 1823—January 3, Nathan Smith to Sally Kenniston, both of Epping.
 1823—January 8, Nathan B. Wiggin of Boston to Deborah Wentworth.
 1823—January 13, Noah Johnson of Lee to Susan Kelley of Nottingham.
 1823—March , George Robinson of Greenland to Betsey Watson.
 1823—April 16, Henry Gilman to Mrs. Mahala Hersey.
 1823—August 30, Rev. Samuel Norris of Barre, Vt., to Elizabeth H. Brod-
 head.
 1823—October 12, Thomas J. Clark to Priscilla C. Lang, both of Stratham.
 1823—November 12, Dr. George W. Gale to Ruth Wood.

- 1823—November 19, Theodore Hilton to Polly Butler, both of Deerfield.
 1823—December 7, Jonathan Fogg, Jr., to Nancy Pike, both of Epping.
 1824—February 24, Hall J. Jenness to Mercy H. Tarlton.
 1824—February 24, Asa Sanborn of Brookfield to Judith Burley.
 1824—August 1, Thomas Caswell of Barrington to Betsey S. Burley.
 1824—October, Hale Stephens to Sally J. Tilton of Exeter.
 1824—November, Hamden Williams of Exeter to Mary G. Smith.
 1824—December, Chase Gilman to Eliza Lawrence.
 1825—March, Winthrop H. Clarage to Lydia Fullington, both of Portsmouth.
 1825—August 30, James Rundlett, Jr., to Eliza Plummer, both of Epping.
 1825—September 20, Dr. Nathaniel Batchelor of Nottingham to Sarah A. Hoit of Epping.
 1825—September 25, Rufus K. Seargent of Haverhill to Hannah Shaw of Poplin.
 1825—September 25, Samuel Chesley, 2d, of Madbury to Mehitable Demerit of Durham.
 1825—November 24, James Coleman to Lydia Tredwell.
 1825—December 4, Andrew D. Stockbridge to Nancy B. Smith.
 1826—November 7, Lt. Benjamin Burley of Epping to Elizabeth A. Cilley of Nottingham.
 1826—November 21, Daniel Emerson of Lee to Sukey C. Dow of Epping.
 1826—November 23, Benjamin Winkley, Jr., of Dover to Eliza C. Holt.
 1833—April 10, Alexander Ewin to Ann M. Brodhead.
 1833—August 16, William B. Glidden of Tuftonboro to Drusilla B. Pendexter of Dover.

By Rev. David Sanford.

- 1828—April 17, John Marsh to Abigail Thomas, both of Durham.
 1828—August 10, Ebenezer Meserve to Olive Jane Pickering.
 1828—October 5, Daniel Jewell to Clarissa Cox.
 1828—November 9, Capt. Nathaniel E. Burley to Mary Ann Hilton.
 1828—December 9, James G. Page to Maria Davis.
 1828—December 16, Alexander Whipple to Dorothy Shepard.
 1828—December 25, James Pickering to Mrs. Elisabeth Flanders.
 1829—January 18, Dana Ballard of Somersworth to Mary Ann Tarlton.

By Various Ministers and Justices.

- 1749—June 13, Ichabod Whidden to Eunice Mason.
 1754—April 11, Dr. Joseph Sanborn to Sarah Towle.
 1759—May 19, Chase Wiggin to Mary Perkins.
 1765—March 31, Henry Wiggin to Lucia Shute of Newburyport, Mass.
 1774—June 20, Gen. James Hill to Sarah Burleigh.
 1778—September 13, Walter Shute to Elizabeth Furbur.
 1784—August 22, Daniel Hill to Elizabeth Burleigh.
 1787—September 27, Jeremiah Colcord to Sally Perkins.
 1790—February 14, Solomon Chapman to Polly Hanaford.
 1790—April 6, Gen. James Hill to Martha Folsom.
 1790—October 17, Joseph Smith to Elizabeth Hill.

- 1793—April 11, Moulton Smart to Martha Graves.
 1793—September 15, Samuel Badger to Susannah Churchill.
 1798—February 22, David Chapman, Jr., to Mary Lord.
 1802—June 28, Giles Smart to Mary Bracket.
 1804—October 15, Edmund Chapman to Susan Lord.
 1807—February 15, Nathaniel Paul to Mary Masters.
 1810—September 10, James Speed to Elsie Downing.
 1812—January 27, Henry Gilman to Lydia Gilman.
 1815—February 13, Samuel Paul to Marthy M. Tarlton.
 1816—January 20, Arthur Branscomb to Sarah Chapman.
 1817—March 4, Amos Paul to Deborah Gilman.
 1820—February 23, Jacob Burleigh, Jr., to Lois Mathes.
 1821—March 27, Abraham W. Marden to Mary H. Messer.
 1821—April 10, Moses O. Demeritt to Sarah Ann Dresser.
 1822—March 4, John Lesthers of Lee to Sarah York of Exeter.
 1822—August 5, Caleb W. Norris to Lucy Hill.
 1822—November 28, Nathaniel Flood to Elizabeth Miles.
 1822—December 31, Nathaniel Huntoon to Mary G. Meader, both of Ep-
 ping.
 1823—January 19, Parker Johnson to Mary Johnson, both of Portsmouth.
 1823—April 20, John Perkins to Sarah Morrison, both of Dover.
 1825—January, Jason Sawyer to Sarah Newhall.
 1825—July 4, Daniel Tuttle to Judith French.
 1826—March 1, David Griffin of Epsom to Mary Gilman.
 1828—July 22, David Hartwell to Joanna Drew.
 1830—March 13, Ebenezer H. Hanscomb to Deborah G. York.
 1830—August 22, Joseph Smith to Sarah Colcord.
 1833—March 11, John Burley to Sally Perkins.
 1833—March 31, Ezekiel Wentworth to Shuah Carter, both of Exeter.
 —James Brown to Mary Foot.

Baptisms by Rev. Hugh Adams.

- 1717-8—March 19, At Loverland, Mary Doe, wife of Samson. Nathaniel,
 their infant.
 1717-8—March 21, Samson Doe, Samuel Doe.
 1719—June 7, Nicholas Doe, minor son of Samson Doe.
 1722-3—January 6, At Lubberland, Elizabeth Doe, infant daughter of
 Samson Doe.
 1725—July 15, Zebulon Doe, infant son of Samson Doe.
 1727—December 6, Sarah Doe, infant of Samson Doe.
 1725—July 15, Jeremiah Doe, infant of Daniel Doe.
 1726—October 30, Margaret Doe, wife of Daniel.
 1728-9—February 5, James Doe, infant of Daniel Doe.
 1729—June 8, John Doe, infant of Daniel Doe.
 1717—November 10, Joseph Doodly (Duda), Rebekah his wife, and Benmore
 and Susannah, their children. His infant daughter, Temperance, was
 baptized September 18, 1726.
 1717-8—March 21, At Lubberland, Sarah Mason.

- 1718-9—March 5, Mary Thomas, Joseph Thomas, son of Widow Mary Thomas, at Loverland.
- 1719—June 16, At Loverland, Abigail Thomas, who joined the church at Durham, December 31, 1780.
- 1719—September 26, At Lampereel-River, James Gypson, John Gypson, eight days old, son of James Gypson.
- 1719—December 17, At a Lecture at Loverland, on account of her faith and engagement for its education, our sister Sarah Bennick having an infant maid servant born in her house of a negro father and Indian mother, had her baptized Mary Robinson.
- 1719-20—January 11, James Tilley, James the infant son of James Tilley at the Garrison House, second falls, perhaps now the Pendergast garrison.
- 1719-20—February 28, Susannah Smith, wife of Lt. John Smith and her children, John Smith, Jr., Joseph Smith (these two of age), Samuel, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Winthrop (minors). Mrs. Smith was daughter of Capt. Thomas Chesley, and married Lt. John Smith, June 17, 1694. She was admitted to the church, March 17, 1723. He petitioned respecting Oyster River parish affairs in 1716, was parish clerk in 1717, and died in 1722.
- 1721—September 16, At Lower Falls, Lampereel River, Margaret Macdonel (Donald), infant daughter of Robert Macdonel.
- 1722-3—January 3, At funeral of Lt. John Smith (at Loverland) youngest son of Winthrop Smith, Jonathan and Treworthy Durgan, sons of Susannah Durgan, wife of James.
- 1723—January 2, Hubartus, son of Richard and Jane (Hilton) Hilton.
- 1729—February 5, Abraham, son of Arthur and Mary (Goddard) Bennick.
- 1729—June 29, Caleb, son of James Marston.
- 1729—October 5, Sarah, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Abigail and Joseph, children of Benjamin Pindar.

Chapter XVIII.

RELATIVE TO CHURCH MATTERS.

For more than forty years Rev. John Moody was the only minister, and his church the only church in Newmarket, but after 1750 there was great uneasiness in the religious mind. The passion for liberty, political and religious, ran into extravagance. Not a few were restless under the customs and doctrines of staid orthodoxy. New modes of expression and worship came into vogue that strangely jarred and contrasted with the decorous notions and customs of what was reproachfully called the "standing order." The support of religious institutions by taxing the people was regarded as an infringement of religious liberty. The story of the "standing order taking the last cow from some poor family to pay the minister" was told again and again.

This stir and revolt was largely the result of the preaching of Rev. George Whitefield who came to New England about 1740. His followers were called "New Lights" or "Separatists."

Rev. Nathaniel Ewer, who was ordained by the Separatists at Barnstable, Mass., in 1750, came to Durham, Lee and Newmarket in 1772. He gathered a congregation and built a meeting house at the Plains. This was called the "West Society,"—Presbyterian rather than Congregational in polity. Mr. Ewer proved so attractive that Mr. Moody was left with a small congregation at the Centre several years before he closed his pastorate in 1777. The people of Newmarket had never hesitated to petition the General Assembly for such legislation as at the time would be to their greater advantage. The following petition was signed and sent by Jeremiah Folsom, Josiah Adams and Wentworth Cheswell, agents for and in behalf of the town of Newmarket, November 7, 1777:

Humbly Shews That the Inhabitants of said Town being divided in Religious Sentiments; and the Circumstances of the Town not admitting of a

local Division into two Parishes at Present: They have mutually agreed upon a Division between the Congregational & Presbyterian Societies by Poll.—In which Case neither Society having any legal Authority to call or settle a Minister of the Gospel in any way but as Individuals, nor can they Respectively as Seperate Bodys, vote assess or collect any Sums of Money for the Support of the Gospel nor Transact any other Prudential Affairs of the Ministry—which obvious Difficulties being increased by a Vacancy in the Ministry of one Society—The Inhabitants in legal Town Meeting Assembled the 3^d Ins^t mutually agreed upon a Mode of Division by Polling as by the Journal of said Meeting appears—and appointed the Subscribers Agents to petition this Hon^{ble} Court for Leave to Bring in a Bill to recognize & establish said Division: and enable said Societies respectively to transact the Prudential Affairs of their Ministry seperately in the same Manner the Town might do if united—Which we humbly pray your Honours to take under Consideration; and grant such Relief as to your Honours shall seem meet.

The petition was granted.

The members of the West Society, January 10, 1778, sent to the town clerk of Newmarket, Josiah Adams, the following notification:

We the Subscribers desire our Respective Names be Entered as Members of the Western Society in the Town Agreeable to Charter.

Jeremiah Folsom, Walter Bryant, Jun^r. Wm. Burleigh, James Cram, Thomas Bennet, Will Renton, Arthur Bennett, Levi Folsom, Joshua Bracket, Aaron Kinnison, Nich^o Harford, Jon^a Wigger, W^m Burleigh, Jr, Zebulon Duda, Smith Chapman, Rufus Ewer, Benj^a Tayler, John Folsom, Josiah Burleigh, Jon^a Roberson, John Watson, David Wigger, Joseph Smart, Robert Gooding, Jacob Ames, Joseph Young, Joseph Joy, John Young, Nicholas Doe, Edward Smith, W^m Simpson, Jacob Durgan, Thomas Wigger, Joseph Gilman, John Cook, Joseph Clark, John Meeder, Elizabeth Folsom, Samuel Burleigh, Simeon Folsom, Edward Hilton, Asa Folsom, Thomas Kinnison, Walter Bryant, Josiah Hilton, Ichabod Bracket, Charles Smart, Israel Gilman, Jacob Burleigh, Jun, Gamalil Ewer, Job Savage, Zebulon Doe, Lewis Kinnison, Benjamin Chapman, Jon^a Doe, Elizabeth Hilton.

The following were received April 12, 1779:

Nathaniel Gilman, Zebulon Neal, Jonathan Colcord, Jun^r, Stephen Hardy, Nath^l Rogers, John Marster, Theodore Carlton, John Mighels, John Neal, E. Mighels, Samuel Mighels, William Shute, in behalf of Sam^l Smart, Nath^l Rogers, in behalf of Josiah Smart, Nath^l Gilman, Dudley Smart, Joseph Shute, Jeremiah Young, Jeremiah Foss, John Mead, Eliphalet Colcord, Peter Coleord, Ebenezer Speed, Michael Shute, Jun^r, Anthony W. Carpenter, Stephen Liford, Francis Durgin, George Hart, Thomas Tayler, Ede Hall Bergin, Joseph Weeks, David Gilman.

James Gilman was received March 31, 1782, Daniel Hilton, April 5, 1782, and "W^m Boardman, Eliz. Boardman, Vincent Tar, John Young Jun^r, Benj. Vernam, James Smith," March 2, 1784.

The town clerk, Josiah Adams, attests the above names as a true copy of those belonging to the Western Society in New-market.

The meeting house, which had stood for more than sixty years in the old burying ground at the Centre, had a sounding board, a steeple and a belfry, but no bell. As it began to show signs of decay the parish contemplated building a new one. A committee was chosen September 14, 1788, consisting of Capt. Edward Hilton, Capt. Samuel Gilman and Capt. Hubartus Neal "to treat with the East Society respecting the place where their meeting house should stand to give the best satisfaction."

It was voted December 15, 1788, "that the selectmen shall board up the windows in the old meeting house at the expense of the town."

The committees of the East and West Societies made reports February 2, 1789, "respecting the union of the said societys building a new meeting house." The old parish voted June 29, 1789 "to receive and except the Rev. Mr. Ewer for the ministry of the whole town provided the two societies in said town shall unite."

We find as late as March 17, 1790, that the location of the contemplated new meeting house had not been fixed, but "May 30, 1791, a committee, consisting of Maj. Daniel Tilton, Ichabod Hilton, Cornet Wentworth Smith, Bradstreet Gilman, David Chapman, Capt. Hubartus Neal, Jr., and Jeremiah Young, was authorized and empowered to build said meeting house at General Hill's without any expense to the town, by the sale of pews." A plan for the house was presented by Henry Wiggin, and October 24, 1791 "most of the 54 floor pews and 27 gallery pews were sold at auction." The following is the list of purchasers and number of pew each purchased:

FLOOR PEWS.

No. 1	Benjamin Mead	No. 17	Daniel Smith
3	General Hill	19	John Bennet
5	Major Young	21	Josiah Hilton
7	Daniel Tilton	23	Richard Hilton
9	Wentworth Cheswell	25	Ichabod Hilton
11	Jeremy Young	27	Joseph Doe
13	Jeremiah Mead	29	Philip Fowler
15	David Chapman	31	Joseph Smart

No. 33	Benjamin Mead	No. 43	Paul Chapman
35	Edward Hilton	45	Sam Baker
37	Daniel Hill	47	Vincent Tarr
39	James Smith	49	Jeremy Colcord
41	Robert Mitchell	51	Henry Wiggin
No. 2	Nathaniel Rogers	No. 28	Bradstreet Gilman
4	James Burleigh	30	Stilman Tarlton
6	John Shute	32	Walter Bryent
8	George Hilton	34	Josiah Adams
10	Dudley Watson	36	William Badger
12	Henry Burleigh	38	John Bennet
14	Ministers	40	William Coffin
16	William Boardman	42	Michael Wiggin
18	John M. Smith	44	Wentworth Smith
20	Henry Wiggin	46	Gideon Colcord
22	Moses Burleigh	48	Asa Folsom
24	Hubartus Neal	50	David Colcord
26	Nathaniel Rogers	52	Joseph Colcord

GALLERY PEWS.

1	Philip Fowler	15	David Colcord
2	Major Tilton	16	Bradstreet Gilman
3	David Chapman	17	David Chapman
4	Richard Preson	18	Daniel Hill
5	William Boardman	19	} Daniel Hill
6	Jeremiah Mead	20	
7	Winthrop Smith	21	} David Chapman
8	Cornet Smith	22	
9	Joseph Smith	23	Jeremy Young
10	John Shute	24	Cotton Bennet
11	David Chapman	25	} David Chapman
13	David Chapman	26	
12	Captain Neal	27	Major Young
14	General Hill		

Gen. James Hill gave bond that he would give "a deed of waranty of land opposite to his house sufficient to set the meeting house on provided the committee proceed and compleat the same."

A "public vendue" was held November 7, 1791, at the house of Gen. James Hill. Henry Wiggin bid off the building of the new meeting house at 765 pounds, and Thomas Drowne bought the old one on the following conditions:

1 the old meeting house shall be struck off to the highest bidder as it now stands.

24 The person to whom the same shall be struck off shall give his obligation to the committee . . . to pay them or their order jointly and severally the purchase sum in cash, Beef, fish Rum and boards or either of said articles at the cash price—

The meeting house was erected during the year 1792 according to the plan. On January 9, Mr. Wiggin presented a schedule of the spars, spar-shores, etc., for raising the meeting house as follows, viz:

- 4 Spruce spars for shores 44 feet long—6 inches at the top end.
- 8 raising shores 36 feet long, 4 inches at top end, spruce or hemlock.
- 6 spruce spars 30 feet long, 4 inches at top end.
- 20 pick poles from 12 to 20 feet long with iron picks and ferrels.

On May 14, “Voted that the following articles be provided for the raising of the meeting house, vizt:

60 gallons good West India Rum, 3 Quintals of fish, 3 Bbls Cyder.—provided by Mr. Drown 1 Bbl cyder.—7 Bushels Potatoes 75^{lbs} Butter 12^{lbs} Coffee 1-4 C Sugar

“Voted that Mr. Jeremy Young be appointed to provide the articles for Raising the meeting house.”

Mr. Smith, Ichabod Hilton and Captain Neal were appointed “to provide house & cooking the Provisions for raising the meeting house and Superintend the Intertainment.”

The new meeting house was erected at the Junction of the Newmarket and “Ash Swamp” roads. It was a stately edifice with two rows of windows and three entrances—a steeple above the main entrance, which was at the end of the building facing the road to Newfields, at the apex of the triangle upon which the house stood. The high pulpit with “sounding-board” above it stood opposite the main entrance, and upon the wall in gilt letters upon a black ground was the inscription

O Thou that hearest prayer
Unto Thee shall all flesh come. Ps. LXV. 2.
1792.

There were galleries on three sides. Two “horse blocks” were outside. It had no bell. The article which was in the warrant, March 28, 1796, “to paint the meeting house and purchase a bell” was dismissed.

Wentworth Cheswell had care of the meeting house in 1794-95, and Amos S. Hill in 1807-09, at \$3 per year.

At legal meetings of the East and West Societies, held separately, May 29, 1793, in the new meeting house, Ichabod Hilton, Dr. Nathaniel Kidder and Capt. Andrew Gilman were chosen a committee to petition the General Court for a repeal of the act passed November 27, 1777, dividing the two societies. The committee in their petition give as the reason for their act that "The Operation of which [the Act of 1777] from Experience has been found to be very inconvenient & prejudicial to the Intrest of the parties concerned." The petition was dated June 5, 1793, and granted in the repeal of the act, June 13, 1793.

The tax list of March, 1794, was distinguished by separation into town and ministerial rates, and the selectmen instructed the constable: "if any Person or Persons neglect or refuse to make payment on his, her, or their share or proportion set against their names respectively in said List, you are to Levy the same by distress."

On July 21, it was "voted *nem con* that the town join with the church in giving Mr. Samuel Tomb a call to settle in the ministry as a colleague with Mr. Ewer." Provision was also made for his settlement and salary. Philip Fowler, James Cram and Zebulon Doe in behalf of "the Presbyterian church of Newmarket," and James Hill, Edward Hilton, Wentworth Cheswell, Joseph Young and Andrew Gilman, a committee of the town, extended a call to Mr. Tomb, July 28, giving among other reasons the following: "Our dear pastor being advanced in Life & under such bodily Indisposition as not to be able to discharge all the various duties of a Minister."

Rev. Samuel Tomb, who was born in Wallkill, N. Y., January 1, 1767, and studied at Columbia College, and with Rev. Dr. John Mason, accepted the call to Newmarket, and was ordained October 22, 1794, with Mr. Ewer, moderator of the meeting, and Rev. William Morrison of Londonderry, preacher of the sermon from I Tim. 6: 20. A number of Congregational ministers were present and participated. The church at Stratham, Rev. James Miltimore, pastor, was invited. Its records say, "Letter missive was read from the church at Newmarket, the 2 Sab. Oct^r. 1794: Voted compliance, and y^t. Dr. Lane, J. Lane & B. Green attend."

With the new meeting house, a beloved pastor and a talented young colleague, and the two societies united once more, an

era of prosperity for the Newmarket society seemed in prospect. But troubles soon multiplied. Mr. Ewer, as a "New Light" preacher, had attracted many from the old church and pastor, Mr. Moody. Now the Baptists appeared in the town and won many from the "standing order." Dr. Samuel Shepard had founded a Baptist church at Brentwood in 1775 and by "indefatigable labors" established branch churches in Stratham, Nottingham, Lee, and other neighboring towns. Elder Elias Smith was ordained pastor of the church in Lee in 1792. He was a gifted speaker and gained much influence in the vicinity. He married, January, 1793, Mary, daughter of Josiah Burleigh of Newmarket, and several of the Burleigh families and others became Baptists. He afterwards preached at Portsmouth.

This hastened the revolt against paying taxes to support a church with which the tax-payer had no sympathy. In March, 1796, the selectmen of Newmarket were sued at law for refusing to abate the parish rates of the brothers, William and Samuel Burleigh.

At a meeting held August 8, 1796, Ichabod Hilton, William Boardman, Richard Hilton and Daniel Hilton were chosen agents in behalf of the parish as defendants in the lawsuit.

The selectmen had the right to abate rates, if best, as will be seen by the following act of the General Assembly passed July 2, 1776:

Every Person having Eighteen Shillings ratable Estate including his Poll, and every Freeholder shall be deemed a legal Voter in all Affairs of the Town or Parish where he dwells. . . . And the Selectmen and Church Wardens of the several Towns and Parishes within this Colony shall have Liberty to make such Abatements of any Persons Rates, as shall, or may appear to them to be equitable and just.

An effort was made March 26, 1798, to refer the matters in dispute with the Burleighs to three "disinterested men." A proposition to refer it to "three of the Presbyterian and three of the Baptist societies" was refused September 17, 1798; but it was "voted that the levy of the Execution the Town has against Wm. Burleigh be suspended until further orders," and again April 1, 1799, that it be "postponed six months agreeable to his request." On March 31, 1800, the selectmen were "impowered to negotiate all matters with William Burleigh & the Baptists respecting the demands against William Burleigh and the demand the Baptists have against the Town."

On March 29, 1802, it was finally "Voted To leave to the selectmen to adjust the Execution against William Burleigh with the Baptist Society."

About this time others seceded from the "stated ministry," and in 1797 Elder John Osborne of Portsmouth "laboured with them," and their numbers increased somewhat. They held meetings in barns, school houses and private dwellings, and later seem to have met at times in Mr. Ewer's old church at the Plains.

Rev. Mr. Tomb was a talented and able preacher, but the relation between the two pastors and the multiplying sects in the congregation failed to make a harmonious and cordial connection.

An ecclesiastical council convened April 27, 1797, by mutual request of the pastors and church. The council found occasion to reprove both the aged and the young pastor, also the members of the church "who have left the stated ministry and ordinances in the usual place of worship to follow strangers—contrary to gospel orders." This council failed to reconcile the parties, and the breach between the church and parish widened. The salary of both pastors was in arrears. Difficulties multiplied and the whole community was greatly agitated. At a stormy parish meeting held July 10, 1797, the resignations of Mr. Ewer and Mr. Tomb were accepted, and they were accordingly dismissed.

A committee was chosen August 7, 1797, and the selectmen directed "to hire preaching for three months—to except all those persons that they know have polled off to any other society, but not to abate the minister's rate committed to Constable R. Pike to collect." It was voted March 26, 1798, "to hire Rev. Seth Noble¹ to supply the desk six months and that every person entering his dissent any time before the taxes are made shall be exempt from paying any part thereof."

The following document shows the method of procedure in becoming identified with a religious society to secure exemption from the payment of ministerial rates:

To the Selectmen or Town Clerk of Newmarket. This is to let you know that Peter Colcord has applied for a certificate, desiring to Join the Baptist Society, and we have received him.

Bradstreet Gilman, Clerk.

February ye 8th 1799.

¹ Seth Noble was born in Westfield, Mass., April 15, 1742, and died in 1807.

Mr. Gilman was clerk of a branch of the Baptist Church organized in Epping under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Shepard. It does not appear that it ever was incorporated, nor is it known when it became extinct. Mr. Gilman was chosen deacon.

At the annual meeting April 1, 1799, the town "Voted to hire John Osborne to preach in the new meeting house for the term of six months." But Mr. Osborne was a Baptist and many objecting, another parish meeting was held April 22, and the vote to hire Mr. Osborne was reconsidered.

It was not until June 19, 1800, that the town and church reached an agreement, and a formal call was extended to Rev. James Thurston "to settle in this town as a gospel minister."

Joseph Young, Hubartus Neal, Philip Fowler, James Cram, Timothy Murray and Samuel Pickering were on the committee of the church, and Walter Neal, Joseph Young, Jr., William Boardman, Daniel Smith and Aaron Deale, of the town, to carry this vote into effect. Rev. Nathaniel Ewer expressed his "cordial approbation."

Rev. James Thurston was the son of Capt. James and Mary (Jones) Thurston, born in Exeter March 17, 1769. He was a student in the first class of Phillips Exeter Academy, but not a college graduate. He married October 9, 1791, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Shaw) Peabody. He accepted the call to Newmarket August 24, 1800.

Accordingly at a meeting held August 25, 1800, it was voted

That the Ordination be appointed on the third Wednesday of October next. That a Committee be appointed to Join the Committee of the Church to make the necessary arrangements & provision for the Ordination, free from any expense for their time. That John P. Williams, Nathaniel Kidder Esq., Jeremy Mead, Daniel Smith & Hubartus Neal Jun., be a Committee for arranging the Ordination &c. agreeably to the above vote. That the Selectmen be directed to see that the meeting house be shored and well secured on the Ordination day. That Mr. Thurston have liberty to be absent from the desk three days in a year.

At the Ecclesiastical Council convened for his ordination October 15, 1800, Rev. William Miltimore of Stratham gave the sermon from Rev. 14: 6; Rev. Curtis Coe, of Durham, the charge to the pastor; and Rev. William Pidgin of Hampton, the right hand of fellowship. The sermon, charge, right hand

of fellowship, and Mr. Thurston's answer to the call of the church were printed.

At this time some of the members who seceded had returned to the church, while others joined the church in Lee over which Elder John Osborne was ordained in November.

Chapter XIX.

RELATIVE TO CHURCH MATTERS CONTINUED.

It may be well to state here the existing conditions in the community as affecting the cause of religion.

In 1800 there were no Sunday schools nor Bible classes. Even the catechizing of children had been suspended, and the catechism, and with it Bible study, went out of use in families. The sacramental lecture had been discontinued because so few attended it. There were no meetings for social prayer; seldom a week-day lecture or more than forenoon and afternoon exercises on the Sabbath. The new movement of charitable societies and Sunday schools, missionary and Sunday school concerts excited alarm in the minds of some respectable people as tending to enthusiasm and irregularity.

Intemperance and its consequent misery and poverty also abounded, and some good farms were spent for rum.

No agitation like that of paying parish dues¹ has since arisen. A fire was kindled before which neither minister nor congregation could stand. The Christian laborer is worthy of his hire. To love and prize the Gospel we must support its preaching. To be taxed for its support should not be considered a burden, but a privilege. Such investment returns large interest in worldly profit. But some were determined not to pay a minister tax. They seem to have supposed it might be a public benefit and certainly a private boon, to be released of the encumbrance of a settled minister.

In 1803 the number of tax payers in town was 277, and of ministerial tax payers, 158. In 1808 the latter numbered 79, and in 1809, 89.

¹ The laws in 1800 admitted of enforcing the payment of ministerial taxes where the persons taxed had not obtained actual legal exemption. In a few instances the taxes of the dissentients were collected by distraint.

In 1801 it had become strictly true that conflicting interests and party feuds existed in the nation. Washington had warned the people against party names and measures, and now party spirit had risen high in the Republic. The whole body of the people had ranged under the banner of one or the other of the contending parties. Only in history can we recall the turmoil of those days when differing parties strenuously opposed each other. Disaffected persons adopted rough methods to show their political prejudices and preferences. Our modern differences are only fresh gales compared with the earlier storms of party. Families were divided, brother against brother, and influenced by directly opposite political interests. In the latter part of the century many of our churches had sunk into a bad state of declension. The ebbing current had impaired some of the foundations of social and religious progress. Seasons of commotion usually originating in political struggles had threatened to destroy the foundations of religious society here. The religious and local affairs of the people were blended with their political excitements.

Congregational ministers in those days very generally adhered to the political doctrines of the Washington administration. There was in the nation a strong and zealous party whose political sentiments were of a different character, who considered the influence of Congregational ministers an obstacle to their political progress.

These were the conditions when Mr. Thurston began his ministry in Newmarket. In 1803 a parsonage was purchased. Mr. Thurston was chosen chairman of the school committee March 13, 1804. The next year, March 25, 1805, at his request it was "voted to give Mr. Thurston twelve cords of wood annually" and to increase his salary "Twenty pound for the present year." This increase of salary was repeated April 28, 1806.

A committee appointed to examine the selectmen's accounts reported, March 25, 1805, "Upon the whole, as the Town & Ministerial accounts are so blended together, the short time we have had to examine, do[es] not permit us to make a more particular Report. . . . Only it is said that there is now due from the Town to the Ministerial Society about Two hundred & twenty dollars."

The next year April 28, 1806, the warrant was made out to

"Persons qualified by law to vote in the Congregational ministerial affairs," and the society's meetings were no longer held in connection with the annual town meeting.

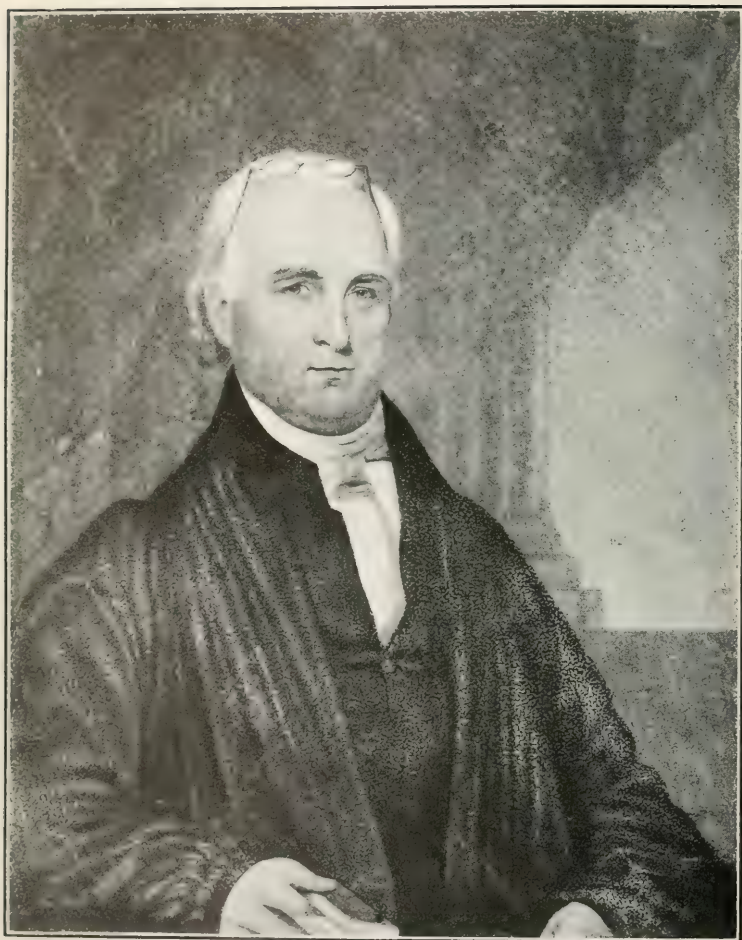
Early in 1808, Mr. Thurston requested a "dismissal from his ministerial office." We find that January 6, 1808, it was "Voted Mr. Thurston a dismissal agreeable to his request," that he "have the Thanks of the town for his labour of love & kindness among us during his ministry with us;" also "the use of the Parsonage till the first day of April next."

After the departure of Mr. Thurston the church was without a settled pastor for many years, though with many preachers.

Mr. Thurston was subsequently installed at Manchester, Mass., April 19, 1809, where he remained in the pastorate till June, 1819. In 1820, he returned to Exeter where he died December 12, 1835. He possessed a truly Christian spirit, was thoroughly devoted to his calling, and gave to it his undivided powers. His efforts were blessed and his ministry was a successful one. His wife survived him, dying October 15, 1845, aged 71. Two of their nine children were buried in the cemetery near the Junction. Their son, James, was born in Newmarket December 11, 1806; fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; graduated at Harvard College, 1829, and at the Divinity school, Cambridge, 1835. He was a Unitarian, and had pastorates at Windsor, Vt., Billerica, South Natick, Cambridge, and Leicester, Mass. He was agent for a time of the Massachusetts Temperance Society, and after the rebellion a teacher among the freedmen at Wilmington, N. C. He died at West Newton, Mass., January 13, 1872.

The town could not and would not settle as minister one who was not thoroughly educated according to the standard of the times and of decided orthodox views. Yet the people preferred to secure to themselves a minister of the gospel in accord with their cherished convictions. They were aided in this by their dislike of orthodox Congregationalism. Some, if not decided Baptists, did not incline to sympathize with orthodox Congregationalism.

The parish voted, April 11, 1808, "That the selectmen be authorized to let out the Parsonage for the insuing year to the best advantage for the benefit of the society;" and again April 27, 1808, "That the selectmen shall open the meeting house doors to admit any minister of Respectable character that they Judge proper to Preach."



REV. JOHN BRODHEAD.

In 1808, Rev. George Pickering, a Methodist, and member of the New England Conference in 1793, who married Mary, daughter of Benjamin Bemis of Methuen, Mass., and made his home there, left his charge in Boston to be missionary-at-large. He always wore the Quaker-like dress of the first Methodist ministry. His itineracy brought him to Portsmouth, where he was heard by Dea. Thomas Drowne, and, by permission of the church, invited to Newmarket. He soon came and at the close of his sermon, Dea. Paul Chapman rose and said, "We wish to hear you again concerning this matter." Mr. Pickering responded "I will come again in two weeks, God willing, or send a better man." At the time specified Alfred Medcalf preached, and was soon after employed as minister.

In a parish meeting, December 8, 1808, it was "Voted that all those persons who wish not to pay anything towards preaching may have liberty to enter their dissent with the Town Clerk in ten days; . . . that the sum of twenty cents & so in proportion on all rateable estate be raised & applied for hiring Mr. Medcalf till the whole be expended; . . . that the selectmen be directed to employ Mr. Medcalf to preach so long as the money be expended, and that they shall provide a place for his board." Again April 3, 1809, "Voted That the selectmen be authorized to let out the parsonage to the best advantage for the purpose of hiring the Rev. Alfred Medcalf to supply the desk till it be expended; . . . that thirty cents be raised on the poll & so in proportion on all rateable estate to hire Mr. Medcalf, giving liberty to all to enter their dissent in ten days." The parsonage was struck off to David Chapman for forty dollars.

Mr. Medcalf married Sophia W., daughter of Josiah Adams of Newfields. She died September 14, 1812. Mr. Medcalf finally settled in Greenland, and died there June, 1837.

Rev. John Brodhead, a Methodist preacher, was appointed April, 1809, to a circuit including Portsmouth, Newmarket and Durham. He came to Newfields village and lived in the "Major Norris" house on the site of the present Universalist Church. The parish, April 10, 1810, voted "that Mr. Brodhead have the use of the Parsonage the present year, and that he supply the Desk with preaching till the worth thereof be expended . . . to raise thirty cents on a poll & so in proportion on all rateable Estate for the use of preaching the current year; . . . that

the Bible belonging to the society be returned to the Desk immediately: . . . that the Selectmen call on all that are delinquents in payment to the Society to make payment immediately: . . . that they have a Subscription paper to collect money for the use of preaching; . . . that they open the meeting house doors to any regular preacher when there is no Methodist preaching."

Similar society action was taken, giving Mr. Brodhead the parsonage and other compensation by tax or contribution till 1823.

On March 29, 1817, the " Ministerial Society in Newmarket " effected a more complete organization by choosing Samuel Pickering, moderator, Daniel Hill, parish clerk, John C. Fowler, collector, Samuel Pickering, Winthrop Hilton, Jr., Jeremiah F. Young, wardens, John Kennard, Jeremy Mead and Nathaniel Young, " a committee to procure the Bible and other church matters belonging to the Society & lodge the same with the wardens."

In the summer of 1818, the parishes of Newmarket, Stratham, Kittery, and perhaps others, enjoyed the novelty of a woman preaching in their pulpits. In Newfields, August 7, 1818, we have the record, " A woman preached in this Town, and many flocked to hear her;" and at Stratham, August 9, 1818, " Our meetings were very thin; most of the people went to hear a woman which preached with the Baptists."

About this time the eccentric Lorenzo Dow, a heavily bearded man, then a great curiosity, appeared in the Newmarket pulpit. As he entered he stripped off his coat and threw it one side, rolled up his shirt sleeves and announced his text from Canticles, 5:3, " I have put off my coat, how shall I put it on?"

The first Sunday school in Newfields was opened by Miss Ann Coe, daughter of Rev. Curtis Coe. This was in the spring of 1818 at the old centre school house,

The " Toleration Act," passed in 1819, provided " that no person shall be compelled to join or support any congregation, church or religious society, without his express consent first had and obtained." " And any person may (if connected with a society) by leaving a written notice with the clerk of the society, be exempt from any future expenses &c." This led to the formation of religious societies whose members taxed themselves. On the whole this has doubtless been best, as it has taken the

matter out of the arena of local politics, and enabled each religious society to know its friends.

More particulars need to be given of the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Moody had lived in his own house. Rev. Mr. Ewer had a home at the Plains.

Rev. Mr. Tomb, April 1, 1795, bought of Jacob Gilman twenty-eight and three-fourth acres of land with buildings adjoining the old centre burying ground. This estate Mr. Gilman had received from his grandfather, Jacob Fowler, June 24, 1790. It was sold by Mr. Tomb, to Enoch Hale, Jr., April 18, 1798, his wife Mehitable relinquishing her right of dowry.

The procuring of a parsonage had long been held in contemplation, but no decisive action was taken till February 14, 1803, when it was voted "to pay David Wiggin \$900 for house and land formerly owned by Mr. Tomb." The purchase was made March 21, and the property deeded May 30, 1803 to the "Inhabitants of Newmarket," by Robert Pike, Daniel Smith and Samuel Pickering, committee, "To be and remain a parsonage for the use of the minister of the Congregational persuasion that shall be settled here;" for Mr. Thurston's use "so long as he shall continue to be the settled Congregational minister of said town & then forever after."

Mr. Brodhead occupied the parsonage thirteen years, 1810-23, and six of his children were born there. After he left it it was repaired and rented.

Winter congregations met in the old centre school house as early as 1817, and in the academy in 1818 and onward. The Society voted April 19, 1819, to "lay out something for repairs on the meeting house." When the academy was conveyed, May 24, 1825, to the Newfield's school district a reserve was made that the building should be "free for all denominations to hold meeting in at all times when not occupied for a school."

Piscassic was for a long time largely a community by itself for school, religious and social purposes. It is not certainly known that Samuel Pease of Bald Hill road had not received his title of deacon before his removal to Maine at the close of the Revolution. Samuel Shepard, a doctor and Baptist minister, had a deacon of his branch church at North River, Bradstreet Gilman, a man who magnified his office whether civil or ecclesiastical. Elder Shepard's death in 1815 was carefully entered by Josiah Smith in his family Bible. This family in 1824 wel-

came Elder Thomas Cheswell, a Free Baptist, to hold meetings in their house. Rev. Elias Smith, once a Baptist minister at Lee, had married Mary Burleigh of the Bald Hill road, and was influential in all the social life at Piscassic. Rev. John Osborne was always a welcome visitor among the Piscassic farmers whether he came to preach, or to levy contributions of produce for his large and needy family. Elder Israel Chesley, a Christian Baptist, was connected by marriage with the Hersey family and was gladly welcomed there and in all the neighborhood for many years. Private dwellings, school house and chapel, were in constant requisition for religious meetings down to the death of Elder John Foss in 1884.

As new business interests were springing up at Newfields and Lamprey River it became impossible to gather the people for worship at the old centre any longer, and some change was made necessary. Hence in 1825 the way seemed prepared for establishing a Congregational church at Lamprey River Village. During that summer Timothy Chamberlain, chorister of the Tabernacle Church, Salem, Mass., who was superintending the erection of a mill, conducted religious services in the warehouse of the company reading a sermon and leading in singing. By his request the Piscataqua Association, at its meeting in Durham, July 19, 1825, appointed Rev. Messrs. Federal Burt and Jacob Cummings "to visit the village and agent of the Factory Co. at Lamprey River, to make inquiry whether a stated lecture may be established among them every Sabbath evening & make proposals for this purpose." The committee reported at the meeting in Eliot, Me., August 16, 1825, and the Sabbath lecture was established. This led later to the establishing of a Sunday school, a regular preaching service, and the organizing of a church March 27, 1828.

As the manufacturing establishment of the village was growing in importance and the population increasing, the Methodists, in accordance with the true spirit of their mission, thought best to have a house of worship and the regular means of grace more accessible to the people. Through the personal influence and faithful efforts of Rev. John Brodhead a site was secured free, and deeded November 16, 1827, to Rev. John Brodhead, Elhanan W. Fenner and Benjamin Wheatland, trustees, the church was built and dedicated the same month, and in the spring of



School House Kewfields N.H.

1828 the church was organized. In July of that year Rev. Samuel Kelly was appointed pastor.

The first Baptist meeting house in Lamprey River stood near the residence of G. K. Leavitt. Rev. John Osborne, a prominent Christian Baptist, was the first preacher. Services were held there from 1827 to 1836 when a Freewill Baptist church was built in the village. Rev. Daniel P. Cilley was the first pastor.

Chapter XX.

EDUCATIONAL — SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY.

Religious freedom necessarily involves the priceless boon of secular education. The right of private judgment presupposes knowledge and education. Hence the duty of the state to educate her children. Education was a passion with our Pilgrim Fathers.

One of the earliest records of Boston, of the date of April 2, 1635, says, "It was generally agreed upon yt our brother Philemon Purmout shall be intreated to become schoolmaster for ye teaching and nourturing of all children with us."

We quote the School Law of 1647:

It being one cheife project of y^tould deluder, Satan, to keep men from the knowledge of y^e Scriptures, as in former times by keeping them in an unknowne tongue, so in these latter times by perswading from y^e use of tongues, y^t so at leaste y^e true sence & meaning of y^e originall might be clouded by false glosses of saint-seeming deceivers; y^t learning may not be buried in y^e grave of our fathers in y^e Church & Commonwealth, the Lord assisting o^r endeavors:

It is therefore ordered y^t every township in this jurisdiction, after y^e Lord hath increased them to y^e number of 50 householders, shall then forthwith appoint one within their towne to teach all such children as shall resort to him to write & reade, whose wages shall be paid either by y^e parents or masters of such children, or by y^e inhabitants in generall, by way of supply, as y^e major part of those that order y^e prudentials of y^e towne shall appoint; provided those y^t send their children be not oppressed by paying much more than they can have ym. taught for in other townes; & it is further ordered y^t where any towne shall increase to y^e number of 100 families or householders, they shall set up a gramar schoole, y^e master thereof being able to instruct youth as farr as [that] they may be fited for y^e university, provided y^t if any towne neglect y^e performance hereof above one year, y^t every such towne shall pay £5. to y^e next [nearest] schoole till they shall perform this order.¹

¹ Mass. Col. Records, II: 23.

In New England it has been a steady and governing principle, from the very foundation of the Colonies, that it is the right and duty of Government to provide, by means of fair and just taxation, for the instruction of all the youth in the elements of learning, morals and religion.¹

In the earlier days schools were taught in private houses, and not unfrequently barns were used as school rooms. The various divisions of the town for school purposes were first called "classes," but later "districts." Some of the teachers of those days were strict disciplinarians even for those times. Mischievous boys were accustomed to get sundry raps from ferule and cane.

At a meeting held in Exeter the first Monday in April, 1703, it was voted "that the selectmen shall hire a schoolmaster for a whole year and order him to keep school three months in the old meeting house, and the rest of the time according to their discretion at Lt. Samuel Leavitts, Jonathan Robinsons, Richard Hiltons and William Taylors—each one to provide the schoolmaster with convenient house room and fire wood."

It was also voted "that the old meeting house shall be sold by the selectmen, and a school house be built at the town's expense and set below Jonathan Thing's house next to the river."²

At a meeting, May 20, 1706, held for making choice of a schoolmaster, it was voted "that the town hire a schoolmaster."

At a meeting held the first Monday in April, the town voted to build a school house on land bought of "Mr. Coffin by ye new meeting house, . . . to be 30 feet in length & 20 feet in breadth & 8 feet stud."

On March 25, 1728, the town voted that the parishioners of Newmarket shall be free from paying for the school in Exeter town provided they "keep a school among them Selves att their own Charg."

The first school in Newfields was at Richard Hilton's at the old garrison, probably in 1703, as it is recorded that "ye schoolmaster is to keep school at Richard Hilton's," he "to provide s^d schoolmaster with housrome & fire wood convanient."

Dates of the erection of school houses are not known. A school house at Pine Hill, which the children in the vicinity of the Junction and Ash Swamp attended, was on the south side of the hill beyond the Catholic cemetery. The road at that time passed around the hill easterly.

¹ Commentaries on American Law II; 192.

² Exeter Town Records, vol. 2, p. 97.

Piscassic had a school house early on the present site. The present building was erected in 1875. The first school house in Newfields village was on Main street, corner of Hilton Avenue, north of the "Elm House." Among the teachers who are remembered as teaching in that building, were Dudley S. Palmer, afterwards publisher at Concord, "master Clough," "master Ordway," Mark Lane, the Misses Sally and Mary Adams, and Miss Coe.

The first Methodist Academy in New England was opened at Newfields in 1817. The building stood on the hill where the present school house is located. When the academy was removed to Massachusetts in 1825, the school district, through its committee, Hall J. Jenness, Charles Lane and Henry Wiggin, purchased the lot and building, with this proviso: "Said building was built & occupied for an academy & a reserve is made in the sale that it shall be free to all religious denominations to hold meetings at all times when not occupied for a school, said school district to support the fence round said land." This building, which had a hall in the second story, was used for school, religious and town meetings till 1854, when a new building was erected with two school rooms on the first floor, and a town hall above. The old academy building was sold and removed, and is still standing as a private dwelling, with porch and belfry—the bell having been stolen—removed, between the pattern shop and the Wiggin store. The primary school building was built in 1859. The school and town hall building, built in 1854, was destroyed by fire January 25, 1907. A new school building, without a hall was built on the same site and was first occupied November 13, 1907.

The resident members of the Grand Army of the Republic, May 17, 1890, presented the schools with the national colors, and on the following day they were hoisted on the grammar school building. The flag was presented by H. Jenness Paul, and accepted in behalf of the school by Austin J. Neal. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Fitts, Rev. Mr. Trickox, and the teacher, Charles Strout.

The veterans raised a new flag on the Centre school building, May 31, 1897, replacing the one given by them in 1890.

A flag for the new school building, the gift of the Village Improvement Society, was raised on Memorial Day, 1908, the flagstaff having been given by Daniel R. Smith. The veterans'

flag of 1897 was first raised, saluted, and lowered by them, following which the new flag was raised, saluted by the school children, and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

Notwithstanding the prevalent feeling among the Methodists against a "man-learned ministry," Rev. John Brodhead strongly urged the necessity of an educated ministry, and mainly through his efforts and influence the first Methodist academy in New England was started here in 1817, with Rev. Moses White, A. M., as its first principal. The institution was incorporated in 1818 as the "Newmarket Wesleyan Academy," and Mr. White was succeeded by Rev. Martin Ruter, who was born in Sutton, Mass., April 3, 1785. He was one of the noblest sons of New England. No mistake was made in appointing him to the academy. His self-culture was a remarkable example of the acquisition of knowledge under difficulties. He became a very learned and scholarly man, a good debater and writer, an able preacher and leading educator East and West. His influence was important in promoting studious habits among the preachers. He now sleeps on the bank of the Brazos in Texas.

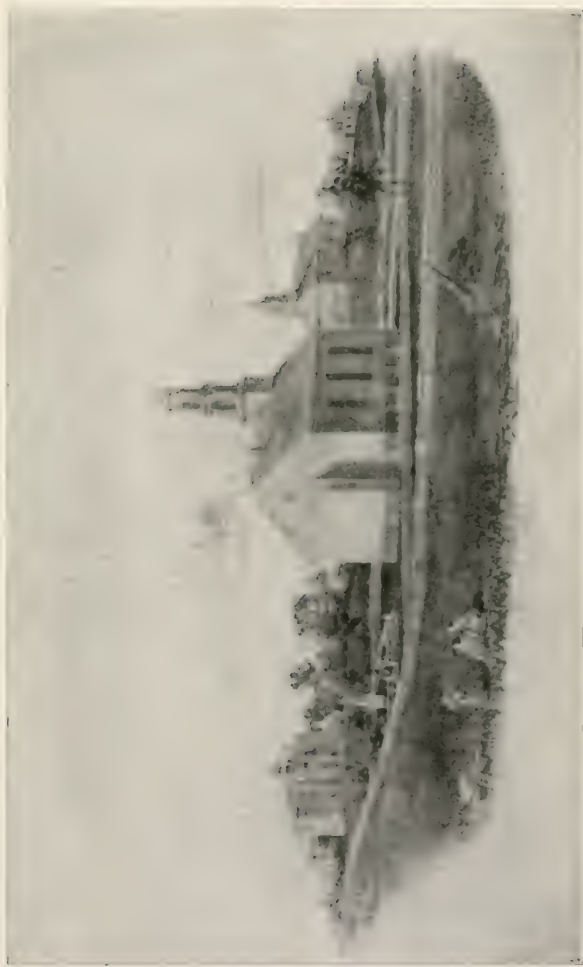
For a few years the school prospered, but Ruter went West, and it was deemed best to seek another location for the school. It was removed in 1824 to Wilbraham, Mass., and still flourishes as "Wesleyan Academy."

The one student to bring fame to the Newfields academy was Rev. Edward T. Taylor, the sailor-preacher who ten years later found in Boston his life-work and wonderful renown as Bethel preacher and evangelist of the sea. While a student of the academy in 1818 he roomed with Charles Lane in the house of Jeremy Colcord, now owned and occupied by Rufus Sanborn. Taylor was no student, but he was bright in debate and an adept in interesting wayside and school house congregations.

When Taylor was to preach in the evening, Lane would read the Bible to him. If a verse was reached that attracted Taylor's attention, he would cry out "Stop there, Lane; put your finger there; read that verse again, again, again; that will do." And the verse would be his text.

In 1884 Charles Lane was the sole survivor of the pupils.

Amasa Buck started a second school in 1835, called "Franklin Seminary." The new academy building was upon the hill opposite the first academy. Mr. Buck aroused great enthu-



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siasm among his pupils in the study of nature. He had a valuable cabinet.

William T. Harlow, Erastus O. Phinney and a Mr. Langley succeeded Mr. Buck as principals. It was an excellent school, prepared youths for college, and for a few years was well patronized by the young people of both sexes from neighboring towns. A few are still living who attended it. It came to be a Methodist institution, and was under the patronage of the New England Conference. Again the location was deemed undesirable and a new Conference Seminary was established at Northfield in 1845, and removed to Tilton in 1863, where it continues to live in a very flourishing condition.

The building was sold to Amos Paul and was the first building of the Swamscot Company on the west side of the railroad track. The bell was taken to Northfield.

Among the many faithful and successful teachers for a longer or shorter time it is worthy of note that Miss Harriet E. Sanborn taught in the village schools more than thirty-two years, in many cases teaching two generations of a family.

We append the names, as far as ascertained, of those who availed themselves of the excellent educational advantages of Phillips Exeter Academy, with the date of entrance; also college, of which certain afterwards became students.

1783—James Thurston.

1784—Thomas Cheswell.

John Mead.

1785—Jeremiah Mead.

1787—Zebulon Smith

1788—Ezra Smith.

1790—Nathaniel Rogers.

1791—Benjamin D. Bryant

Joseph S. Folsom

Nathan Hilton.

Nathaniel Pease.

Edward Philbrook.

Walter Smith.

1792—Andrew McClary Chapman.

Warren Gilman.

Jonathan Longfellow.

Paul Robinson.

1794—Charles S. Bryant.

1795—Bradstreet Gilman.

1796—Simeon Folsom.

1797—George Rogers.

William Walker.

1798—Jacob Longfellow

1799—Jacob Folsom.

John Williams.

1803—Nicholas B. Doe.

1804—John Rogers.

Richard W. Rogers.

James Smith.

Winthrop Watson.

1814—Ebenezer H. Neil.

1816—George O. Hilton.

1822—James Thurston, Harvard.

1827—George H. Brodhead.

1828—Nicholas E. Paine.

1830—Erastus E. Tuttle.

1833—Thornton F. Brodhead.

William C. Tenney, Harvard

1835—Timothy J. Murray.

1839—Charles H. Branscomb.

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| 1842—Walter D. Smith. | 1886—George L. Chase. |
| 1847—Edward F. Eaton. | George S. Fifield. |
| Joseph L. Elkins. | James O. Pike. |
| John B. Webster. | 1888—Daniel J. Lynch. |
| Henry K. Wetherbee. | 1890—George E. Andrews, Wesleyan. |
| 1853—Amos Masters Paul. | William C. Hanson, Harvard. |
| 1854—William J. Quinn, Holy Cross, | John F. Simpson, Tufts. |
| Montreal. | 1891—Edward H. Richards, Dart- |
| Albert E. Kennard. | mouth. |
| 1855—Daniel G. Neal. | 1893—Elmer D. Paul. |
| 1856—Charles W. Fifield, Yale. | Ernest E. Richards. |
| 1866—John W. Sanborn, Wesleyan. | 1894—J. Warren Stuart. |
| 1868—Frank W. French. | 1895—Jared A. P. Neal, Harvard. |
| 1879—Charles M. Howard, Boston | Charles W. Richards. |
| University. | Harry K. Torrey, Harvard- |
| 1885—Ralph E. Connor, Tufts Divin- | Dartmouth. |
| ity. | 1896—Charles J. Leddy, Boston. |
| Charles L. Hanson, Harvard. | 1898—Dayton C. Wiggin, Baltimore |
| | Medical. |

LIBRARY.

At the annual town meeting, March, 1880, the town accepted "with gratitude" the legacy of \$10,000¹ bequeathed by Dr. John M. Brodhead for the purchase of books for a town library. At the same time the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Brodhead's being the first gift to the town, —his name shall be perpetuated by calling the institution which his generosity endows, by his name, the Brodhead Library.

Dr. Brodhead also bequeathed his private library to the town, though the legacy was not to be available till after the death of his widow.

The New Hampshire legislature having passed an act, approved April 11, 1891, "To Promote the Establishment and Efficiency of Free Public Libraries," and providing for the appointment of a State Board of Library Commissioners to carry the act into effect, the town of South Newmarket, with the prospect of receiving it, deemed it best to accept the assistance offered by the state, and under a special article in its annual warrant, March 14, 1893, "Voted to accept the conditions proposed by the state in regard to public libraries," and "appropriated \$50 for the use and maintenance of its Free Public Library." The selectmen, April 14, 1893, appointed three persons as library Trustees "for the care, custody and distribution of the books furnished by the

¹ This fund is invested in Newmarket town bonds.



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state in a manner satisfactory to the State Board of Library Commissioners, and the trustees attended to the duties assigned them.

Josiah H. Whittier, Secretary of the State Board of Library Commissioners, called upon the trustees April 18, 1893, to pledge the town to establish a free public library, to appropriate annually a sum not less than \$25 for the use and maintenance of said library, to secure a fitting place for keeping the library, to appoint a librarian, to make suitable regulations for cataloguing, shelving and circulating the books, and to insure the books received by gift from the state. Upon complying with these conditions, the state would furnish the town books to the value of \$100.

By the kindness of C. B. Stuart, a place for the library was secured in his store, where it was of comparatively easy access. One hundred volumes were received from the state in the month of August. The Ladies' Book Club generously placed their valuable library of 408 volumes in the care of the trustees in December. The heirs of Dr. John M. Brodhead also placed his private library of 520 volumes of standard authors, in superior binding and of great value, in the custody of the trustees, to be guarded and circulated in the town. Other volumes of a miscellaneous character, comprising many Congressional reports and documents were added for the service of special inquirers. Thirty-three additional volumes were received from various sources, making a total of 1,061. They were insured for \$1,000 February 20, 1894.

The library was opened for the circulation of books September 23, 1893. The first persons to apply for distribution cards and receive books on the evening of its opening were Lewis C. Hall, Charles J. Leddy, Susie M. Stuart, George E. Andrews and Mrs. Ida S. Stuart. During the first six months 176 distribution cards were given out. As is generally true, the call for fiction has been much greater than for any other class of books.

The patronage given the library during the years of its existence has made increasingly manifest the wisdom of its establishment. The original trustees were Rev. James H. Fitts, George S. Paul and Harriet E. Sanborn, and Edna H. Paul, librarian.

Practically there was no change in conditions and methods from 1894 until the death of Mr. Fitts, who was foremost in the

movement for its establishment, and served as chairman till his death in 1900. His unobtrusive oversight and wise and kindly counsels endeared him to his co-workers, and they, with all other friends of the library sincerely mourned his loss. Mrs. Fitts was elected to fill her husband's unexpired term. In 1901 the Brodhead Library fund came into the town's possession.

In 1902 a reading-room was established in connection with the library.

In 1904 the building in which the library was located was removed from the village, and the library found quarters in the adjacent house, where two adjoining and connecting rooms were attractively fitted for library and reading-room purposes.

In 1906 the library joined the "Library Art Club" and receives "varied and valuable exhibits of photo copies of the works of the masters, ancient and modern." These are much enjoyed by the patrons of the library.

On the reading-room table the following magazines may be found: *American Boy*, *Century Magazine*, *Current Literature*, *Country Life in America*, *Garden Magazine*, *Granite State Monthly*, *Harper's Monthly*, *Harper's Weekly*, *Human Life*, *Judge*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Life*, *McClure's*, *National Geographic Magazine*, *St. Nicholas*, *World's Work*, *Youth's Companion* and the *Exeter News-Letter*. These magazines, excepting the latest number, may be taken on a borrower's card.

The average weekly circulation from 1894 to 1909 has been 57, from 27 to 129. More than 4,000 volumes were circulated in 1909. Many valuable books for reference are not circulated. The average percentage of fiction called for has been 56.

The following persons have served as trustees:

1894-1901—Rev. James H. Fitts, Harriet E. Sanborn, George S. Paul.

1901—Mrs. Mary C. Fitts, Harriet E. Sanborn, George S. Paul.

1902—Harriet E. Sanborn, George S. Paul, Emma P. Conner.

1903—Harriet E. Sanborn, Emma P. Conner, Eugene C. Patridge.

1904—Emma P. Conner, Eugene C. Patridge, Harriet A. Paul.

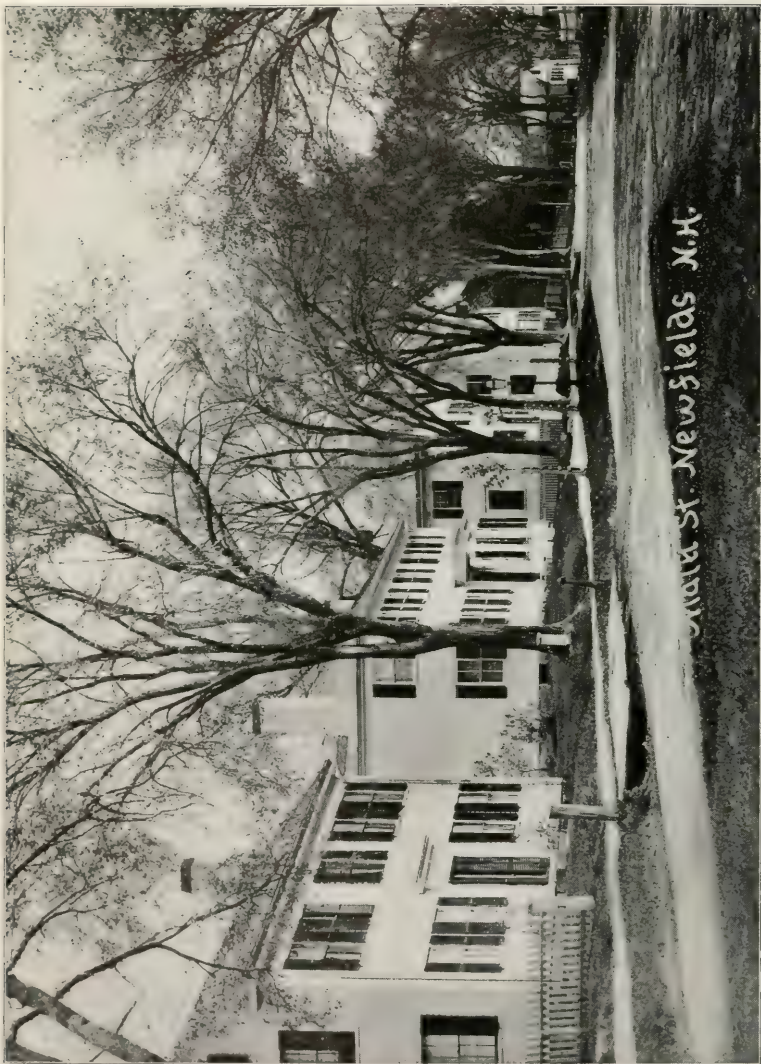
1905—Eugene C. Patridge, Harriet A. Paul, A. W. Richards.

1906-08—Harriet A. Paul, Rev. Otis Cole, A. W. Richards.

1909-10—Harriet A. Paul, A. W. Richards, Eugene C. Patridge.

Edna Hobbs Paul (Mrs. George S. Paul) has served continuously as librarian.

The dwelling house in which the library is now located is the property of the Misses Isabel and Harriet A. Paul, and the rent



and electric lighting are most kindly given by them, but it seems unfortunate that the town cannot afford to build a more commodious and safe home for its large and valuable library.

Chapter XXI.

BUSINESS INDUSTRIES.

The extensive forests of this section were the most valuable possessions of the first settlers. As early as 1650 there are records of timber for masts marked with the "Broad Arrow" as belonging to the Crown, reserved for the king's navy.

Mr. Edward Hilton erected a sawmill on the Piscassie in 1653 and from that time mill sites were in great demand.

The lumber business of Newfields early assumed large proportions. An immense amount of timber from the "Oaklands" the "Mast-way" and "Ash Swamp" was hauled to the "Landing" at Newfields and floated to Portsmouth. A large number of men and oxen were thus employed. Tradition recalls one massive pine mast eight feet in diameter at the butt end and 111 feet long, requiring the strength of 70 oxen to draw it to the river side. Masts and lumber from this region were shipped abroad from Portsmouth.

Gen. James Hill got out the timber at Newfields for the *America*, a warship of 74 guns, built at Portsmouth under the personal supervision of John Paul Jones, launched November, 1782, and immediately presented to France by the United States government. It was the largest and heaviest war ship that had been built on this side of the Atlantic—an honor to Pascataqua shipwrights and our forest oaks!

As early as 1665 fish from the Squamscot was an important article of commerce, and was exported to France and Spain.

Previous to the Revolution trade with the West Indies was very profitable. Deal boards, masts, pipe-staves and shooks were sent, and sperm oil, molasses and spirits returned directly to our wharf. There was also a valuable coastwise trade as far south, at least, as Virginia. Pork, beef and pelts were the principal shipments, and rice, sugar and tobacco the returns.

To what extent ship-building was carried on in Newmarket before the Revolution it is impossible to tell. No records of the business are available, but it was an important industry both at Lamprey River and Newfields. At one time seven vessels were on the stocks in the shipyard of Lamprey River, and the "Landing" at Newfields was a very busy spot. So pressing was the work that the shipwrights were exempted from military training. In 1778 the privateer *General Sullivan* was overhauled and refitted at Newfields Landing. The Shutes, Badgers and Gen. James Hill were the principal ship-builders of that period.

The ship-building and commercial interests of Newmarket were seriously injured by the war of 1812. After the spring of 1813 our seacoast was blockaded by a British squadron. Three years of blockade practically destroyed ship-building on the Squamscot. Among the last to engage in the industry at Newfields were Zechariah Beals, Dudley Watson, Samuel G. Tarlton and George Hilton. The last vessel built here was the *Nile* in 1827. When we were a ship-building town the launching of a ship was an event of great importance and interest. Men, women and children, all attended, and refreshments were provided for all. The ships were floated to Portsmouth where they were rigged and prepared for sea.

Brick making was an early industry of Newfields. The most important kilns were located along the banks of Cobbey's Brook, so called, on either side of the highway, within easy reach of water transportation on the river.

Previous to the Revolution our village boasted a skilful silversmith—William Cario.

The Squamscot furnishes no mill site in Newfields, but there is an excellent water privilege on the Piscassic, about a mile from the village. This is believed by some to be the site of Edward Hilton's first mill. While this may be disputed we know a mill was erected on this site early in the history of the town, and was known for about a century as "Hall's mill." In later times, known as "Neal's mill," it was owned by a stock company, the stock being divided into 24 shares, each share entitling the holder to one day's privilege in the use of the mill. For many years a controlling majority of the stock was held by Samuel Neal, and after his death by his son, Daniel G. Neal. This mill was thoroughly equipped as both grist and sawmill, having attachments for planing and matching boards, and did a large

business. After the coming of portable mills the business declined. The mill was not kept in repair, and was swept away by a freshet in February, 1900.

In the early records the creek or brook next south of Mr. Hilton's home is often mentioned. It separated or parted his estate from the Exeter town lands and was sometimes called "Hilton's parting brook." The second Edward Hilton built a saw and gristmill upon this brook west of the Exeter road. About 1720, Capt. Edward Hall was in possession of the estate immediately south of the "parting brook." His grandson, Capt. John Perkins, built a gristmill on the brook east of the Exeter road. About 1820 this mill was purchased by Charles Lane, formerly of Stratham, and enlarged. Mr. Lane was a tanner, and the mill was used for grinding bark and fulling hides. The grinding of bark had been done by horse power previously and the use of a mill for this purpose was considered "a great advance."

In the lower story were pits or vats for tanning. Later, about 1840, he built an addition to the mill for the purpose of sawing shingles. There has been no mill on the site since 1867. Mr. Lane was also a shoemaker and had apprentices.

Winthrop Hilton, son of Ichabod, was tanner and currier. Prior to 1800 his tan pits were on the west side of the Exeter road near Hilton's or Pease's Brook.

Nathaniel Lord was hatter and had a shop adjoining his house, on the site of Amos Paul's house. Both house and shop have been torn down.

John Kennard was brass-worker and Newfields' clock-maker. Henry Wiggin, Jr., was a cabinet maker and made cases for Mr. Kennard's clocks. Mr. — Folsom was trunk and harness maker. His house and shop stood on the street near the store of James A. Spead. Both were afterwards removed to the rear of the lot.

Capt. Archibald McPhaedris of Portsmouth was leading proprietor of the *first iron works in America*. He was at the head of a small company which commenced the manufacture of iron from the ore at Lamprey River.

In 1719 an act was passed by the Legislature for the encouragement of iron works within the province. The "two-mile streak" was granted to John Wentworth, George Jaffrey, Archibald McPhaedris and Robert Wilson, "proprietors of the iron works

lately started at Lamprey River for their encouragement and accommodation."

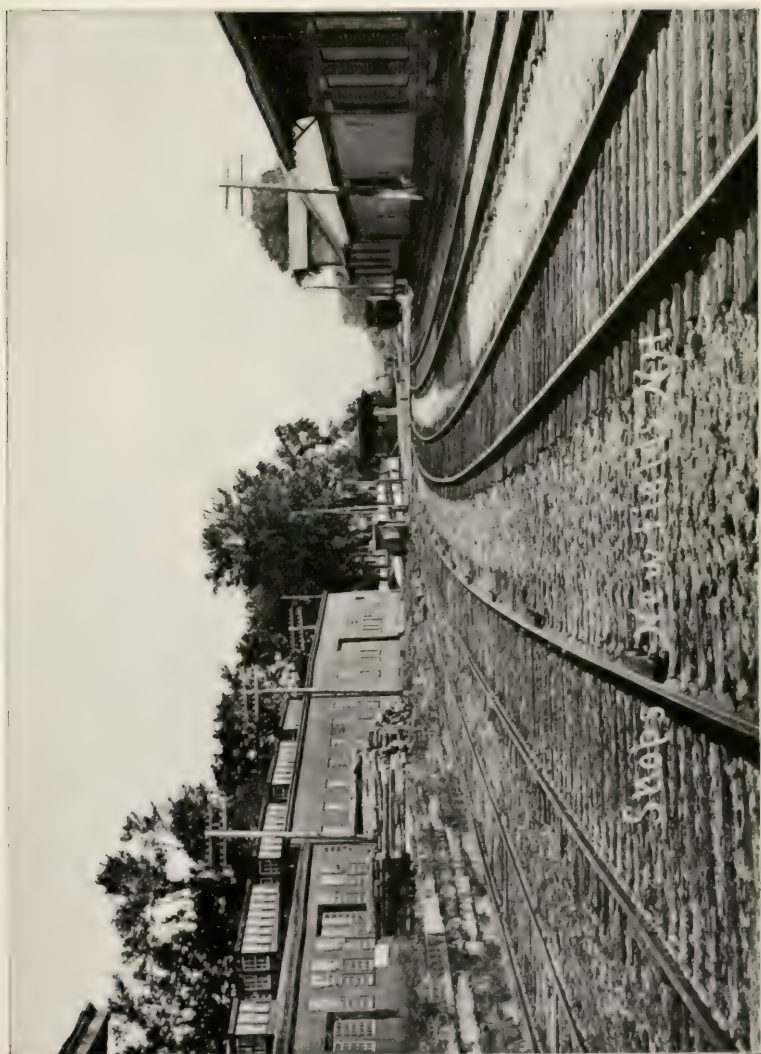
Captain McPhaedris built the "Warner house" of Portsmouth. Some of the iron fixtures now in use in the mansion were from the Lamprey River Iron Works. We have not been able to learn how long the iron works were in operation. Captain McPhaedris died in 1729.

The iron works were quite an important industry established in Newfields in 1830. The first blast was blown on Christmas day. The works were owned by John Kennard, Temple Paul, Freeman Drake and Lincoln Drake. They were afterwards purchased by George O. Hilton, Amos Paul, John B. Rider and Joseph Skinner, and in 1834 were incorporated as "The Newmarket Iron Foundry." Its officers were Amos Paul, president; George O. Hilton, treasurer; Amos Paul, John B. Rider and Joseph Skinner, directors. The company manufactured castings for cotton and woolen mills, and stoves which at one time was an extensive part of the business. As this was almost the only foundry for casting heavy machinery in this region, the business increased rapidly.

In 1846 the Swamscot Machine Company was incorporated by the Legislature with George O. Hilton, Amos Paul, Seneca C. Kennard, Walter E. Hawes and Ira Chamberlain as incorporators, and a capital stock of \$200,000, all paid in. Amos Paul was chosen agent. This company purchased the Iron Foundry Company's works in 1865 and united both branches of the business. It manufactured all kinds of machinery and gas pipe. The manufacture of engines and boilers was commenced soon after, and some of the finest and best have been made there. The manufacture of gas and steam pipe and fittings was added, and placed on sale with George K. Paul & Co., 98 Milk Street, Boston.

The number of men employed ranged from 230 to 300, and the monthly pay roll is said to have risen to \$11,000. This distribution gave a vigorous impulse to the village and the town. Much of this prosperity is attributable to the late Hon. Amos Paul, the agent of the company.

Years of difficulty and disaster, however, came. Mr. Paul in advanced age retired, and the company's works passed in October, 1893, into the hands of receivers. The total assets were estimated at \$333,646.10, and liabilities in the neighborhood



of \$250,000. Frank P. Cotton, of the receivers, issued the following statement in regard to the matter: "The directors of the company hope that by their action in applying for the appointment of receivers the creditors may be fully paid and the company's plant be preserved to continue its business, which gives employment practically to the whole town of Newfields."

According to the figures returned for the year ending January 1, 1881, the Swamscot Machine Company paid out for labor a sum equal to \$10 a month for every man, woman and child in the town; and including that paid out by the locomotive and mill works of George E. Fifield, swells the amount to \$13.

Ultimately the machinery was sold and also the vacated shops, and became the property of Walter B. Grant, Esq., of Boston. Since then the foundry has been in active service under the direction of Christopher A. Pollard, giving employment to from 20 to 60 men according to the demands of the business.

George E. Fifield for many years had a machine shop opposite the railroad station, where he did repair work of all kinds of machinery, and also manufactured steam engines, sawmills, steam fittings, tools, etc. His sales were largely in the south where his engines and mills secured high repute.

Mr. Fifield's locomotives were of a peculiar pattern of his own invention, most of them going to Georgia, and used on wooden tramways, though adapted to iron rails as well. The boilers were upright instead of horizontal, and the engines combined many modern improvements.

In 1865 Charles H. and Rufus Sanborn, Levi L. Pollard and John F. C. Rider bought of the Ira Choate Company the brass foundry which he sometime earlier had put in operation. The business then was known under the name of the Union Machine Company. After a few months Mr. Rider became sole owner. Under his management prosperity was assured and 36 men were employed. In the midst of his success, in April, 1869, the buildings were burned down, and were not replaced. The brass business in part, went to the Swamscot Company, and the balance of patronage was dispersed. These brass works were located on Main Street, just south of the house long owned and occupied by Simeon Locke.

Chapter XXII.

HALF-CENTURY OF CHANGES, 1800 TO 1850, AND INCORPORATION.

The period from 1800 to 1850 was marked by great and radical changes in the customs and methods of a century and affected every phase of the industrial, social, domestic and religious life of the people.

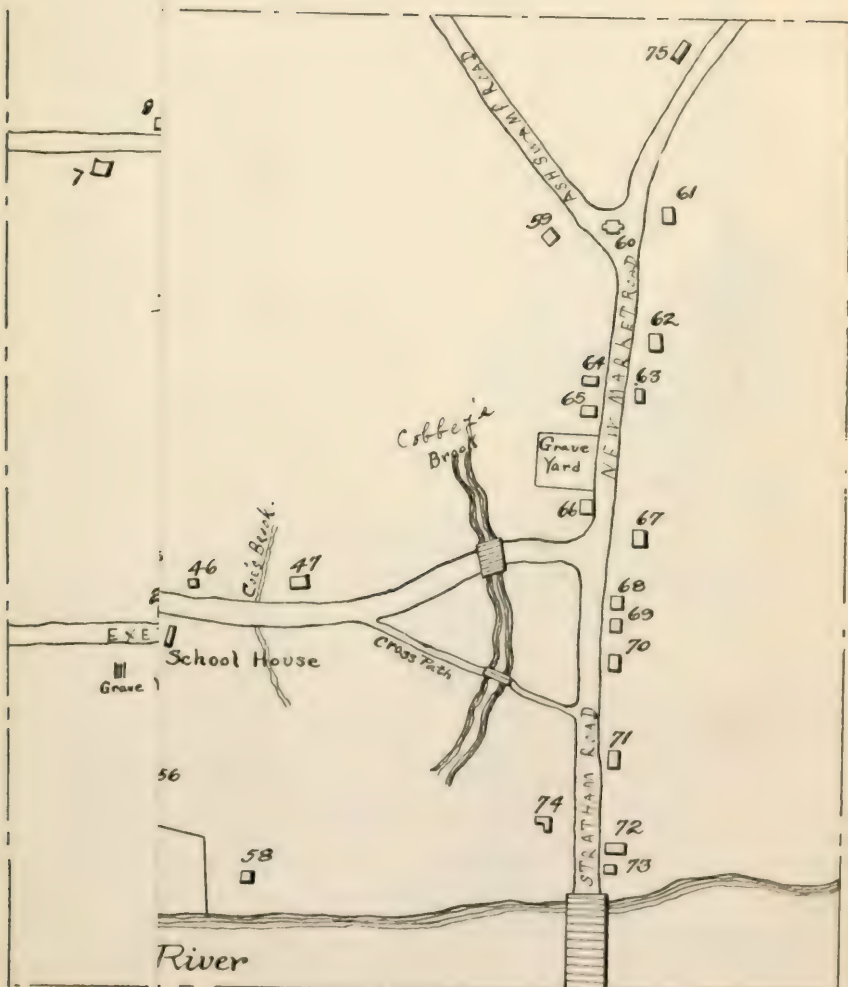
An era of road-making and bridge-building rendered conspicuous the years from 1790 to 1820. During that time no less than thirty turnpikes were constructed in New Hampshire, and fifty bridge companies were incorporated. Stage routes were opened in all directions, the number of post offices rapidly increased, and mails were transmitted with much greater regularity. The sound of the stage-driver's horn and the crack of his whip enlivened country life, and stage taverns became centres of interest and activity. Two lines of stages passed through Newfields from Dover to Boston, one line going by way of Haverhill, and the other by Newburyport. The stages reached Newfields about 9 a. m. and were due in Boston about 5 p. m. Returning the next day they reached Newfields about 5 p. m. The fare to Boston was \$2.50.

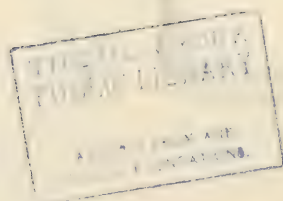
A line from Portsmouth to Concord passed through Exeter and Raymond. Bids were made for the privilege of keeping a stage tavern where horses were changed, refreshments and lodgings provided for travelers. Captain Treadwell and Abner Stinson were near neighbors and rival inn-holders at the Junction. Sometimes one accommodated the stage and sometimes the other. In 1810, and prior to that date, the principal taverns in Newfields village were the "Shute House," and "Lord House." Later came the "Elm House" kept by Mrs. Mehitable Wiggin, and the taverns of Captain Clark, Lucian Pike, and Captain Pike in Piscassic. Numerous other so-called taverns flourished from time to time for longer or shorter periods. Many of them were merely for the sale of spirituous liquors, no effort being

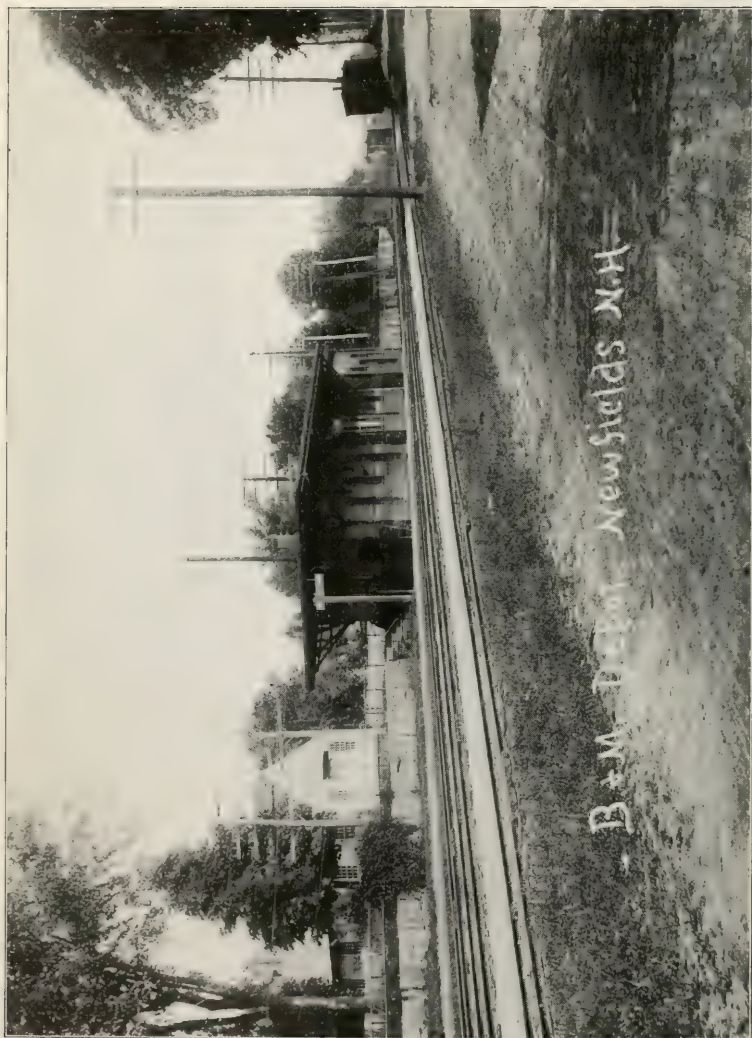
FIELDS IN 1837

Memory Sketch

John W. Lane 8/20 1909







made to provide other entertainment for man or beast. Prior to 1825 the use of intoxicating beverages was universal in social life, and great quantities were provided and consumed on all public occasions. Beginning about 1818 a temperance movement swept over New England like a tidal wave. Public sentiment was strongly aroused, and practically all the ministers and very many influential citizens became "total abstainers," and by 1835 a barn could be raised without the use of strong drink.

The town records, up to 1819, were burdened with matters relating to the meeting house, the minister, his salary and firewood, and the parsonage property. In many towns the most exacting and complicated part of the duties of the selectmen were those relating to the adjustment of church and parish matters. All this was changed by the passage of the "Toleration Act" which exempted the citizens from taxation for the support of the church and ministry, and granted equal rights and privileges to all religious denominations. During the next twenty years five churches were built in the two villages of the town, and the old parish church was used as a town house.

There was no city in New Hampshire in 1820. Portsmouth was still called "the metropolis." Exeter was the second largest village in the state, Newfields was the most prominent part of Newmarket, and the post office centre for the whole town. But the starting of the cotton mills at Lamprey River in 1823 made a great difference in the relative importance of the two villages. Newfields was soon outranked in population, business activity and general prosperity. In fact business interests at Newfields were declining at this time, the old industries dying out and as yet no new ones had taken their places. For this reason great interest and enthusiasm were aroused by the opening of the "Iron Works" in 1830, and the building of a foundry in 1834. This business was successfully conducted for many years and proved a benefit to the community.

On December 10, 1834, the post office at Newfields received the name of South Newmarket. At that time James Coleman was postmaster.

The Boston and Maine Railroad from Boston to Haverhill was completed in 1838, and the stage line was discontinued beyond the latter city. The stage connected with the cars at Haverhill and passengers from Boston reached Newfields at noon. Such "rapid transit" was most astonishing and was attended by

great excitement. Interest in the railroad steadily increased as the work advanced toward Newfields, and many interested spectators watched the upturning of the sods in "Samuel Paul's lot." To aid the work wooden rails were laid upon which short dump cars were run. All the iron rails laid between Exeter and Dover were brought to the wharf in Newfields by water and landed at high tide. Often two or three, and at one time five, two-masted schooners laden with rails were at the wharf together. These rails came from Liverpool, England, to Boston, and were reshipped to Newfields. The first regular passenger train went through the village to Newmarket July 28, 1841. The first train from Portsmouth to the Junction on the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad was run October 4, 1849, and the road was completed to Concord in August, 1852.

One of the most important events in the history of the town was the opening of the Swamscot machine shops in 1846. This was followed by years of activity, prosperity and honorable standing in the business world.

As the two growing villages came to hold less and less in common it became increasingly difficult to adjust town business to the satisfaction of the different sections and the advantage of the various interests. Separation was agreed upon, and the culminating event of the period under consideration was the formation of a new town, which, unfortunately perhaps, retained the name of its post office, and was incorporated June 27, 1849, under the name of South Newmarket.

The following is the act of incorporation:

CHAPTER 839.

AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE THE TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That all that part of the town of New Market, in the County of Rockingham, lying southerly of a line commencing at the easterly line of said town, on the northerly line of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and running thence westerly on said northerly line of said railroad to the westerly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and thence westerly in a straight line six rods south of the southerly side of Jonathan Sanborn's house, to the westerly line of said town, be and the same is hereby severed from the town of New Market and made a body politic and corporate by the name of South New Market.

SECT. 2. All real and personal property, including all debts, claims and demands of every kind now owned by and due to the town of New Market,

except the town house, all school and other funds owned by said town, and the public money deposited with said town of New Market, and the proportion of the literary fund which may be payable to said town, shall be divided between said towns in such proportions as said towns may agree; and if said towns cannot agree upon the division of any such property, James Foss of Stratham, and George W. Kittredge and Nathaniel E. Burleigh, upon the request of either town, may make division of the same. When in their opinion any of said property cannot be divided without loss or detriment, they may assign the whole or any part thereof to the town wherein it lies, and may order said town to pay over such sums of money to the other as in their opinion is equitable, and may fix the time of payment.

SECT. 3. All the taxes assessed since March last upon the polls and estates of those residing within the limits of said South New Market, and all non-resident taxes assessed within any school district within said South New Market, and upon all corporate property within said limits, shall be collected by the collector to whom the same has been committed for that purpose, and after deducting therefrom the state and county taxes, and such sums as have been expended for schools and the repair of roads within the limits of said South New Market, shall be by him paid over to the town of South New Market, in the same way and manner in which he is directed to pay over the same to said New Market, and the treasurer of said South New Market, when chosen and qualified, shall have the same power to issue an extent against such collector for neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, that he would have if such collector had been chosen by said town of South New Market.

SECT. 4. All debts and liabilities heretofore incurred by said town of New Market, and all sums which may be recovered on any process against said town, or to which said town is a party in any court, and the municipal expenses of said town since the thirteenth day of March last, shall be paid by said towns in the same proportions in which the property is divided; excepting the liabilities and expenses incurred by the purchase of a site for, and the building of a town house, which shall be paid for and owned by said New Market alone.

SECT. 5. All paupers who have a settlement in and are now supported by said New Market shall be supported by said towns of New Market and South New Market, in such way and manner, each of said towns contributing thereto in such proportions as said towns may agree. And when either of said towns shall request, said paupers shall be divided between said towns as said towns may agree; or in case they cannot agree, as the referees hereinbefore mentioned shall agree.

SECT. 6. In all assessments of state and county taxes, until the legislature shall otherwise order, the said towns shall pay that portion of every thousand dollars which may be ordered against the town of New Market as it now is, in such proportions as may be determined, in the same way and manner as is hereinbefore provided for the division of property and funds between said towns, and the state and county treasurers shall issue their respective warrants accordingly.

SECT. 7. Nathaniel E. Burleigh, Samuel Neal and Charles Lane, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said town of South New Market, by posting up a warrant for that purpose as the law directs, at which meeting

either of said persons may preside until a moderator be chosen; and at such meeting all necessary town officers may be Chosen.

SECT. 8. The town of South New Market shall form a part of councillor district numbered one, and of senatorial district numbered two, and the militia thereof shall belong to the fourth regiment.

SECT. 9. Any and all school districts in the town of New Market as it now is, which may be divided by the boundary line hereinbefore mentioned between said towns, shall remain and continue as they now are; and all moneys for the same shall be raised and assessed and paid over in the same way and manner as is provided by law in cases of districts founded by the union of inhabitants of neighboring towns.

SECT. 10. Whereas the dividing line between said towns crosses the homestead farms of sundry persons; all that part of such farms which are now owned by persons residing in South New Market as may be situated in New Market, shall for all purposes of taxation be deemed and considered to be part of said town of South New Market; and all that part of such farms which are now owned by persons residing in New Market as may be situated in South New Market, shall for all purposes of taxation be deemed and considered to be part of said town of New Market.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, June 27, 1849.

Chapter XXIII.

SOUTH NEWMARKET¹ IN THE CIVIL WAR.

During the first half of the last century the military spirit was manifest in the "Little Training" in May, and the "Great Training," "Muster," "Regimental Inspection" and "Review," in the autumn. The company of cavalry was called the "Troop." There was a company of artillery and several companies of light infantry belonging to the regiment. Other companies were called by names hardly dignified enough for mention in a history. But the day was a notable one and called together the masses.

The utility of these "trainings" and "musters" in the matter of military discipline and efficiency was happily never brought to the test. They, however, served to keep alive the military spirit for the time. But after they were given up not many years

¹Thus far in this history when reference has been made to the town we have almost invariably spoken of it as Newfields, its present name. But as South Newmarket was its legal name up to 1895, and as the records of soldiers furnished in the Civil War by the town in the United States War Department and in "New Hampshire in the Civil War" credit them to South Newmarket, to prevent confusion or seeming injustice, we deem it but right and best to retain such name in this chapter.

elapsed before South Newmarket, in common with all the towns of all the Northern States, heard the startling thunder of that first shot of the Confederates aimed at Fort Sumter as it sped on lightning wing around the world, and ushered in the greatest and bloodiest civil war of the ages. In common with the general uprising of the patriotic North her citizens were stirred as never before to attest their loyalty to the Union, and their readiness to take up arms in its defence. While so many of her sons were quick to respond to the call for soldiers at the front, those who remained at home sent them away with their blessing and did what they could for their comfort and help as they were called to face the enemy on the tented field and show themselves a strong bulwark of protection for their homes and loved ones. The cheering word from home, the thought that the eyes of their loved ones were upon them nerved them to the best there was in them in the way of brave and heroic daring. The starry flag that led them on to the fray stirred them to the utmost to show their loyalty in its defence. It symbolized as nothing else the holy cause for which they were contending. They fought for a united country, some of them at the sacrifice of their lives. The victory was finally won.

The following is the roll of South Newmarket's contribution of soldiers in the different regiments of the New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry.

SECOND REGIMENT.

This regiment was in 22 engagements, all in Virginia.

William C. Bean of Company E, born in Montville, Me., but a resident of South Newmarket, 23 years of age. He enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reënlisted May 27, 1861, for three years; mustered in as private June 3, 1861; was wounded in the second Bull Run Battle, August 29, 1862, and discharged on account of wounds June 6, 1863. He died October 11, 1866.

John W. Jones of Company E, born in Rye, but a resident of Newfields, South Newmarket, aged 18; enlisted as a private for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reënlisted May 7, 1861, for three years, and was mustered in June 3, 1861; was appointed corporal, and was captured in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863. He died in Andersonville, Ga., November 1, 1864.

Nathan E. Kuse of Company E, born in South Newmarket, aged 19; enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reenlisted for three years May 25, 1861, and was mustered in June 3, 1861, as corporal; appointed sergeant May 1, 1863; was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863, and died of his wounds July 31, 1863.

Nicholas Long of Company E, born in Ireland, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 19; enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reenlisted for three years May 25, 1861, and mustered in June 8, 1861, as a private; appointed corporal July 1, 1863; was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863; was at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864, and mustered out June 21, 1864. Afterwards resided at Providence, R. I.

Charles A. Masters of Company E, born in New York City, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 21; enlisted as a private May 3, 1861, and was mustered in June 3, 1861; deserted near Fairfax Seminary, Va., November 1, 1862.

William J. Quinn of Company E, born in Providence, R. I., aged 18; enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reenlisted for three years May 25, 1861, and was mustered in as a private June 3, 1861; appointed corporal March 3, 1863, and sergeant July 1, 1863; was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863, and mustered out June 21, 1864. On his return from the army he was for a time station agent at South Newmarket, and later for four or five years clerk in the second auditor's office, Washington, D. C. He graduated from the National Law School, Washington, and for a time practised his profession in Holyoke and Lawrence, Mass. Afterwards went to Minneapolis, Minn., where he proposed to open a law office, but was taken ill and died in 1882.

Charles H. Smith of Company E, born in Dover, Me., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 19; enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reenlisted for three years May 25, 1861, and was mustered in as a private June 3, 1861; discharged for disability at Bladensburg, Md., August 16, 1861. He afterwards enlisted in the Eleventh Regiment. He was living at Lawrence, Mass., in 1901.

Daniel G. Smith of Company E, born in South Newmarket, aged 26. He enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reenlisted for three years, and was mustered

in June 3, 1861, as a private; was wounded in the second Bull Run Battle, August 29, 1862, and missing; returned and died of wounds at Concord, March 2, 1863.

Horace O. Smith of Company E, born in Montville, Me., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 18; enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reënlisted for three years, and was mustered in as a private June 3, 1861, and mustered out June 21, 1864. Resided for a time at Somerville, Mass., but is now in Newfields (1907.)

Alcott Stover of Company E, born in Bowdoin, Me., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 25; enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reënlisted for three years May 25, 1861, and was mustered in as a private June 3, 1861; and appointed corporal September 1, 1861; was wounded and captured in the second Bull Run Battle, August 29, 1862; paroled September 2, 1862, and discharged for disability at Washington, D. C., January 5, 1863. His present residence is Haverhill, Mass.

John B. Tetherly of Company E, born in Newmarket, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 25; enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reënlisted for three years, and was mustered in as a private June 3, 1861, and mustered out June 21, 1864. Has since resided at Newfields.

Francis G. Trefethen, born in Rye, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 21; enlisted for three months May 3, 1861, but was not mustered in; reënlisted for three years and was mustered in June 3, 1861, as a private. He died of disease at Yorktown, Va., June 29, 1862.

THIRD REGIMENT.

The regiment was in 24 engagements in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

William Lyman of Company H, a substitute born in Ireland, aged 21; enlisted and mustered in as a private December 16, 1864; mustered out July 20, 1865.

George W. Odiorne of Company D, born in Portsmouth, aged 22; enlisted August 13, 1861, and mustered in August 23, 1861, as a private; reënlisted and was mustered in February 13, 1864; was wounded at Drury's Bluff, Va., May 13, 1864; appointed

corporal August 9, 1864, and sergeant August 24, 1864; first sergeant, March 1, 1865, and was mustered out July 20, 1865. Afterwards lived at Jamaica Plain, Mass. Still there in 1907.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

This regiment was in 23 engagements, all in Virginia.

George Bell of Company C, born in Dublin, Ireland, but a resident of New York City, aged 28; enlisted and was mustered in as a private December 4, 1863; was wounded and captured at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864. Died of disease at Andersonville, Ga., September 11, 1864.

Patrick Clancy of Company H, a substitute, born in Ireland, aged 24; enlisted and mustered in August 9, 1864, as a private; was missing at Sailor's Creek, Va.; returned, and was mustered out June 28, 1865.

John M. Distler of Company C, born in New York City, aged 23; enlisted and was mustered in as a private December 4, 1863; was wounded at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864; and sent from the hospital, Annapolis, Md., to his regiment July 11, 1864. No further record.

Edward Harris of Company C, born in Manchester, Eng., aged 21; enlisted August 11, 1864, as a substitute, and mustered in the same day as a private; deserted near Petersburg, Va., September 6, 1864.

Joseph Keison of Company C, a substitute, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, but resident of New York City, aged 26; enlisted and mustered in as a private December 3, 1863; discharged at Philadelphia, Pa., June 14, 1865.

Patrick Laude of Company C, born in Cork, Ireland, but resident of New York City, aged 20; a substitute, enlisted and mustered in as a private December 4, 1863; discharged at Washington, D. C., July 21, 1865.

George Saulpaugh of Company G, born in Dublin, Ireland, aged 32; enlisted and mustered in as a private August 29, 1864; was appointed sergeant; and mustered out June 28, 1865.

Louis Steffens of Company E, a substitute, born in Germany, aged 21; enlisted and mustered in as a private August 11, 1864; was wounded at Farmville, Va., April 7, 1865; discharged for disability at Washington, D. C., June 14, 1865.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

This regiment was in 21 engagements in Maryland, North Carolina, Mississippi and Virginia.

John A. Brown, unassigned substitute, born in Pennsylvania, aged 30; enlisted and mustered in as a private May 17, 1864, and deserted at New London, Conn., June 7, 1864.

John Burns, a substitute unassigned, born in New Jersey, aged 28; enlisted and was mustered in May 29, 1864. No further record.

Robert Miles of Company C, born in South Newmarket, but a resident of Newmarket, aged 19; enlisted October 3, and mustered in as a private November 21, 1861; discharged for disability at Roanoke Island, N. C., March 4, 1862.

Thomas Watson of Company K, a substitute, born in Liverpool, Eng., aged 21; enlisted and mustered in as a private, May 17, 1864; was wounded at Petersburg, Va., July 19, 1864, and discharged for disability July 7, 1865.

Oliver B. Spead of Company I, born in South Newmarket, but a resident of Newmarket, aged 18; enlisted October 31, and was mustered in as a private November 28, 1861; was appointed corporal. Died of disease at Hatteras Inlet, N. C., February 20, 1862.

Nugent Grimes of Company G, a substitute, born in Ireland, aged 23; enlisted and mustered in as a private May 25, 1864; deserted and was apprehended, but escaped from jail at Alexandria, Va., September 1, 1864. No further record.

John Smith, a substitute unassigned, born in Lancashire, Eng., aged 29; enlisted and mustered in as a private May 25, 1864; was reported on the muster and descriptive roll June 6, 1864. No further record.

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

This regiment was in 21 engagements, all in Louisiana.

Reuben Haworth, Jr., of Company B, born in Stockport, Eng., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 18; enlisted December 9, 1861, and mustered in December 20, 1861, as a private; was wounded at Port Hudson, La., June 14, 1863; transferred to Company B, Veterans' Reserve Corps, 1864, and discharged at Washington, D. C., December 19, 1864. Afterwards lived in Everett, Mass.

Warren F. Jones of Company B, born in Stratham, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 18; enlisted November 25, 1861; was mustered in as a private December 20, 1861, and discharged for disability at Camp Kearney, La., October 15, 1862, and returned to South Newmarket. He died at East Boston, April, 1906, and was buried at Newfields.

NINTH REGIMENT.

This regiment was in 19 engagements in Maryland and Virginia.

George T. Armstrong of Company D, born in Haverhill, Mass., but credited to South Newmarket, aged 16; enlisted June 23, 1862, and mustered in July 26, 1862, as a musician; mustered out June 10, 1865, and died at Strafford, December 31, 1887. •

George W. Morton of Company F, born in Gloucester, Mass., but a resident of South Newmarket; enlisted June 23, 1862, and mustered in as a musician August 7, 1862; and was discharged for disability at Newport News, Va., February 23, 1863. Afterwards resided at Berlin, Wis.

Nicholas Moore of Company C, a substitute, born in St. Johns, N. B., aged 27; enlisted and mustered in as a private August 11, 1863; transferred as a seaman to the United States Navy, May 1, 1864; discharged from U. S. S. *Atlanta*, as quartermaster. Afterwards resided in Boston, Mass.

TENTH REGIMENT.

This regiment was in 18 engagements, all in Virginia.

Patrick H. Quinn of Company I, born in Galway County, Ireland, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 18; enlisted August 14, 1862, and mustered in as a private September 4, 1862; was transferred to Company H, Second United States Cavalry October 25, 1862, and was discharged at Monrovia, Md., August 14, 1865. Returned to Newfields and resided there till his death, September 29, 1910.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

This regiment was in 19 engagements in Virginia, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Charles W. Adams of Company A, born in Brunswick, Me., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 35; enlisted August 13, 1862, and mustered in as sergeant August 28, 1862; was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862, and discharged at Boston, Mass., for disability, March 9, 1863. Is now dead.

Samuel P. Badger of Company A, born in Exeter, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 32; enlisted August 14, 1862, and was mustered in as a corporal August 28, 1862; was discharged May 25, 1865. Returned to Newfields, and died there July 18, 1900.

Albert A. Caswell of Company A, born in Lowell, Mass., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 18; enlisted August 16, 1862, and mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; was captured at Poplar Springs Church, Va., September 30, 1864, and paroled October 7, 1864; mustered out June 4, 1865. Afterwards resided at Salem, Mass.

George W. Caswell of Company A, born in Lisbon, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 42; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; appointed sergeant, and afterwards second lieutenant, Company B, July 25, 1864; was wounded severely in the Mine Explosion, Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864; discharged for disability as sergeant at Concord, May 20, 1865. He died at Salem, Mass., September 21, 1876.

J. Lewis Chase of Company A, born in Epping, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 20; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; was wounded severely in the Battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864, and mustered out June 4, 1865. Lost with the steamship, *City of Columbus*, January 18, 1884.

John Grant, a substitute, unassigned, born in Canada, aged 24; enlisted and was mustered in June 30, 1864, as a private; sent to his regiment. No further record.

William D. Houghton of Company A, born in Concord, Mass., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 26; enlisted August 14, 1862, and mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862, and died of his wounds at Newfields, April 23, 1863.

Edward L. Kennard of Company A, born in Birmingham, Conn., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 20; enlisted August 14, 1862, and was mustered in August 28, 1862, as a

private; transferred as a second-class musician to the band of the Second Brigade, Second Division of Ninth Army Corps. He died of disease at Mound City, Ill., August 30, 1863.

Frank H. Kennard of Company A, born in Derby, Conn., aged 21; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862, and discharged for disability at Boston, Mass., March 27, 1863. He died at Dedham, Mass., April 29, 1868.

John F. Kennard of Company A, born in Newmarket, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 32; enlisted August 14, 1862, and was mustered in as a corporal, August 28, 1862; was discharged for disability at Concord, April 22, 1864. Afterwards resided for a time at Boston, Mass., but is now (1907) at Dedham, Mass.

Joseph W. Kuse, Jr., of Company A, born in Danvers, Mass., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 22; enlisted August 15, 1862, and was mustered in as a private, August 28, 1862; was captured at Poplar Springs, Va., September 30, 1864, and paroled February 28, 1865; discharged June 4, 1865. Afterwards resided at Kittery, Me., and was killed by cars at Lynn, Mass., June, 1893.

Augustus Littlefield of Company A, born in South Newmarket, aged 22; enlisted August 13, 1862, and mustered in as a private August 28, 1862. He died of disease at London, Ky., September 27, 1863.

Arthur W. McCann of Company A, born in Exeter, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 31; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private, August 28, 1862; mustered out June 4, 1865. Died at Newfields, February 25, 1866.

James McCuin of Company A, born in Alburgh, Vt., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 20; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a wagoner, August 28, 1862; transferred to Company H, Nineteenth Veterans' Reserve Corps, March 31, 1864; discharged at Elmira, N. Y., July 13, 1865.

James L. Neal of Company A, born in South Newmarket, aged 22; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; wounded and captured in the Battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864, and died of wounds at Lynchburg, Va., July 21, 1864.

Hall Jenness Paul of Company A, born in South Newmarket, aged 23; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a

private August 28, 1862; transferred to the band of the Second Brigade, Second Division of Ninth Army Corps, October 15, 1862, and mustered out as second-class musician June 4, 1865. Has since resided at Newfields. He represented the town in Legislature in 1873; was Town Clerk from 1884 to 1907, and postmaster, 1899-1908.

Edward Richardson of Company A, born in Roxbury, Mass., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 25; enlisted August 14, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; transferred to the band of the Second Brigade, Second Division of the Ninth Army Corps, October 15, 1862, and mustered out as second-class musician June 4, 1865. Afterwards resided at Newmarket, till his death.

Joseph M. Richardson of Company A, born in Roxbury, Mass., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 28; enlisted August 14, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; transferred to the band of the Second Brigade, Second Division of the Ninth Army Corps, October 15, 1862, and mustered out as third-class musician June 4, 1865. He died at Lawrence, Mass., January 11, 1886.

Edward T. Rand of Company A, born in Rye, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 27; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862, and died of his wounds December 15, 1862.

Oliver G. Sanborn of Company A, born in Epping, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 25; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; was transferred to the band of the Second Brigade, Second Division of the Ninth Army Corps, February 6, 1863, and mustered out as a third-class musician June 4, 1865. Resided afterwards in Wakefield, Mass.

Charles H. Smith of Company A, born in Dover, Me., aged 21; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in August 28, 1862; transferred to the One Hundred and Forty-first Company, Second Battalion of the Invalid Corps, February 4, 1864; discharged for disability at Louisville, Ky., June 26, 1865.

C. Henry Smith of Company A, born in South Newmarket, aged 27; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as private August 28, 1862; was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862; and was killed at Bethesda Church, Va., June 3, 1864.

Daniel C. Smith of Company A, born in Ipswich, Mass., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 19; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; transferred to the band of the Second Brigade, Second Division of the Ninth Army Corps, October 15, 1862, and mustered out as first-class musician June 4, 1865. Afterwards resided at Danville. Died at Berwick, Me.

Plumer Smith of Company A, born in Epping, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 24; enlisted August 14, 1862, and was mustered in as a corporal August 28, 1862; was appointed sergeant; was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862, and died of his wounds December 16, 1862.

Nathan E. Stover of Company A, born in Bowdoin, Me., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 28; enlisted August 15, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; mustered out June 4, 1865. Has since resided in Exeter.

John Spead of Company A, born in Durham, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 28; enlisted August 14, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; died of disease at Milldale, Miss., July 9, 1863.

Moses S. Taylor of Company A, born in Epping, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 30; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; was appointed corporal; wounded and captured at Poplar Springs Church, Va., September 30, 1864, and paroled. He died of wounds at Annapolis, Md., October 30, 1864.

Alfred W. Waterman of Company A, born in Belfast, Me., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 30; enlisted August 16, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; mustered out June 4, 1865. Afterwards resided at Crewe, Va.

Josiah Watson of Company I, born in Newmarket, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 19; enlisted August 13, 1862, and was mustered in as a private September 2, 1862; was severely wounded in the Battle of Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864; mustered out June 4, 1865. Returned to Newmarket.

James H. Wilkinson of Company A, born in Stockport, Eng., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 34; enlisted August 14, 1862, and was mustered in as a private August 28, 1862; and mustered out June 4, 1865. Returned to Newfields, and died there June 13, 1901.

Charles Hanson, a substitute unassigned, born in Stanstead,

Canada, aged 22; enlisted and was mustered in December 21, 1863; supposed to have deserted on the way to his regiment. No further record.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

This regiment was in 18 engagements, all in Virginia, its colors the first to enter Richmond.

John Taylor, a substitute, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, aged 36; enlisted and mustered in as a private August 11, 1863; deserted near Portsmouth, Va., October 19, 1863.

STRAFFORD GUARDS.

Laural D. C. Hayes, born in Newfields, aged 15; enlisted as a musician, and was mustered in May 5, 1864; mustered out July 28, 1864. Died in St. Paul, Minn., December 18, 1870.

UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

Daniel Brackett, born in Newmarket, but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 26; enlisted at Boston, Mass., April 9, 1864, for one year, as second-class fireman; served on U. S. S. *Ohio* and *Cherokee*; discharged as first-class fireman at the expiration of his term of service, from the receiving ship, *New York City*, May 4, 1865.

Michael Farrell, a substitute, born in New York, aged 21; enlisted in Portsmouth as an ordinary seaman June 17, 1864, for three years; served in U. S. S. *Vandalia*, *Colorado*, *Fort Jackson*, *Cherokee*, and *Mahaska*; deserted from the latter ship May 26, 1866.

Patrick Kelly, a substitute, born in Ireland, aged 31; enlisted as a coal heaver, for three years; served on U. S. S. *Vandalia*, and *Colorado*; discharged from the hospital, Norfolk, Va., for disability, May 15, 1865.

Edward H. Parks, a substitute, born in Portsmouth, aged 24; enlisted as a seaman, May 25, 1864, for three years; served on U. S. S. *Vandalia*, and *Alabama*; deserted from the latter ship May 15, 1865.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

George Rodgers, born in New Brunswick, aged 22; enlisted at Portsmouth June 2, 1864, for four years; served on U. S. S. *Sabine* and deserted July 13, 1864.

Edward Hanson, born in Lowell, Mass., but a resident of South Newmarket, aged 19; enlisted as a private for four years September 3, 1864; served on U. S. S. *St. Mary's* and *Jamestown*; discharged at Mare Island, Cal., at the expiration of his time of service, September 17, 1868; died in Newfields, October 3, 1907.

The following persons enlisted in Massachusetts regiments:

Ferdinand Howard enlisted in the Eleventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers; lost an arm at Chancellorsville, Va., and was discharged.

James Armstrong enlisted as a private in the Seventeenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and was discharged at the expiration of his term of service. Is now dead.

James Norton enlisted in the Nineteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and was discharged for disability.

Almond Porter enlisted as a private in the Twenty-second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and discharged for cause unknown.

Joseph H. Kelley was a corporal in the Twenty-ninth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and was discharged at the expiration of his term of service.

Joseph H. Hanson was a private in the Thirty-second Massachusetts Regiment; returned to Newfields and died December 31, 1881.

The following is the report forwarded to the state department December 29, 1865:

Money expended to fill Quotas of the Town.

1861. Second Regiment, 12 men at \$27 each.....	\$324.00
1862. Tenth Regiment, 1 man at \$200.....	200.00
1862. Eleventh Regiment, 30 men at \$200 each.....	6,000.00
1863. August, 3 Substitutes at \$300 each.....	900.00
1863. December, 9 volunteers at \$580 each.....	5,220.00
Received from state.....	\$900.00
Received from United States.....	758.00
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	\$1,658.00
1864. Calls for February, March, July, December, 32 men at \$300 each.....	\$9,600.00
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	\$22,244.00
Incidental Expenses.....	\$315.00
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	\$22,559.00

Amount Received from state and United States deducted.....	\$1,658.00
	<u>\$20,901.00</u>
In addition to the above 18 citizens paid for substitutes.....	4,397.00
Total.....	<u>\$25,298.00</u>

More men than are here enumerated have enlisted in the regiments of this and other states, but none have received bounty excepting those here mentioned.

Names of the individuals who furnished substitutes, and the amount paid by each:

Daniel C. Wiggin.....	\$87.00	Daniel Trefethen.....	\$200.00
John A. Clark.....	200.00	Nathaniel D. Oakes.....	230.00
A. E. Locke.....	100.00	Patrick J. O'Connor.....	230.00
Thomas Kelly.....	350.00	Charles E. Lane.....	325.00
John Coffee.....	200.00	Frank A. Sanborn.....	250.00
Rufus Sanborn.....	325.00	Asa D. Neal.....	375.00
Charles Sanborn.....	325.00	Perley B. Gilman.....	200.00
Horace C. Smith.....	200.00	William McMillen.....	200.00
Josiah S. Clark.....	200.00	Alfred B. Choate.....	
George B. Wiggin.....	200.00	Ephraim G. Hill.....	
			<u>\$4,397.00</u>

The above report was signed March 13, 1866, by the selectmen of South Newmarket, Patrick Quinn, Samuel Neal and Charles H. Sanborn.

The following items of the town's action in connection with the war are given:

At a special town meeting in 1861 it was

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to pay nine dollars per month for three months to all residents of this town who have enlisted in the service of the United States.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to pay to each volunteer's wife, and to the mothers of John B. Tetherly and Aleott Stover, the sum of six dollars per month for three months.

At a later meeting the same year,

Voted, that the town adopt the act of the Legislature to raise money in aid of the families of volunteers.

Poll taxes of all soldiers were also abated.

In 1862, \$200 bounty was offered to enlisting soldiers, and the town ordered the borrowing of \$7,000 for this purpose.

On August 23, 1862, the following resolutions were adopted:

We, the assembled citizens and legal voters of South Newmarket say, that whereas our Government is in a state of insurrection, rebellion and civil war, and whereas notwithstanding all the efforts of the government to suppress it the rebellion is daily becoming more formidable, and our army is in great need of immediate aid, and whereas our Chief Magistrate has called for additional men to be forthwith mustered into the service of the Government, either as volunteers or by draft, and whereas we believe it to be our first and highest duty to respond immediately and earnestly to the Government in all its demands therefore,

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves by our lives, our property and our most sacred honor, to stand by our Country in its hour of peril.

Resolved, that all those who go out from our midst as volunteers to fight the Battles of our Country are entitled to our best wishes, and our most hearty support.

On August 29, 1863, it was

Voted, that the town pay to each conscript or drafted man, or his substitute, the sum of three hundred dollars within ten days after being mustered in the United States service.

Also the selectmen were authorized to aid "the families of conscripts or drafted men, agreeable to the laws of the state."

In 1864 the selectmen were authorized "to pay to each Drafted man or his substitute, all the law will allow to fill our town's quota under the late call for 500,000 men."

In April, 1865, the number of male citizens between 18 and 45 years of age, liable to render military service, was 73. The estimated number entering the army and navy from April 15, 1861, to April, 1865, was 95. A surplus of four remained after filling quotas under all calls. Of all the infantry companies, the Fifth New Hampshire suffered the heaviest losses. Of the 303 present at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., 193 were killed or wounded. In all its engagements 295 were killed, or died of wounds. It was the only New Hampshire regiment whose loss in killed exceeded 200.

The following soldiers from Newfields served in the Spanish War, all in the First New Hampshire Regiment: Herbert Clough, Company A, enlisted May 9, 1898, mustered out October 31, 1898; Arthur Munsey, Company K, enlisted May 7, 1898, mustered out October 31, 1898; James O. Pike, Company F, enlisted June 17, 1898, mustered out October 31, 1898; Frank Gladding, Company F, enlisted June 17, 1898, mustered out October 31, 1898. All were sent to Chickamauga and were mustered out at Concord.

Chapter XXIV.

CIVIL AFFAIRS, TOWN OFFICERS, LIST OF POLLS, TAX LIST, CHECK LIST, MARRIAGES.

The following warrant was "posted up," July 10, 1849, at "the tavern of Lucien M. Pike being a public place in said town."

To the inhabitants of the Town of South Newmarket, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the school house in Newfields district, South Newmarket, on Saturday the 28th day of July inst. at three o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects: —

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the present political year.

N. E. Burleigh	} Committee to call the first meeting.
Samuel Neal	
Charles Lane	

The selectmen, August 11, 1849, received the following petition:

Your petitioners represent that for the accommodation of the public there is now occasion for a new highway in said town beginning at the southerly corner of the depot of the Boston and Maine Railroad and running north-easterly to the eastern end of a pair of bars on the land of Benjamin Coe, Esq., situated fifty feet more or less on the western side of a certain brook running through the land of said Benjamin Coe. . . .

Amos Paul
J. G. Skinner
William Paul
George O. Hilton
P. Quinn.

The petition was granted and the road opened.

The town warrant of February 27, 1854, contained the following article:

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to number the school districts, and also the highway districts instead of naming them as at present. The town voted at the meeting to number the school and highway districts instead of naming them, the Newfields district to be No. 1, and the Piscassic district to be No. 2.

At an adjourned town meeting, May 6, 1854, a committee, consisting of Amos Paul and Albert Morton for the town, Rev. Winthrop Fifield, John Pease and Patrick Quinn for the school district, made a report which was accepted and adopted.

Voted: To proceed at once to build a Town hall and school house agreeable to the plan recommended by the committee.

Until 1867 the towns of Newmarket and South Newmarket continued to use the "poor farm" in common. At this time South Newmarket sold its part of the farm to Newmarket for \$1,300.

Dr. John M. Brodhead of Washington, D. C., who died in South Newmarket February 22, 1880, left all his property to his widow during her life, but his will contained the following provision:—"Ten thousand dollars to the town of South Newmarket, N. H., for the purpose of purchasing books for a town library to be under the control of the selectmen, under condition that the name of the town shall be legally changed to the name of Newfields and so remain. On the same condition and for the same purpose I bequeath to said town my private library. Neither of these bequests shall take effect until the name of the town shall have been changed."

At the next town meeting, March, 1880, the town voted to accept the bequest of Doctor Brodhead with its condition.

Rev. James H. Fitts was chosen representative November, 1894. Though Mrs. Brodhead was still living it was deemed a favorable time for changing the name of the town by legislative enactment. Mr. Fitts accordingly introduced a bill for this purpose which was passed February 21, 1895, as follows:

An Act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That the town of South Newmarket shall hereafter be known and called by the name of Newfields.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

This was signed by Stephen S. Jewett, speaker of the House of Representatives, Frank W. Rollins, president of the Senate, and Charles S. Busiel, governor, and certified by Ezra S. Stearns, secretary of state.

Thus the name of South Newmarket under which the town had acted a creditable part in war and in peace for forty-five



years, was quietly dropped and the older name of Newfields restored with the sanction of the law.

A special town meeting was called by the selectmen May 14, 1895, "To see what action the town will take in regard to exempting from taxation any manufacturing firms that will locate and do business in this town. Voted, That any new manufacturing firms that shall locate and do business in the town of Newfields and employ ten or more persons shall be exempted from all taxes for a term of ten years."

Another special town meeting was called by the selectmen April 7, 1897, "To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the manufacturing establishment to be put in operation by Walter B. Grant, being the old Swamscot Machine Co., and the capital to be used in operating the same for a term of nine years. Vote: affirmative 50, negative 67." The moderator declared "That it was the sense of the voters present that said establishment shall be taxed."

Another special meeting was held May 29, 1897: "To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the manufacturing establishment of Walter B. Grant now in operation on the plant of the old Swamscot Machine Co., for a term of eight years and that the taxes assessed for the year 1897 be abated.

"Voted: That the whole matter be referred to a committee of three." Charles H. Sanborn, Albert H. Varney, John Torrey, were chosen to act as that committee.

The report of this committee was submitted March 8, 1898. By advice of the most eminent lawyers of the county the finding of the committee was: "That the business plant held by Walter B. Grant should be assessed for a just and equitable share of the public tax."

The report was accepted and adopted.

This issue was of more than local importance. It enlisted the attention and interest of many outside the town.

The death of Mrs. John M. Brodhead in 1900 was followed by litigation in the courts of Washington, D. C., respecting the settlement of the estate. It was contended that Newfields had forfeited her legacy by reason of failing to comply strictly with the conditions imposed. To meet this contention the legislature of 1901 was asked to amend and ratify the act of 1895 as follows:

AN ACT

To Amend Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1895, Entitled an Act to Change the Name of the Town of South Newmarket, and to Ratify the Same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1895 by adding at the end of said section the words "and so remain," so that said section as amended will read "That the Town of South Newmarket shall hereafter be known and called by the name of Newfields, and so remain."

SECT. 2. Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1895 is hereby ratified and confirmed as amended.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 14, 1901.]

The Newmarket Electric Light Company erected poles and extended their wires through Newfields village in the autumn of 1901, and the streets were lighted by electricity in December.

The Town Warrant of 1902 had

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Newmarket Electric Light, Power and Heat Company for street lighting for a term of years, determine the annual compensation therefor and make an appropriation for the ensuing year.

The article passed, and a contract was signed April 1, 1902, for the term of five years with an annual compensation of \$350.

The Town Warrant of February 23, 1907, had

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted: To erect a school building.¹

George L. Chase, Charles E. Smith, Augustus W. Richards, Albert H. Varney and Thomas Sheehy were elected a building committee.

The legislature of 1907 passed the following act relating to the bridge between Stratham and Newfields, which was approved March 7, 1907 :

CHAPTER 233, LAWS OF 1907.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the towns of Stratham and Newfields are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of said towns, to execute and deliver to Rockingham county, a good and sufficient conveyance of the interest of said towns in and to the Stratham and Newmarket bridge, with its appurtenances,

¹ Frank P. Neal was designer and builder.

over the Exeter river, subject to the condition that said Rockingham county is to maintain said bridge as a free bridge for the public travel.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners of Rockingham county are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of said county, to receive said conveyance, and to maintain said Stratham and Newmarket bridge over said Exeter river, as a public highway, on the same terms and with the same rights and liabilities as are provided for highways not in any town.

SECT. 3. The town of Stratham and the town of Newfields shall each assume as a part of its town debt one half of the debt existing on account of said bridge.

SECT. 4. Each of said towns shall vote upon the acceptance of the terms of this act at its next annual meeting, and if a majority of the qualified voters present and voting in each of said towns shall vote in the affirmative on said question, this act shall thereupon take effect.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 7, 1907.]

TOWN OFFICERS, 1849-1910.

Auditors.

- 1849—Nathaniel Burleigh, Amos Paul, Joseph Lang.
- 1850-51—Hall Jenness, William L. Walker, George O. Hilton.
- 1852—Hall Jenness, William L. Walker.
- 1853-54—William L. Walker, John F. Locke.
- 1855—William L. Walker, Mark D. Hayes.
- 1856—Seneca C. Kennard, Daniel R. Smith.
- 1857—John Fogg, Seneca C. Kennard.
- 1858—John C. Fowler, James P. Tilton.
- 1859—John T. Locke, Hollis Pease.
- 1860—Benjamin Coe, James P. Tilton.
- 1861—Samuel Cilley, James P. Tilton.
- 1862—George E. Fifield, James W. Tetherly, John T. Locke.
- 1863—Joseph Lang, Benjamin Coe.
- 1864-65—William E. Gilson, Daniel R. Smith.
- 1866—James P. Tilton, Albert Field.
- 1867-70—Samuel E. Williams, Albert Field.
- 1870-77—Samuel E. Williams, George O. Paul.
- 1877-94—Samuel E. Williams,
- 1894—George W. Pollard.
- 1895-1904—Frank C. Neal.
- 1904—Christopher A. Pollard.
- 1905-07—Harry R. Torrey.
- 1907—Christopher A. Pollard.
- 1908-10—John F. C. Rider.

Collectors.

- 1850-53—Joseph Smith.
- 1853-55—Robert Hervey.
- 1855-57—Andrew Thurston.
- 1857-59—Charles E. Smith.

1859-62—Robert Hervey.
 1862—Samuel P. Badger.
 1863—Charles H. Littlefield.
 1864—Edward J. Beal.
 1865—Albert Field.
 1866-68—Daniel C. Wiggin.
 1868—Samuel P. Badger.
 1869—Samuel Cilley.
 1870-73—John E. Simpson.
 1873—Jeremiah Towle.
 1874-77—Nathan G. Howard.
 1877—Robert Hervey.

1878—Ephraim G. Hill.
 1879-81—Stephen C. Hayes.
 1881—Ephraim G. Hill.
 1882-84—Charles E. Clark.
 1884—James A. Spead.
 1885-87—George W. Paul.
 1887-90—James H. Wilkinson.
 1890—James W. Robinson.
 1891-93—Daniel C. Wiggin.
 1894-95—John C. Hanson.
 1895-1904—Herbert W. Smith.
 1904-10—J. Lewis Coe.

Moderators.

1849-54—George O. Hilton.
 1854-55—Samuel H. Tarlton.
 1856-57—Amos Paul.
 1858—George O. Hilton.
 1859-60—Albert Field.
 1861—Seneca C. Kennard.
 1862-64—Charles E. Smith.
 1865—George O. Hilton.
 1866—Samuel H. Tarlton.
 1867—Charles E. Smith.
 1868—Amos Paul.
 1869—Samuel Cilley.
 1870—Charles E. Smith.
 1871—John F. C. Rider.
 1872-73—Amos Paul.
 1874-75—Daniel C. Langlands.

1876-78—Albert Field.
 1879-80—Edward J. Beal.
 1880-82—Albert Field.
 1882-83—H. Jenness Paul.
 1884—Daniel C. Langlands.
 1884-85—Amos Paul.
 1886—Albert Field, J. Towle.
 1887—Daniel C. Langlands.
 1888-90—Daniel C. Langlands, Edward J. Beal.
 1891—Edward J. Beal.
 1895-1903—Charles E. Smith.
 1903-06—Albert H. Varney,
 1906-10—Charles E. Smith.
 1910—Herbert W. Smith.

Representatives.

1850-51—Joseph Lang.
 1852—Seneca C. Kennard.
 1853-54—Samuel H. Tarlton.
 1855-56—Samuel Neal.
 1857—Samuel Cilley.
 1858—Amos Paul.
 1859—John B. Rider.
 1860—Daniel R. Smith.
 1861—Albert Field.
 1862—Albert Morton.
 1863—William M. Paul.
 1864—George O. Paul.
 1865—Joshua W. Neal.
 1866—Joseph W. Kuse.
 1867—George E. Fifield.

1868—Charles E. Smith.
 1869—Patrick Quinn.
 1870—Charles H. Sanborn.
 1871—Albert H. Varney.
 1872—Daniel G. Neal.
 1873—H. Jenness Paul.
 1874—Ephraim G. Hill.
 1875—Alcott Stover.
 1876—Daniel Lynch.
 1877—J. Lewis Chase.
 1878—Daniel C. Wiggin.
 1878—(Fall) William R. Hobbs.
 1880—Samuel P. Badger.
 1882—Daniel C. Langlands.
 1884—John E. Simpson.

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| 1886—Edward J. Beal. | 1900—James Thornton Pike. |
| 1888—Austin J. Neal. | 1902—George L. Chase. |
| 1890—Jeremiah Towle. | 1904—John Torrey. |
| 1892—William H. Conner. | 1906—Thomas Sheehy. |
| 1894—Rev. James H. Fitts. | 1908—Harry K. Torrey. |
| 1896—Charles E. Durell. | 1910—Christopher A. Pollard. |
| 1898—Thomas Leddy. | |

Selectmen.

- 1849—Seneca C. Kennard, Samuel Neal, Jacob Smart.
 1850—Seneca C. Kennard, Jacob Smart, Daniel R. Smith.
 1851—Seneca C. Kennard, Daniel R. Smith, Joshua W. Neal.
 1852—Daniel R. Smith, Joshua W. Neal, Alvin C. Trull.
 1853—Joseph Lang, Nathaniel E. Burleigh, Joshua W. Neal.
 1854—Joseph Lang, John B. Rider, George O. Paul.
 1855—Benjamin Coe, Samuel Cilley, Albert Morton.
 1856—Joseph Lang, Samuel Cilley, Albert Morton.
 1857—Joseph Lang, Joseph Smith, Ezekiel Sanborn.
 1858—Ezekiel Sanborn, Joseph Smith, Henry P. Neal.
 1859—Joseph Lang, Henry P. Neal, Thomas S. Kennard.
 1860—Joseph Lang, Thomas S. Kennard, George E. Fifield.
 1861-62—Joseph Lang, William P. L. Badger, Benjamin Coe.
 1863-64—Samuel Neal, Patrick Quinn, Ira Choate.
 1865—Patrick Quinn, Samuel Neal, Charles H. Sanborn.
 1866—Charles H. Sanborn, Asa D. Neal, George B. Wiggin.
 1867—George B. Wiggin, Asa D. Neal, Daniel C. Wiggin.
 1868—George B. Wiggin, Daniel C. Wiggin, Josiah S. Clark.
 1869—Daniel G. Neal, Josiah S. Clark, Greenleaf B. Rundlett.
 1870—Daniel G. Neal, Greenleaf B. Rundlett, Albert Field.
 1871—Greenleaf B. Rundlett, Albert Field, Daniel G. Neal.
 1872—Albert Field, H. Jenness Paul, Daniel Lynch.
 1873—Samuel Neal, Albert Field, Daniel Lynch.
 1874—Daniel Lynch, Austin J. Neal, Hollis Pease.
 1875—Daniel Lynch, Austin J. Neal, Daniel C. Langlands.
 1876—Austin J. Neal, Daniel C. Langlands, James E. Coe.
 1877—James B. Martin, Austin J. Neal, George O. Paul.
 1878—George O. Paul, Daniel Lynch, Austin J. Neal.
 1879—Charles V. Jenness, Daniel G. Neal, Hollis Pease.
 1880—John E. Simpson, Dependence F. Davis, Daniel C. Langlands.
 1881—John E. Simpson, Daniel C. Langlands, Daniel Lynch.
 1882—Daniel G. Neal, Samuel P. Badger, Daniel C. Wiggin.
 1883—Daniel G. Neal, Daniel C. Wiggin, Samuel P. Badger.
 1884-85—Austin J. Neal, Jerry Malchy, Nathan C. Howard.
 1886—Daniel J. Neal, Henry T. Taplin, Thomas Sheehy.
 1887—Daniel G. Neal, Thomas Sheehy, Charles F. Durell.
 1888—Daniel G. Neal, Henry T. Taplin, Thomas Sheehy.
 1889—John E. Simpson, William H. Conner, George W. Paul.
 1890-91—William H. Conner, George W. Paul, Frank P. Neal.

- 1892—George W. Paul, Frank P. Neal, Charles F. Simpson.
 1893—Charles F. Simpson, Frank P. Neal, J. Thornton Pike.
 1894—Charles F. Simpson, J. Thornton Pike, Edward A. Hanson.
 1895—Daniel C. Wiggin, Thomas Leddy, Daniel Lynch.
 1896—Daniel Lynch, Daniel C. Wiggin, Thomas Leddy.
 1897—Frank P. Neal, Daniel C. Wiggin, Daniel Lynch.
 1898-99—Daniel C. Wiggin, Frank P. Neal, Daniel Lynch.
 1900—Frank P. Neal, Albert H. Varney, Elmer D. Kidder.
 1901-02—J. Thornton Pike, George W. Paul, George L. Chase.
 1903—J. Thornton Pike, George W. Paul, Eugene C. Patridge.
 1904—George W. Paul, Eugene C. Patridge, George L. Chase.
 1905—Eugene C. Patridge, Thomas Sheehy, Joseph T. Haley.
 1906-07—Thomas Sheehy, George L. Chase, Albert H. Varney.
 1908—Thomas Sheehy, George L. Chase, Josiah Robinson.
 1909—Herbert W. Smith, Clement C. Littlefield, Thomas Sheehy.
 1910—Thomas Sheehy, Josiah Robinson, Frank P. Neal.

School Committee.

- 1850—Rev. Frederic Hewes.
 1851—Rev. Charles E. Lord.
 1852—Ezekiel Sanborn.
 1853-55—Rev. Winthrop Fifield.
 1855—Rev. N. L. Chase.
 1856-58—Rev. Winthrop Fifield.
 1858—James Thurston.
 1859—Rev. William Hewes.
 1860—Rev. Winthrop Fifield.
 1861—Dr. Albert H. Varney.
 1862—Rev. Josiah W. Adams.
 1863—Dr. Albert H. Varney.
 1864—Rev. Elias Chapman.
 1865-68—Dr. Albert H. Varney.
 1868—Rev. George N. Bryant.
 1869-72—Rev. Joseph Bartlett.
 1872—John W. Sanborn.
 1873—Rev. H. A. Matheson.
 1874—Rev. Luther F. McKinney.
 1875—Rev. Luther F. McKinney (resigned), Olive J. Varney.
 1876—Olive J. Varney.
 1877—James H. Martin (resigned), Rev. O. S. Baketel.
 1879-80—Rev. Benton Smith.
 1881-86—Rev. James H. Fitts.
 1886-89—Rev. James H. Fitts, Augustus W. Richards, Austin J. Neal¹.
 1889—Fred A. Hoyt, Augustus W. Richards, Austin J. Neal.
 1890—Austin J. Neal, William H. Trickey, Augustus W. Richards.
 1891—Augustus W. Richards, George W. Paul, Albert L. Smith.

¹ The new school law went into effect March 1, 1886, abolishing school districts and requiring a committee of three thereafter.

1892-94—Rev. James H. Fitts, William H. Conner, Augustus W. Richards.
 1895-99—Rev. James H. Fitts, William H. Conner, Augustus W. Richards.
 1899—Rev. James H. Fitts, Charles E. Smith, A. W. Richards (resigned).
 1900—Rev. James H. Fitts, Charles E. Smith, George L. Chase.
 1901-02—Mrs. Mary C. Fitts, Charles E. Smith, George L. Chase.
 1903—Mrs. Mary C. Fitts, Charles E. Smith, Frank C. Neal.
 1904—Charles E. Smith, Frank C. Neal, Joseph F. Haley.
 1905—Joseph F. Haley, Frank C. Neal, Jared A. P. Neal.
 1906—Joseph F. Haley, Daniel R. Smith, Augustus W. Richards.
 1907-09—Christopher A. Pollard, Daniel R. Smith, Augustus W. Richards.
 1910—Augustus W. Richards, Christopher S. Pollard, Daniel R. Smith.

Town Clerks.

1849-55—Nathaniel F. Kimball.	1863-83—Albert H. Varney.
1855-62—John F. Kennard.	1883-1907—H. Jenness Paul.
1862—Nathaniel F. Kimball.	1907-10—Ernest S. Neal.

*Treasurers.*¹

1865—Patrick Quinn.	1877—James B. Martin.
1866-69—George B. Wiggin.	1878-86—George O. Paul.
1869-70—Daniel G. Neal.	1886-91—George W. Pollard.
1871—Greenleaf B. Rundlett.	1891-93—John C. Hanson.
1872—Albert Field.	1893-1901—Charles H. Sanborn.
1873—Samuel Neal.	1901-05—William H. Conner.
1876—Austin J. Neal.	1905-10—Charles W. Palmer.

List of Polls, 1850.

Isaac Abbott.	Green C. Fowler.	Francis J. Hilton.
Charles W. Adams.	John C. Fowler.	George O. Hilton.
William P. Boyd.	John F. Fowler.	Winthrop Hilton.
Owen Bramin.	Albert S. Freese.	John N. Howard.
Henry Bryant.	George W. Gale.	John S. Howell.
Nathaniel E. Burleigh.	Thomas Galighin.	Francis Jenness.
Samuel Cilley.	John Giddings.	Isaac Jenness.
Benjamin Coe.	Andrew Hall.	Paul Jones.
John Colcord.	Andrew Hall, Jr.	George P. Kelley.
Joseph Colcord.	William Hayden.	John Kennard.
Joseph A. Colcord.	Mark D. Hayes.	Seneca C. Kennard.
Michael Connor.	Jacob Hersey.	Thomas S. Kennard.
John Crockett.	Jeremiah Hersey.	Nathaniel F. Kimball.
Joseph Dennison.	Peter Hersey.	Joseph Kuse.
Daniel Emery.	Robert Hersey.	Joseph W. Kuse.
Henry Fagan.	William Hersey.	Charles Lane.
John Fogg.	Frederic A. Hewes.	John W. Lane.
Noah D. Folsom.	Ephraim G. Hill.	Joseph Lang.

¹ Prior to 1865 the selectmen acted as treasurer.

John Lawlor.	Charles F. Pease.	George R. Smith.
Cyrus Littlefield.	Henry Pease.	Horace E. Smith.
George O. Locke.	Hollis Pease.	Hugh Smith.
John T. Locke.	John Pease.	Joseph Smith.
Simeon Locke.	John A. Pease.	Josiah Smith.
John Lovering.	Joseph Pease.	Lycurgus N. Smith.
William Lyford.	Lucian Pease.	Nathan Smith.
Peter Lyons.	Edward H. Peavey.	Augustus Spead.
Michael Macabee.	Edward H. Perkins.	George W. Spead.
John McClensey.	Abijah Perry.	Harrison Spead.
Henry Mathes.	John Phelan.	James Spead.
Asa Neal.	John Phelan, Jr.	Samuel Tarlton.
Asa D. Neal.	Michael Phelan.	Andrew Thurston.
Conner Neal.	Peter McPhillips.	Richard Trotter.
Eliphalet Neal.	Thomas P. Phillips.	Alvin C. Trull.
Henry P. Neal.	Lucien M. Pike.	William Walker.
John C. Neal.	Patrick Quinn.	William L. Walker.
Joshua W. Neal.	Asa Reynolds.	John B. Wentworth.
Samuel Neal.	John B. Rider.	Richard Wentworth.
George F. Nelson.	George K. Robinson.	Albert J. Wiggin.
Walter Ordway.	Rufus Sanborn.	George O. Wiggin.
John Palmer.	Joseph G. Skinner.	Jacob Wiggin.
Nathaniel Palmer.	Daniel E. Smith.	Jacob F. Wiggin.
Amos Paul.	Daniel R. Smith.	Samuel Willis.
George O. Paul.	Jacob Smart.	Eben Wilson.
John M. Paul.	Joseph N. Smart.	John Winney.
Samuel Paul.	Robert Smart.	Josiah York.
Samuel T. Paul.	Eben Smith.	
William M. Paul.	George Smith.	

TAX LIST, 1855.

Charles W. Adams,	\$1.68	John T. Burnham,	\$1.68
Joseph Allen,	1.68	Samuel C. Carlton,	1.68
William Bacon,	3.78	Nathaniel L. Chase,	1.68
Samuel P. Badger,	1.68	Ira Choate,	1.68
William P. L. Badger,	5.18	Samuel Cilley,	5.18
James Bennett,	1.68	Isaac M. Clark,	2.45
James P. Brackett,	1.68	John Clark,	1.68
Joseph N. Brackett,	3.26	Josiah S. Clark,	8.89
Patrick O'Brien,	1.68	Benjamin Coe,	22.05
Widow Mary Brodhead,	15.40	Richard Colby,	1.68
Charles Brown,	1.68	Joseph Colcord,	23.68
Nutter Brown,	1.68	Joseph A. Colcord,	29.70
Henry Bryant,	1.68	James Collins,	1.68
Heirs of James Burleigh,	7.00	Michael O'Connor,	1.85
Henry Burleigh,	5.78	Thomas O'Connor,	1.68
Moses Burleigh,	1.68	Charles O. Cummings,	4.48
Nathaniel E. Burleigh,	36.40	Thomas Cushman,	1.68

Leander M. Dame,	\$1.68	John S. Howell,	\$1.68
Joseph Dennison,	3.88	Ira B. James,	1.68
Morris Dovayne,	1.68	Henry Johnson,	1.68
Lorenzo Dow,	4.48	Paul Jones,	1.68
William Dowty,	1.68	Hall J. Jump,	8.89
Michael Dunn,	3.78	Isaac Jump,	1.68
William Emery,	1.68	Heirs of Joseph Jump,	1.40
Albert Field,	1.68	Edward Kealing,	1.68
Winthrop Fifield,	1.85	Edmund Kelley,	1.68
Timothy M. Fisk,	1.68	George P. Kelley,	1.68
Richard Fleming,	1.68	John Kelley,	4.69
John Fogg,	10.18	Robert Kelley,	1.68
John H. Fogg,	9.51	John Kennard,	9.98
Heirs of Jeremiah Folsom,	4.58	John F. Kennard,	2.38
Samuel Foot,	1.68	Seneca C. Kennard,	4.90
John Foss,	8.01	Thomas S. Kennard,	7.98
George P. Foster,	1.68	Nathaniel F. Kimball,	2.38
Green C. Fowler,	2.66	Joseph Kuse,	1.82
John C. Fowler,	23.13	Joseph W. Kuse,	6.09
John F. Fowler,	1.68	Perry T. Kuse,	1.75
Mary Fowler,	6.20	Charles Lane,	28.72
Albert S. Freeze,	4.90	Elizabeth B. Lane,	2.80
John C. Giddings,	10.33	Joseph Lang,	21.25
Mary M. Giddings,	4.20	Joseph E. Lang,	1.68
Heirs of Warren Gilman,	1.19	Elizabeth Lawlor,	2.10
William E. Gilson,	1.68	John Lawlor,	1.68
Andrew Hall,	14.24	Nathan H. Leavitt, Jr.,	8.16
Sarah M. Hall,	1.40	Cyrus Littlefield,	10.04
Michael Hallihan,	4.68	Leonard Littlefield,	9.94
Patrick Hallihan,	1.68	William E. Littlefield,	1.68
Robert Harvey,	1.68	John T. Locke,	5.18
William Harvey,	6.05	Simeon Locke,	15.87
William Hayden,	1.68	Daniel Lynch,	1.68
Daniel Hayes,	1.68	Peter Lyons,	4.83
Mark D. Hayes,	8.68	James Mahoney,	1.68
Jacob Hersey,	24.66	Jeremiah Mahoney,	1.68
Peter Hersey,	24.64	Patrick Mahoney,	1.68
Heirs of Porthenia Hersey,	6.30	Charles Marston,	1.68
Ephraim G. Hill,	3.43	Henry Matthews,	3.08
Deborah Hilton,	8.87	Michael McCabe,	6.06
Francis J. Hilton,	2.84	Michael McCabe, Jr.,	1.68
George O. Hilton,	92.38	Arthur W. McCann,	1.68
George W. Hilton,	1.86	John McCann,	1.68
Mary A. Hilton,	8.48	William McEvay,	1.68
Winthrop Hilton,	1.60	John McGill,	1.68
Leavitt C. Horne,	1.68	John McGlancey,	5.32
John Houghton,	1.68	William McMellen,	1.68
Reuben Howarth,	5.18	Peter McNamee,	1.68

Albert Morton,	\$3.78	Rufus Sanborn,	\$1.68
William Murray,	2.38	Gilman Sawyer,	1.68
Asa Neal,	16.93	Joseph G. Skinner,	17.78
Asa D. Neal,	3.99	Joseph N. Smart,	3.96
Conner Neal,	3.22	Robert Smart,	8.40
Henry P. Neal,	36.72	Robert Smart, Jr.,	6.84
John Neal,	1.68	Charles H. Smith,	1.68
Joshua W. Neal,	35.11	Charles J. Smith,	2.34
Samuel Neal,	46.97	Daniel E. Smith,	2.21
William Neal,	10.43	Daniel R. Smith,	14.70
George Niles,	1.68	Ebenezer Smith,	1.82
Heirs of William Norris,	7.00	George K. Smith,	3.78
Nathaniel D. Oaks,	1.68	Horace C. Smith,	4.97
Widow Sarah Ordway,	6.48	Hugh Smith,	1.68
Walter Ordway,	2.73	John Smith,	1.68
John Palmer,	8.86	Joseph Smith,	3.26
Amos Paul,	43.89	Josiah Smith,	4.83
George O. Paul,	5.88	Nathan Smith,	1.68
John M. Paul,	16.04	Samuel G. Smith,	1.68
Samuel Paul,	8.86	Augustus D. Spead,	7.60
Samuel T. Paul,	2.38	Elizabeth Spead,	2.80
William M. Paul,	8.66	George W. Spead,	7.60
Charles F. Pease,	1.86	Harrison B. Spead,	1.68
George Pease,	3.36	Samuel Tarlton,	1.33
Henry Pease,	1.68	Samuel H. Tarlton,	13.79
Hollis Pease,	15.68	Heirs of William Tetherly,	3.50
John Pease,	14.03	Winthrop Thing,	3.85
Joseph Pease,	14.32	Andrew L. Thurston,	1.89
Lucius Pease,	4.20	James P. Tilton,	11.31
Edward H. Peavey,	9.43	Josiah Tilton,	1.68
Widow Sarah Perkins,	7.00	John C. Todd,	1.68
John Phelan,	1.68	Alvan C. Trull,	6.30
Patrick Phelan,	1.68	John Stackpole,	3.08
Heirs of Abraham Pike,	17.89	Oliver P. Tuckerman,	3.78
James Pike,	2.20	Heirs of Ira Waldron,	3.50
Lucien N. Pike,	11.03	William L. Walker,	5.18
William Pike,	1.68	Sarah Washburn,	2.80
Oliver Pinder,	1.68	Charlotte Watson,	7.24
Michael Quinn,	1.68	Albert J. Wiggin,	2.91
Patrick Quinn,	7.45	Deborah Wiggin,	5.60
Heirs of Asa Reynolds,	6.92	George O. Wiggin,	1.68
Asa J. Reynolds,	1.68	Heirs of Henry Wiggin,	1.40
Erastus W. Ricker,	4.48	Mehitable Wiggin,	12.60
Peter Roach,	1.68	James H. Wilkinson,	1.68
Caroline S. Robinson,	2.80	Ebenezer Wilson,	1.68
John B. Ryder,	24.58	Ebenezer Wilson, Jr.,	1.68
Charles H. Sanborn,	1.68	Samuel Willis,	2.38
Ezekiel Sanborn,	7.98	Boston & Maine R. R.,	5.60
John D. Sanborn,	24.38	Congregational Society,	8.40

Methodist Society,	\$4.20	Stratham & Newfields Bridge,	\$14.00
Newfields Iron Foundry,	56.00	Swamscott Machine Co.,	40.60

Non-Residents.

James L. Bennett,	Newmarket	\$0.28
John Boody,	Epping	.92
Joshua Brackett,	Newmarket	.28
Jonathan Burleigh,	Newmarket	.42
Heirs of Jacob Burley,	Newmarket	.55
Josiah P. Chase,	Epping	3.63
Joseph Cilley,	Nottingham	1.23
Samuel Dame,	Lowell	1.82
John Haines,	Newmarket	1.29
Thomas J. Haines,	Newmarket	.34
Nathaniel Hill,	Newmarket	.28
Charles Hodgdon,	Epping	.56
Samuel Jones,	Newmarket	1.46
Joseph Langley,	Newmarket	.28
Augustus T. Locke,	Melrose, Mass.	.92
Edwin Locke,	Great Falls	.92
George A. Locke,	Suncook	.92
Joseph H. Locke,	Charlestown	.92
Samuel Locke,	Boston, Mass.	.92
Simeon Locke,	Milton	.92
William Lyford,	Newmarket	.92
Heirs of George F. Nelson,	Newmarket	2.75
Mrs. Sophia Peavey,	Exeter	2.75
Edmund Pendergast,	Newmarket	2.75
Thomas Pendergast,	Exeter	.92
John Pickering,	Newmarket	.31
Jonathan Sanborn,	Newmarket	2.75
Charles Smart,	Newmarket	.70
John Smith,	Exeter	1.39
Henry Thing,	Exeter	.56
Henry Thing,	Exeter	2.93
Henry Thing,	Exeter	5.45
Jonathan Thing,	Epping	1.40
Jonathan Thing,	Epping	.08
Zebulon Thing,	Exeter	2.75
Gardner Towle,	Lee	27.25
Joseph Towle,	Epping	1.82
Heirs of Charles Tredwell,	Newmarket	.83

Presidential Check-List,

1908.

Atwood, Harry G.	Beal, Edward J.	Bean, Everett L.
Barron, Robert	Bean, Charles W.	Bean, Perley R.
Barton, Frank H.	Bean, C. Oscar	Bennett, James F.

Brown, Charles W.	Hanson, Joseph O.	Palmer, Charles W.
Brown, William	Hartnett, Richard J.	Patridge, Eugene C.
Buckley, Timothy	Hayden, Charles S.	Paul, Elmer D.
Candler, Henry	Hayden, G. Forrest	Paul, George E.
Chamberlain, George C.	Hayden, Wilber G.	Paul, George S.
Chase, George L.	Herlihy, John	Paul, George W.
Chesley, Henry H.	Herlihy, Michael	Paul, H. Jenness
Chesley, John H.	Hervey, Charles F.	Pease, George W.
Chipman, Charles C.	Hill, Frank	Pease, Lucius S.
Clay, Curtis S.	Hill, Samuel	Pease, William
Clay, Francis A.	Howard, Charles E.	Pike, James O.
Clay, John D.	Howard, Irvin G.	Pike, J. Thornton
Clough, Albert	Ingram, George H.	Pollard, Christopher A.
Clough, Frank W.	Jacques, Mattie J.	Putney, John
Cloutier, John	Jones, Charles E.	Quinn, Charles E.
Coe, James E.	Kelley, Hugh	Quinn, Daniel J.
Coe, J. Lewis	Kelley, James E.	Quinn, Patrick H.
Coffey, Leonard J.	Kelley, Thomas	Reynolds, Charles H.
Conner, Alfred	Keniston, Levi	Reynolds, Lucius C.
Conner, William H.	Kidder, Henry S.	Richards, Augustus W.
Connor, John H.	Kuse, Perry T.	Richards, Charles W.
Connor, Thomas J.	Laderbush, Albert	Rider, John F. C.
Connor, Thomas P.	Laderbush, Albert, Jr.	Robinson, George D.
Corson, Charles	Lamie, Alexander	Robinson, Josiah E.
Daley, M. Edward	Lamie, Peter, Jr.	Rumford, James T.
Dixon, Alphonto	Lamothe, William G.	Sanborn, Frank A.
Dixon, Clifford S.	Legendre, Frank	Sanborn, Rufus
Doe, Bert P.	Levangie, David	Savoie, J. Edmund
Donovan, Daniel	Littlefield, Clarence C.	Shaltrey, Maxine
Donovan, Dennis	Littlefield, George S.	Sheehy, Thomas
Donovan, Eugene	Lyford, Edward P.	Sheehy, William E.
Donovan, Eugene	Lynch, D. John	Simpson, Charles F.
Donovan, James	Lyons, Alfred	Simpson, W. Arthur
Donovan, John	Lyons, Charles E.	Smith, Carl F.
Donovan, Michael	Malchy, Jeremiah	Smith, Charles E.
Dudley, S. Gunnison	McMurphy, George B.	Smith, Daniel R.
Ellis, Moses B.	McWhinney, William J.	Smith, Herbert W.
Fifield, George S.	Miles, Alvin H.	Smith, Horace O.
Foley, William	Miles, John H.	Smith, Lewis R.
Foss, Fred S.	Miles, Lewis A.	Smith, Loren E.
Fowler, J. Edward	Neal, Charles F.	Spead, Fred A.
Goodrich, Fred G.	Neal, Ernest S.	Spead, James A.
Gray, Jesse S.	Neal, Frank P.	Spencer, Leander
Griffin, Charles	Neal, Fred H.	Taplin, Henry T.
Gutterson, J. Herbert	Neal, Samuel	Tarbox, Samuel B.
Hale, William H.	O'Connor, Thomas	Tarlton, George H.
Hanscomb, Albert	O'Connor, Timothy J.	Tetherly, John B.
Hanscomb, Andrew J.	Otis, Atwell B.	Thomas, Henry
Hanscomb, Levi	Otis, Leroy P.	Thomas, James

Thompson, Clarence	Turner, Frank R.	Wiggin, George B.
Thompson, George K.	Turner, Winfield S.	Wiggin, Thomas J.
Thompson, Henry	Varney, Albert H.	Wilson, Charles J.
Torrey, Henry K.	Varney, George W.	Wilson, William E.
Torrey, John	Vaughn, Charles F.	
Towle, Jeremiah	Wiggin, Dayton C.	

Marriages.

- 1851, ———, Arthur W. McCann to Emily J. Conerley.
 1851, ———, George York to Harriet Foreman.
 1851, Jan. 27, John F. Cutts to Mary Pike of Exeter.
 1851, July 18, Eben Smith to Margaret Martin.
 1851, Dec. 14, David Brewer to Mary Ann Eaton Hamilton.
 1853, May 3, Charles H. Smith to Sarah York.
 1853, Aug. 24, John K. Smith to Sarah A. Littlefield.
 1854, Sept. 19, George E. Fifield to Hannah M. C. Paul.
 1854, Oct. 3, Joseph Langley to Clarissa P. Bennett.
 1854, Dec. 25, Madison Sleeper, to Mary Isabelle Crummett.
 1855, Jan. 5, John H. Fogg to Sophia A. Littlefield.
 1855, Feb. 7, George W. Hilton to Martha J. Chapman of Newmarket.
 1855, March 18, Henry Balcom of Salem, Mass., to Elizabeth L. Sanborn.
 1855, April 15, John J. Mason to Mary H. Mooney.
 1855, May 21, Moses S. Taylor to Sarah P. Tuck.
 1855, July 15, George H. Giddings to Elizabeth E. Channing.
 1855, Sept. 16, James Sinclair of Stratham to Caroline S. Robinson.
 1855, Oct. 11, Joel H. Davis to Abby Langley.
 1855, Nov. 4, Joseph Smith of Stratham to Sarah Y. Folsom.
 1856, ———, Josiah York to Elizabeth Stott of Durham.
 1858, Sept. 2, Joseph G. Bailey to Susan H. Griffin.
 1858, Oct. 5, Benjamin Spead to Clarissa Jones.
 1858, Nov. 20, James P. Brockett to Mary A. Kelly of Newmarket.
 1859, April 2, Franklin Littlefield to Mary Burleigh.
 1859, May 5, Joseph B. Goodwin to Annie E. Kennard of Allegan, Mich.
 1859, Sept. 10, James P. Barber to Mary S. Weir.
 1859, Sept. 15, Samuel G. Smith to Margaret McKee.
 1859, Nov. 19, Lyford Connor to Sarah E. Kennard.
 1859, Dec. 28, Daniel E. Smith to Harriett D. Sanborn of Epping.
 1860, April 5, Bard P. Roberts to Mary E. Furnald of Exeter.
 1860, April 10, Joseph W. Kuse, Jr., to Ruth A. Stover.
 1860, May 1, George P. Kelley to Susan A. Smith.
 1860, June 1, Samuel Drew to Nancy D. Clay of Newmarket.
 1860, Sept. 13, Franklin G. Burleigh to Annie L. Willis.
 1860, Nov. 24, Enoch J. Conner of Exeter to Adelaide Pease.
 1860, Dec. 6, Daniel M. Josselyn to Emma Richardson.
 1861, April 30, Parsons Doe of Newmarket to Vina B. Fogg.
 1861, Sept. 16, Sylvester Card to Ellen E. Clement.
 1861, Oct. 24, Horace C. Smith, to Rosillie Wentworth.
 1862, March 9, Daniel G. Neal to Mary A. Sanborn of Epping.

- 1862, Sept. 7, John Fogg to Dorothy S. Tilton of Sutton.
1862, Sept. 16, Franklin Sawyer to Addie Demeritt.
1863, April 19, Horace W. Langley to Mary L. Hodgdon.
1863, May 28, Asa G. Dame to Martha A. Sinclair.
1863, ———, Leonard Littlefield to Martha A. S. Shaw of Newton.
1863, July 29, John S. Locke to Sarah W. Treadwell.
1863, Sept. 11, Andrew S. Taylor to Mary E. Spoad.
1863, Nov. 16, John F. Fowler to Dorcas A. Winn of Great Falls.
1863, Nov. 21, John F. C. Ryder to Helen A. Freeze.
1863, Dec. 6, Francis V. Randall of Montpelier, Vt., to Fannie G. Colby.
1864, Jan. 5, Alexis D. Tuttle to Sarah J. True.
1864, Jan. 24, John McCloud to Margaret Keniston.
1864, May 7, George E. Paul to Abbie H. Neal.
1864, ———, Greenleaf B. Rundlett to Martha H. Hayes of Rochester.
1864, ———, John B. Tetherly to Addie M. Houghton.
1864, Dec. 21, Joseph E. Brackett to Almenia C. Rand.
1865, Jan. 13, William B. Parks to Sarah R. Bickford.
1865, Jan. 20, Frank H. Kennard to Sarah M. Mitchell.
1865, April 17, Sherburn Marston of North Hampton to Olive L. Corson.
1865, May 8, William E. Langlands to Mary G. Tilton.
1865, July 4, Daniel Brackett to Olive M. Keniston of Nottingham.
1865, Sept. 23, H. Jenness Paul to Mattie B. Smith of Exeter.
1865, Oct. 5, Charles W. French of Boston to Helen J. Tetherly.
1865, ———, Oliver G. Sanborn to Mary G. Hodgdon of Barnstead.
1865, Nov. 22, James Winn to Mary S. Blom.
1865, Nov. 29, William H. Conner of Exeter to Juliette Pease.
1865, Dec. 7, Charles E. Smith to A. Augusta Burley of Newmarket.
1866, Jan. 1, John S. Boody of Epping to Nellie A. Wiggins.
1866, April 21, Josiah W. Goodman to Jane W. Cram.
1866, May 21, Jerry Malchy of Newburyport, Mass., to Kate J. Quinn.
1866, May 22, Charles E. Ham of Lawrence, Mass., to Josephine P. Haughton.
1866, June 30, Walter S. Ordway to Charlotte W. Horne of Dover.
1866, Oct. 31, John W. Downing to Charlotte L. Taylor.
1866, Dec. 1, Benjamin F. Spoad to Jane Cousins of Portsmouth.
1866, Dec. 3, Augustus J. Leavitt to Sarah M. Freeze.
1867, March 25, James Tibbetts to Jane Newcomb of Scarboro, Me.
1867, June 30, Horatio Twombly of Portsmouth to Mary E. McCann.
1867, July 14, Charles Jenness to Ella F. Neal.
1867, July —, John F. Adams of Greenland to Sarah W. T. Locke.
1867, July —, William J. Quinn to ——— Sanborn of Brentwood.
1867, Sept. 27, A. L. Diamond to Ann D. Husoe.
1867, Oct. 20, Arthur S. Robinson of Stratham to Mary R. Neal.
1867, Oct. 28, Arthur B. Brackett to Martha M. Anderson.
1867, Nov. 9, John A. Yeaton to Josephine M. Weymouth of Freeman, Me.
1867, Nov. 19, Moses Pettingill, Jr., of Newburyport, Mass., to Harriett N. Wentworth.
1867, Nov. 28, John C. Hanson to Annie L. Lane.
1867, Nov. —, George W. Harrington of Eliot, Me., to Sarah E. Floyd.

- 1867, Dec. 19, William E. Butterfield to S. Josie Joy of Manchester.
 1867, Dec. 22, Daniel E. Smith to S. E. Harriman.
 1868, Feb. 26, Scott B. Trickey to Miriam F. Bickford.
 1868, May 7, Patrick H. Quinn to Margaret F. Hanley of Portsmouth.
 1868, June 17, Charles F. Dockum to Hannah J. Ellison.
 1868, Aug. 20, Charles F. Averill to Mary Hayden.
 1868, Oct. 11, Samuel S. Hodgdon to Mary F. Stevens.
 1868, ———, Andrew J. Philbrick to ——— Beede of Epping.
 1869, April 1, Charles S. Tilton to Mary O. Locke.
 1869, June 1, Henry P. Neal (2d m.) to Charlotte M. Perkins of Amesbury,
 Mass.
 1869, June 14, Charles Hoagg to Laura E. Colcord.
 1869, Aug. 28, Henry E. Perry to Camelia M. Gilson.
 1869, Oct. 18, Charles A. Larabee to Mary A. Johnson.
 1869, Oct. 26, Samuel P. Chase to Lizzie M. Kuse.
 1869, Nov. 18, Charles B. Kendall of New York to Annie G. Pike.
 1870, Jan. 1, John W. Young to Arrolin A. Trickey.
 1870, Feb. 13, Patrick Lynch to Mary Hallihan.
 1870, March 23, Frank W. Flanders to Hattie P. Smith.
 1870, April 29, Eben Lovering to Martha Mellen.
 1870, May 26, James E. Coe to Emma A. B. Harvey.
 1870, June 6, Richard Hartnett of Boston to Alice Kelley.
 1870, Oct. 17, John T. Blaizo to Roena C. Laskey of Wakefield.
 1870, Nov. 30, Benjamin B. Tuttle to Nettie E. Kimball.
 1871, Jan. 5, Reuben M. Burley of Newmarket to Olive B. Littlefield.
 1871, Jan. 28, Daniel D. Neally to Mary A. Hagner.
 1871, Feb. 19, John F. Ham to Annie M. Mathes.
 1871, March 10, Alcott Stover to Mary E. Dame of North Reading, Mass.
 1871, May 26, Henry T. Taplin to Annie M. Coe.
 1871, June 29, Charles A. Scruton of Great Falls to Carrie A. Rider.
 1871, June —, Alphonso B. Smith to Emma F. Wigginn.
 1871, Aug. 20, Henry O. Neal to Josephine Beal.
 1871, Sept. —, Levi E. Ferrin of Natick, Mass., to Abbie Spead.
 1871, Oct. 5, James H. Hayden to Lydia A. Ramsdell of Newmarket.
 1871, Dec. 10, James Tibbets to Sarah Kelly.
 1872, Jan. 10, George W. Pease to Betsey A. Thing of Exeter.
 1872, April 15, Lewis F. Prescott of Lawrence, Mass., to Ida E. Rollins.
 1872, July 4, Nathan G. Howard to Hannah B. Stover.
 1872, Oct. 7, George E. McCarty to Florence E. Spead.
 1872, Oct. 13, George E. Hodgdon to Ruth A. Pease.
 1872, Nov. 30, Wilmot H. Hersey to Sarah A. Jones.
 1872, Dec. 25, Edmund Hoxie to Helen M. Preston of Dover.
 1873, March 1, George W. Murch to Lizzie E. Willey.
 1873, April 13, Frank L. Durrell to Georgie M. Smart.
 1873, July 3, James Tibbetts (5th m.) to Sarah Burgess (2d m.) of Brent-
 wood.
 1873, July 18, James G. Bennett to May E. Mendun.
 1873, Aug. 2, John W. Sanborn to Julia A. Sanborn of East Kingston.
 1873, Sept. 6, James E. Trickey to Viola S. Leavitt.

- 1873, Oct. 9, John H. Murch of Boston to Abbie R. Harvey.
1873, Nov. 22, Patrick Kennedy to Mary Cummans of Lawrence, Mass.
1874, Jan. 7, W. Burleigh Glidden to Emma E. Davis of Dover.
1874, Jan. 9, Edward J. Smith to Mary E. McCann.
1874, Jan. 13, Thomas Morris to Annie Hopkins.
1874, Feb. 4, Reuben Haworth, Jr., to Lulie S. Stickney of Eastport, Me.
1874, April 26, John Torrey to Addie M. Anderson of Newburyport, Mass.
1874, June 1, Albert Rollins to Mary Batchelder.
1874, July 12, Frank Cookson to Nellie Plummer.
1874, Aug. 24, John Ford of Lawrence, Mass., to Mary J. Quinn.
1874, Aug. 31, David A. Curry to Sarah J. Thompson of Strafford.
1874, Oct. 4, Samuel Neal, Jr., to Lizzie S. Howard.
1874, Nov. 30, Melvin L. Thurston to Lucretia A. Buzzell.
1874, Dec. 19, Perry T. Kuse to Carrie Thompson of Haverhill, Mass.
1875, May 5, George E. Hardy to Emma B. Hanson.
1875, May 13, N. J. Smith to Hattie Williams.
1875, May 18, Matthew Carney of Lawrence, Mass., to Sarah E. Quinn.
1875, May 22, Albert R. Pennell to Martha Bumery.
1875, May 27, George T. Spencer to Lizzie E. Boothley.
1878, June 5, Lewis S. Hodgdon to Mary M. Paul.
1878, Nov. 14, John F. Fowler to Mary F. Pollard of Boston.
1878, Nov. 28, Albion Keniston to Ella F. Colcord of Exeter.
1878, Dec. 5, John W. Paul to Ellen W. Clark.
1879, May —, Charles F. Littlefield to E. Mabel Knox of Lebanon, Me.
1879, July 5, John A. Smith to Margaret A. Ewins.
1879, Aug. 6, J. Harry Prentiss of Haverhill, Mass., to Annie E. Chesley.
1879, Sept. 17, Charles S. Hosford of Boston to Mary A. Harvey.
1879, Oct. 4, George S. Littlefield to Annie A. Smith of Newmarket.
1879, Oct. 11, Frank Tilton to Alice K. Gibney of Concord.
1879, Nov. 27, Moses B. Ellis to Emma A. Miles.
1880, Feb. 24, Jacob Hersey (2d m.) to Elizabeth M. Bowley.
1880, Feb. 24, Daniel C. Wiggin to Isabelle J. Varney.
1880, June 23, Charles F. Simpson to Lillie McMillan.
1880, June 29, Levi A. Hanscom to Mary E. Bennett.
1880, Oct. 21, John M. Paul to Ina E. Miller.
1880, Oct. 27, Frank M. Spofford to Clara Todd.
1880, Dec. 25, Alvin H. Miles to Abbie E. Weeks.
1881, Jan. 29, Charles A. Freeze to Mary E. Goodrich of East Kingston.
1881, Feb. 25, Alexander Curry to Jane B. Ferrin of Exeter.
1881, April —, Romer G. Coon to Nellie J. Conner.
1881, Dec. 11, Herbert D. Ellison to Viola L. Broughton.
1881, Dec. 31, Fred W. Dixon to Edith M. Fogg.
1882, Jan. 25, Alvin J. Howard to Carrie M. Fraser of Somerville, Mass.
1882, Aug. 10, James A. Spead to Flora J. Richardson.
1882, Aug. 30, Henry Thompson to Annie Mendum.
1882, Oct. 26, John C. Giddings to Mary E. Scammon.
1882, Nov. 30, George W. Stillson to Nettie J. Marden of Kittery, Me.
1883, Jan. 28, George E. Weeks to Maggie Rice.
1883, Feb. 2, Simeon Dearborn to Lizzie M. Brown of Naples, Me.

- 1883, March 1, Caleb P. Davis of Newburyport, Mass., to Huldah B. Jones.
1883, May 15, George H. McDuffee to LeVertie A. Smith.
1883, Sept. 10, George W. Chase to Mary P. Smith.
1883, Oct. 13, John Garvey to Ellen Devine.
1883, Nov. 8, George W. Paul to Clara E. Sanborn.
1884, Jan. 20, William O. Clifford to Henrietta A. Cheney.
1884, April 3, Moses B. Ellis to Annie E. Willis.
1884, June 24, Charles E. Howard to Annie M. Lyons.
1884, June 25, James L. Goodwin to Catherine Coffey of Stratham.
1884, Aug. 8, William Pease to Mary E. Thompson of Exeter.
1884, Sept. 20, Frank W. Clough to Annie F. Fogg of Seabrook.
1884, Sept. 23, Fred L. Melcher to Etta M. Swett of Wolfeboro.
1884, Sept. 27, Fred A. Hoyt to Mary A. Farnsworth of Malden, Mass.
1885, Feb. 2, Frank O. Kuse to Myrta M. Jillison.
1885, April 9, Alfred Miles to Amy York.
1885, May 1, George P. Hanson to Jennie H. Dockum of Newmarket.
1885, May 23, William H. Wentworth to Ida F. Corson.
1885, May 30, John P. Goggon of Manchester to Martha E. Quinn.
1885, June 1, Frederick A. Ball to Fannie Mitchell.
1885, June 11, Daniel A. Langlands to Ella A. Paul.
1885, July 15, Albert Miles to Flora A. Foss.
1885, Aug. 22, Charles G. Ramsdell to Annie Corson.
1885, Sept. 24, Frank A. Fagan to Mary A. Donovan.
1885, Oct. 29, George W. Pollard to Minnie C. Wadleigh of Exeter.
1885, Dec. 17, Hosea D. Swaine of Concord to Esther A. Beckett.
1886, April 11, Walter E. Marshall to Mary C. Cannon.
1886, June 3, George R. Blinn of Boston to Clara A. Pollard.
1886, Oct. 21, Albert E. Grey to Maggie A. Stewart of Portsmouth.
1887, May 25, Charles E. Benson to Anna M. Thompson.
1887, May 29, Elmer E. Kimball to Mary H. Brown of Hampton.
1887, June 15, Fred A. Hoyt to Jennie M. Hayes of Portsmouth.
1887, July 12, Warren E. Macomber to Ella J. Neal.
1887, Aug. 23, Joseph D. Hanson to Sarah F. Pierson.
1887, Sept. 11, John W. Purington to Susie M. Gerrish of Newburyport, Mass.
1887, Sept. 29, Joseph E. Perkins of Exeter to Nettie M. Gray.
1887, Oct. 5, George S. Paul to Edna A. Hobbs.
1887, Oct. 26, Maurice Spellman to Marie E. Cavey.
1887, Dec. 21, Howard S. Chick to Lulu H. Francis of Durham.
1888, May 23, Timothy J. O'Connor to Katherine Ryan of Stratham.
1888, June 14, Albert Pease to Abbie M. Pollard of Epping.
1888, Oct. 19, Christopher A. Pollard to Bessie P. Ordway.
1888, Oct. 30, Valentine G. McMurphy to Katie J. Dowling of Dedham, Mass.
1889, Feb. 28, Sidney Conner to Lizzie B. Smith of Newmarket.
1889, Aug. 22, James M. Hanson of Stoneham, Mass., to Laura A. Smith.
1890, April 27, Edward Sheehy to Bridget Cannon of Exeter.
1890, May 7, William H. Riley to Maggie E. Kelly.
1890, May 28, Walter H. Pease to Minnie W. Johnson of North Berwick, Me.
1890, June 4, Clarence H. Paul to Alice B. Tilton.
1890, July 9, Eugene E. Jenness to Elmira N. Rundlett of Stratham.

- 1890, Sept. 15, Arthur J. Durrell to Abbie B. Brackett of Greenland.
1890, Nov. 26, Charles W. Fraser to Bessie Brannan.
1891, June 25, James S. Ward of Wythville, Va., to Ida Alice Varney.
1891, Oct. 1, Albert E. Crafts of Boston to May H. Wilkinson.
1891, Nov. 25, Alfred Lyons to Sarah F. Sloane.
1892, Jan. 14, Cyrus W. Scott of Andover, Mass., to Elizabeth P. Field.
1892, June 22, Albert Field to Augusta E. Russell of Newburyport, Mass.
1892, July 25, William Knott to Sarah Glenister of Providence, R. I.
1892, Sept. 1, Charles S. Strout to Edith Bernard Paul.
1893, April 4, Michael J. Griffin to Lizzie A. Dowling of Dedham, Mass.
1893, April 8, Edward Spellaine to Kate Monahan.
1893, May 18, George S. Littlefield to Ellen R. Muncey.
1893, Sept. 18, Merton A. Gray to Jane Collins.
1893, Sept. 19, Leonard H. Pinkham to Abbie J. Forbush.
1894, May 5, Frank A. Morse to Belle C. Clough.
1894, Aug. 6, Ole Syvertsen to Ellen G. Badger.
1894, Oct. 4, Herbert W. Smith to Jennie May Davis of Epping.
1894, Oct. 24, Percy Oliver to Myrtis D. Woodman.
1894, Nov. 28, William L. Clough to Mary L. Perry of Exeter.
1895, Feb. 27, Sylvester D. Gray to Ida M. Keniston.
1895, April 24, John Herlahy to Katherine Sullivan of Newmarket.
1895, May 6, Fred Davis to Cora French.
1895, May 12, John F. Dearborn to Carrie A. Beal.
1895, June 5, Herbert T. Jenkins to Sarah L. Knowles of Chester.
1895, July 4, George H. Howard to Josephine L. Burgess of Exeter.
1895, Sept. 11, Daniel R. Smith to Alice B. Kuse.
1895, Oct. 22, Ralph P. Jones to Sarah P. Richards.
1896, Jan. 29, Fred A. Hanson to Josephine K. Lydston of Portsmouth.
1896, June 18, Albert A. Caswell to Isabella M. Hudson.
1896, June 22, William Callihan to Annie Shannon of Exeter.
1896, July 6, Mitchell Broder to Emma Jones.
1896, July 15, James W. Conner to Gracilla M. Willis.
1896, Aug. 17, Charles F. Littlefield to Mary S. Hemmingway.
1896, Sept. 1, George S. McKenna to Cornelia W. Tuttle.
1896, Sept. 24, Edward Felch to Annie Dunno of Epping.
1897, Jan. 16, Alvah W. D. Ridley of Alfred, Me., to Jennie May Otis.
1897, May 18, Richard S. Abbott to Maggie Sullivan.
1897, June 9, Wilbur A. Littlefield to Ruth H. Wiswell of Durham.
1897, Oct. 5, Perley R. Bean to Rose Althea Todd.
1898, April 6, Levi A. Dunn to Emma B. Corson.
1898, May 11, Frank C. Taplin to Elizabeth M. E. Sanborn.
1898, June 2, Michael J. Herlihy to Mary Cronin of Newmarket.
1898, Aug. 2, Michael J. Donovan to Mertie Tuttle.
1898, Sept. 6, George A. Merrill of Augusta, Me., to Harriett Tetherly.
1898, Sept. 19, Charles F. Pease to Huldah Symonds of Epping.
1898, Oct. 6, Herbert O. Prime of Portsmouth to Harriett G. Simpson.
1898, Oct. 26, Elmer D. Paul to Annie L. Gardner.
1898, Nov. 3, George Otis Ruster of Laconia to Sarah R. Stobert.
1899, Jan. 2, Joseph E. Haley to Maud A. Robinson.

- 1899, May 20, Ralph S. Haley to Lillian Robinson.
1899, Nov. 29, Loren E. Smith to Hattie D. Staples.
1900, Jan. 3, Jeremiah A. Towle to Etta M. Bickford of Lawrence, Mass.
1900, Jan. 13, Ralph W. Furbush to Addie Corson.
1900, June 27, Charles H. Mathes of Newmarket to Mary F. Burns.
1900, June 30, James L. Goodwin to Lizzie J. Foman.
1900, Nov. 19, Ernest L. Howard of Schenectady, N. Y., to Mattie Lamie.
1901, June 29, John F. Hartnett to Mattie B. Thompson.
1901, July 10, James Harmon Neal to Ellen F. Bresnahan of Newmarket.
1901, Aug. 11, Simon L. Provencher of Somersworth to Katherine E. Dowd.
1901, Dec. 23, Joseph O. Hanson to Margaret M. Proctor.
1902, June 12, J. Lewis Coe to Alice M. Jewell of Stratham.
1903, Aug. 24, Bert F. Atkinson of Tilton to Mary F. Smith.
1903, Nov. 14, Albert H. Ham to Maud A. Wheeler.
1903, Nov. 15, John M. Towle to Sadie M. Davis.
1904, March 30, Everett S. Davis to Elizabeth M. Goodwin.
1904, June 16, Joseph C. McCarthy of West Springfield, Mass., to Hannah Kelly.
1904, June 27, Lewis R. Smith to Elpsey M. Brown.
1904, June 28, Fred G. Goodrich of South Lawrence, Mass., to Mabel P. Neal.
1904, Oct. 23, Albert P. Sherry of Dover to Abbie E. Sullivan.
1904, Nov. 24, Nathan E. Kuse to Mary E. Eaton of Lynn, Mass.
1904, Dec. 21, Elmer D. Paul to Minerva F. Sargent of Exeter.
1905, Aug. 23, Jared A. P. Neal to Marion F. Rundlett of Medford, Mass.
1905, Oct. 7, Edward F. Robinson to Marcia E. Brackett.
1905, Oct. 10, James F. Hayden to Eva Maud Goodrich of South Lawrence, Mass.
1905, Dec. 20, Charles F. Neal to Annie L. Perkins of Epping.
1906, April 4, Rufus E. Graves to Georgiana Broadway.
1906, May 10, Charles Corson to Augusta Sampson of Exeter.
1906, June 9, Nathan G. Howard to Sarah A. Moulton.
1906, Dec. 11, Horace Clough to Mary E. Foss of Rochester.
1907, April 3, John F. C. Rider to Sarah E. Perkins of Malden, Mass.
1907, April 5, Wilbur H. Haggett to Mary Nichols.
1907, July 14, Leon W. Otis to Sadie A. Merrow of Alfred, Me.
1907, July 14, Ernest R. Richards to May Elizabeth Forrester of Haverhill, Mass.
1907, Sept. 3, George S. Fifield to Elizabeth C. Hayes of Portsmouth.
1907, Oct. 12, Frank B. Lenzi to Ethel M. Marr.
1908, March 9, Bliss C. Eadon to Bertha M. Mersereau.
1908, Sept. 5, William Wilson to Josie Carpenter.
1908, Sept. 11, Peter Lamie, Jr., to Martha Ann Wilcox.
1908, Sept. 15, Joseph John Keen to Margaret Ann Donovan.
1908, Oct. 12, Harry Tolman Pond to Helen Amanda Sanborn.
1909, May 27, Eugene Donovan to Addie F. Dow of Exeter.
1909, June 23, Charles W. Richards to Nellie L. Ladd of Raymond.
1909, Nov. 25, Fred H. Neal to Annie F. Locke of Exeter.

and the ordinances of the Supper administered. Among these churches visited was Newmarket.

At the Society meeting of the Congregationalists, April 7, 1828, Benjamin Loverin was chosen moderator, and Charles Treadwell, clerk. At an adjourned meeting April 19, 1828, Benjamin Loverin and Charles Treadwell were chosen the committee of the society for the year. Also voted "That the money belonging to the parish in the hands of Samuel Pickering be given to Mr. Brodhead to be accounted for by him in preaching at the South or original Congregational meeting House." Under date of November 11, 1828, Mary Coe makes the following record: "I have been favored with many religious privileges of late. Mr. R. [a young man] spent five weeks in this place. Mr. Merrill has likewise been laboring here for the good of souls. Mr. S. has recently come to this place, a young man who appears much devoted to the cause of religion. May the labours of these young men, with those of the stated pastor, be abundantly blessed."

Ten members petitioned December 20, 1828, for a meeting of the Congregational Society on the first Monday in January, 1829, and it was voted. "2d, To see whether the Society will adopt a Constitution and report themselves a Body Corporate." In this petition reference was had to the Act of the legislature, July 3, 1827. A meeting of the Society at the South or Central meeting-house was held January 5, 1829, with Abner P. Stinson, moderator. It was voted "that the 2d article be dismissed. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to examine the account of the parsonage & Report at the next annual meeting."

On January 16, 1829, James Burleigh, Robert Clark, Curtis Coe and Thomas Drowne issued the following:

"Public Notice is hereby given that we Curtis Coe, Thomas Drowne, Robert Clark and James Burleigh and others, Inhabitants of Newmarket, for the purpose of Exercising the powers and enjoying the privileges granted to religious associations by an Act of the Legislature of this State passed July 3, 1827, Entitled An Act Empowering Religious Associations to Assume and Exercise Corporate Powers, have formed ourselves into a Religious Society to be known by the name of the South Congregational Society of Newmarket, and have caused the same to be recorded in a Book of Records;"—the present church of Newfields.

The above was formulated at a meeting held at that date, and duly published in the *Portsmouth Journal*. At the same

meeting the society organized by the choice of William Norris, moderator, Charles Lane, clerk, and Benjamin Loverin, Hall J. Jenness and John Kennard, wardens.

The members met at the Newfields school house, March 31, and voted "to raise fifty dollars to support preaching the ensuing year." Also "that any person hiring the parsonage shall give bonds to the Wardens for the payment of the rent."

Rev. Bezaleel Smith's appointment to Newfields by the Missionary Society was the next supply. Having heard January 18, 1829, that his time had expired, sixteen persons, January 20th, subscribed \$22 for the purpose of further securing his services. At a meeting of the Pascataqua Association at Stratham, January 20-21, 1829, "The subject of Mr. Smith's leaving his mission for the present & supplying at Rye was discussed and opinion expressed individually in favor." He settled in Rye, May 13, 1829, leaving his mission in "Newington and New Market" for the time, but was requested by the Association "to give as much attention to the societies in those places as his labors in Rye will permit." Meanwhile Messrs. Rowland, Porter, Pearson and Kent, members of the Association, were designated to supply the pulpit respectively the fourth Sabbath in January, and second, third and fourth, in February, 1829. June, 1829, Rev. William M. Cornell, a licentiate, commenced preaching, boarding in the family of Rev. Curtis Coe till the death of Mrs. Coe, October 11, 1829, and then with Benjamin Loverin, and afterwards with Charles Lane. The meetings were held in the academy building, no school then being in session.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Society at the South or Central meeting-house, April 6, 1829, William Norris was chosen moderator, and it was voted:

That the committee for the last two years, 1828 & 29, Loverin & Treadwell, proceed Immediately to the Settlement of all accounts accruing within the two years term of their serving and bring the same to a close as soon as may be.

Voted That the business heretofore transacted by the nominal Congregational Society, in future be transferred to the Wardens of the Congregational societies now existing.

Voted that the book & papers of the nominal Society be transferred to the Wardens of the Societys & that the present committee have Recourse to the same for the purpose of examination for the Rectitude of their doing &c.

Rev. William Mason Cornell, M.D., LL.D., commenced preaching at Newfields in June, 1829, and was present at the

meeting of the Pascataqua Association at North Hampton, July 21-22, 1829. A subscription list "for Mr. Cornell to preach" October 8, 1829, secured thirty-one names and \$114.

At the meeting of the Pascataqua Association at Rye, October 13, 1829, "A communication from Newmarket, N. Fields, being laid before the association, a committee of three were chosen to act in behalf of the association to communicate with the Wardens &c. Chosen Brs. French, J. Smith and Cummings. Closed the session with prayer by Mr. Cornell."

On the death of her mother, Mary Coe writes in her diary, "Mr. C [ornell] has been present and witnessed the suffering of my dear mother, sympathized in our tryals, and repeatedly presented our petitions to the throne of grace. . . ."

November 26, 1829, she writes, "There are some pleasing indications of a revival in this place," and December 20, 1829, "Many appear anxiously concerned for their soul's salvation."

The following is the "Constitution of the New Fields S.S. Union."

Art. 1st. This association shall be called the Newfields Sabbath School Union.

Art. 2d. The officers of this Union shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer & Librarian, who shall be chosen annually, shall perform the appropriate duties of their respective offices, & shall together constitute a Board of Directors to manage the general business of the Union.

Art. 3d. Any person may become a member of the Union by paying annually into the treasury a sum not less than 12½ cents.

Names	Sum	Names	Sum
Phineas Trull,	\$0.25	Hannah Lane,	\$0.25
Hall J. Jenness,	.25	John Kennard,	.25
James Coleman,	.50	Sarah E. Kennard,	.25
Charles Lane,	.50	George Hilton,	.25
Nancy Trull,	.12	Nancy W. Hilton,	.25
Mercy H. Jenness,	.25	Mary Hilton,	.50
Ann Coe,	.28	Mary Coe,	.25
Abigail W. Drowne,	.25	Nancy Norris,	.17
Elizabeth A. Drowne,	.20	Mary Ann Burleigh,	.25
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		\$5.02	

The Union credits itself 1829-30, with money paid by Charles Lane for Sunday school and Question books, \$7.45.

Mary Coe writes in her diary, Lord's Day October 11, 1830, "O that the men in this place of the town might become fol-

lowers of the meek and lowly Jesus; that our Sabbath School may be a school of prayer."

Rev. Mr. Cornell labored in Newfields till sometime in 1830. He was supported in part by the New Hampshire Missionary Society, and used to visit its treasurer, Rev. Abraham Burnham at Pembroke, for his quarterly pay. Church records show money paid for his service. In the winter of 1829-30, he was called to solemnize a marriage at some distance beyond Lamprey River. He hired a horse for which he paid \$1.50, and received a marriage fee of \$.75.

Mr. Cornell preached in the Academy. Father Jonathan Ward would occasionally drive over from Brentwood, put up his horse at Winthrop Hilton's and meeting Mr. Cornell just as he was entering the academy would preach for him. Rev. W. F. Rowland, then lately dismissed from his pastorate of the First Church, Exeter, used to come to Newfields regularly on the Sabbath and preach half a day for Mr. Cornell.

Maj. Robert Clark used to think the sermons of this young minister were too short, because he got through his sermon before the major had finished his nap.

While at Newfields Mr. Cornell made application to the Pascataqua Association for ordination as an evangelist. He was accordingly examined, and the examination proving satisfactory, he was ordained January 19, 1830, Rev. Jonathan French of North Hampton preaching the sermon.

This application for ordination "as an evangelist" caused the Association to query whether it was a proper thing to do, it being at variance with the prevailing usage. A committee was therefore appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Page and Ward, to prepare a resolution on the question. This committee subsequently reported as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association there may be cases in which it is not inconsistent with the Scriptures nor with the principles of Congregationalism, for a Council of ministers, called by an individual who wishes ordination as an evangelist, to be organized for the purpose and to ordain him. Nevertheless we consider it expedient and proper that application for this purpose be always made, when it can be done, to some appointed body of ministers.

This resolution after discussion was finally adopted.

Mr. Cornell also asked the advice of the Association as to the propriety of organizing a church at Newfields, and a committee

was appointed to consider the subject in connection with Mr. Cornell.

Mr. Cornell, son of Dr. William and Abigail (Briggs) Cornell, was born in Beverly, Mass., October 16, 1812; graduated at Brown University, 1827; was approbated to preach by the Berkshire Association, October, 1829; ordained as an evangelist by the Pascataqua Association at Exeter, January 19, 1830; pastor at Woodstock, Conn., 1831-34; Quincy, Mass., 1834-39; graduated at the Berkshire Medical Institute, 1845; was physician, professor and president of the medical college in Boston and Philadelphia. He published many addresses, sermons, and volumes on theological, medical and historical theses. He died in Boston April 7, 1895. He married in 1832, Emeline A. Loud of Weymouth, Mass., who died about 1886.

At the reorganization of the old parish January 16, 1829, it took the form of an incorporated religious society, annually raising money for the salaries of their ministers. Among these were Revs. Bezaleel Smith, William Cornell, M.D., LL.D., Osseus Tinker, 1831-32, Samuel Harris, Mr. Barton, Constantine Blodgett, D.D., Charles D. Jackson, William F. Rowland, and Thomas T. Richmond. These ministers preached in the old meeting-house and the old academy. In 1839 a new house of worship was erected at Newfields, and the old house was practically abandoned, and in 1852 taken down, moved to Exeter for mechanical purposes, and later burned.

In 1853-55 the parsonage property was transferred to Newfields and the present buildings erected. The meeting-house was enlarged and refurnished in 1871, the vestries refitted in 1880, and parsonage enlarged, 1882.

The old parsonage used to have a portico on the south side, and a porch on the north side. The barn stood further to the north. The old kitchen hearthstone is now the front doorstep.

In 1824 the Congregational proprietors repaired and rented the parsonage.

In 1836 the parsonage was repaired and barn built.

In 1852 the old meeting-house was sold to John Pease for \$100.

In 1853 the parsonage was leased to Robert Smart for 99 years for \$800.

In 1854-56 land was bought and the present parsonage built.

In 1859 it was painted inside and out, and in 1863 it was papered, and elms planted.

In 1864 part of the parsonage lot was sold to J. B. Rider who sold it to Mr. Merrill for \$450, and in 1879 one and one-fourth acres were sold to Lucius S. Pease.

Further repairs were made on the parsonage in 1875, and in 1882 the stable and ell were moved back, and additions made to the main house. In 1906 repairs were made on the inside of parsonage and on the cellar wall.

On May 19, 1872, it was announced that the debt of \$400 was paid. This furnished an occasion for great rejoicing.

On January 7, 1840, the Pascataqua Association meeting at Lamprey River voted "that a committee of Messrs. Tomb, Smith, Richmond and Newman be appointed to look up the professors of religion at Newfields, Newmarket, and advise and assist them with reference to the reorganization of the old church."

In 1843 the pastor at Newfields writes, "During the year we have enjoyed the outpourings of God's Spirit among us, and the cause has been strengthened. Seven family altars have been erected; a good proportion of the subjects of grace have been heads of families. Ten have been added to the church by profession. The cause of temperance has made good progress during the year."

The report for 1846 states that "There is nothing of special interest in the state of the church to be noticed." The old church in the town of Newmarket having become nearly extinct, it was revived and reorganized in 1840. The place of worship is in Newfields village in the south part of the town about one and a half miles from the old meeting-house and parsonage near the center, Rev. Preston Pond, stated supply.

Rev. Elijah W. Tucker was ordained to the ministry September 15, 1841, and became pastor of this church and labored faithfully for four years. During his ministry sixteen were added to its membership. Mr. Tucker was dismissed August, 1845, and the September following Rev. Preston Pond was engaged to supply one year. Subsequently Rev. Edwin Holt supplied the pulpit on the Sabbath for six months. After this there was only occasional preaching until 1851, when Rev. Charles E. Lord supplied one year. Among the good things of his ministry was the forming of the Ladies' Sewing Circle

which still continues its activities and proves a real helper of the church.

Rev. Winthrop Fifield became pastor February 15, 1852, and so remained till his death May 9, 1862. Under his administration the church was greatly encouraged and a score of persons were added to its membership. The parish purchased in 1855 nine acres of land, and largely through his efforts a convenient set of buildings for a parsonage was erected at an expense of \$3,000, and conditions became more hopeful than for several years previous. In 1857 the average attendance on church services was 160.

Before Mr. Fifield entered the ministry he studied medicine and became a practising physician, and was thus prepared to minister to the physical as well as spiritual needs of the people, which he did most faithfully. The following tribute is quoted from the church records: "Rev. Winthrop Fifield was pastor of this church from February 15, 1852, till his death May 9, 1862. As a citizen he was public spirited, interested in everything that would benefit community, active in the temperance cause and strong in anti-slavery sentiments. As a Christian he was humble, prayerful, steadfast; as a preacher he was plain, practical and earnest; as a pastor he was social, sympathetic and laborious. His health, always feeble, gradually failed, and his death was peaceful and triumphant." His death was greatly lamented and a serious loss to the church and community.

After the death of Mr. Fifield the Pascataqua Association supplied the pulpit several months for the benefit of his family.

Rev. Elias Chapman became pastor December, 1862, and so continued till 1867. In 1864 the statement is made that "there are some things in this little society which indicate vitality in some additions to the congregation, and in a considerable feeling that the little chapel must be enlarged. For this object the ladies have received \$130." Rev. Isreal T. Otis supplied the pulpit in 1868, and was followed November, 1869, by Rev. Joseph Bartlett, brother of Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D.D., for many years president of Dartmouth College. During his pastorate the church, for many years a beneficiary of the Home Missionary Society, became self-supporting. The church building was enlarged and a vestry made beneath the audience room. The Sabbath services, including the Sabbath School, were well attended and twelve were added to the church. Mr.

Bartlett was very fraternal in thought and method and was highly esteemed throughout the community. His pastorate continued till August 31, 1877.

He was succeeded by Rev. Alexander C. Childs who was pastor from October 1, 1877 to September 30, 1879.

His successor, Rev. James H. Fitts, began to supply the pulpit April 18, 1880, and on May 11 the church and society gave him a call to become pastor. He accepted and immediately began pastoral work. For several years the affairs of the church were very prosperous. The Sabbath services and social meetings were well attended, and frequent additions made to the church. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies increased in interest, a Mission Circle was formed in which the young people found much pleasure and profit. The parsonage was renovated in 1882, enlarged and painted. Later repairs were made on the exterior of the church.

Thus the years passed bringing God's spiritual and temporal blessings. But in the midst of this prosperity the business of the community began to decline, and so continued till by deaths and removals churches and schools were greatly depleted, and nearly every good work was interrupted. Yet the pastor and people who remained labored on till the morning of November 22, 1900, when the pastor, apparently in good health, while conversing with a neighbor, dropped lifeless to the ground, a victim of heart disease, thus closing his earthly ministry. Mr. Fitts was a devoted pastor, an influential citizen, active in the schools, and interested in every good work. After his death neighboring ministers supplied the pulpit for a few Sabbaths.

This church became associated January 6, 1901, with the church in Stratham under the pastoral care of Rev. George E. Lake, and held its service in the afternoon. The people were soon inspired with new courage and the work of the church revived.

Much needed repairs in the interior of the church were made in July, 1901, including new steel ceiling, carpet and curtains. Also extensive repairs on the exterior in July, 1904.

Mr. Lake labored earnestly and faithfully till October 30, 1904, and was succeeded April 10, 1905, by Rev. Bernard Copping who has continued pastor till the present time. His enthusiasm enlivens and inspires the people in the work of the church. Most of the congregation are members of the Sunday

School. The missionary societies and temperance work are well sustained, and according to its membership, it ranked the last year among the first in the county in its benevolent contributions, and exceeded its apportionment.

Very few names of the early members can be found as some of the records have been lost. At the reorganization of the old church February 12, 1840, the following persons are mentioned: Dea. Thomas Drowne, Mrs. Comfort Drowne, Mrs. Azubah Smith, received the same day by letter from the church at Lamprey River, Rev. William J. Newman officiating, Mrs. Jerusha Tarlton, Mrs. Mary K. Jenness, Mrs. Abigail Hervey, Mrs. Hannah Lane, George Wiggin and Benjamin Coe.

The names of the deacons on record are: Thomas Drowne, Benjamin Coe, William Hervey, Jonathan Colby, in the order of their service.

After the death of Deacon Hervey and the removal from town of Deacon Colby, John C. Hanson officiated for a time, then removed from town, and Lorenzo Dow took his place till his death, September, 1901. Since then J. Lewis Coe has been the officiating deacon.

Several from this church have entered professional life.

Rev. John William Lane, son of Charles and Hannah (French) Lane, graduated from Amherst College, 1856, and Andover Theological Seminary, 1859; was pastor, Whately, Mass., 1860-79; and North Hadley, Mass., since 1878.

Charles Edward Lane, his brother, graduated from Phillips Andover Academy, 1861, Amherst College, 1865, and Andover Theological Seminary, 1868; was licensed to preach, December, 1867, and during vacations was missionary in Vermont. He preached in Rindge, August 9, 1868, and died in Stratham, August 17, 1868.

Charles W. Fifield, son of Rev. Winthrop Fifield, entered the ministry and had pastorates in New York state.

Charles Lane Hanson, son of John Clinton and Anne Lucy (Lane) Hanson, graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, 1888, and Harvard College, 1892; was instructor in English, Worcester (Mass.) Academy, 1892-95; English High School, Worcester, 1895-97; Durfee High School, Fall River, Mass., 1897-98; and since 1898 has been master and head of the English Department in the Mechanic Arts High School, Boston. He is one of

the editors of "the Standard English Classics," and author of "English Composition," both published by Ginn & Co.

His brother, William Clinton Hanson, M.D., graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, 1894, Harvard College, 1899, Harvard Medical School, 1905, and was appointed assistant of the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Health May 1, 1907.

Olivia Emeline, daughter of Charles and Hannah (French) Lane, was for years before the Civil War a teacher in the South.

Mary Elizabeth, a sister, married September 14, 1871, Rev. Jacob Chapman, a native of Tamworth, N. H., who was pastor of the Congregational Church in Deerfield, and afterwards of Kingston, N. H.

Anne Lucy, another sister, was student at the Merrimack Normal Institute under Prof. William Russell, 1852; taught in this and neighboring towns for a few years; was assistant in Pinkerton Academy, Derry, 1861; graduated from Mount Holyoke Seminary, 1865; and taught the High School, Newfields, 1865-67. She married John Clinton Hanson, a thriving merchant in town, November 30, 1867. For several years they have resided in Cambridge, Mass.

Isophene K. and Annie H. Dow, daughters of Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Winslow) Dow, graduated from the Plymouth Normal School, 1875, and for years ranked among the most successful teachers in the state.

This church has had a special interest in Miss Abby Colby, a missionary in Japan many years. She was a niece of Deacon Colby, a member of his family, and connected with this congregation much of the time while he resided in Newfields.

Probably there have been others in the history of the church equally worthy of mention, who, with God's blessing, have gone out into the world to give it faithful and helpful service.

We append a list of supplies and pastors:

John Moody, 1730-78.

Nathaniel Ewer, 1773-97.

Samuel Tomb, 1794-99.

James Thurston 1799-1808.

John Brodhead, 1809-22.

Bezaleel Smith, 1828-29.

William M. Cornell, 1829-30.

Osseumus Tinker, 1831-32.

Samuel Harris, 1833.

Mr. Barton, 1834.

Constantine Blodgett, 1835-36.

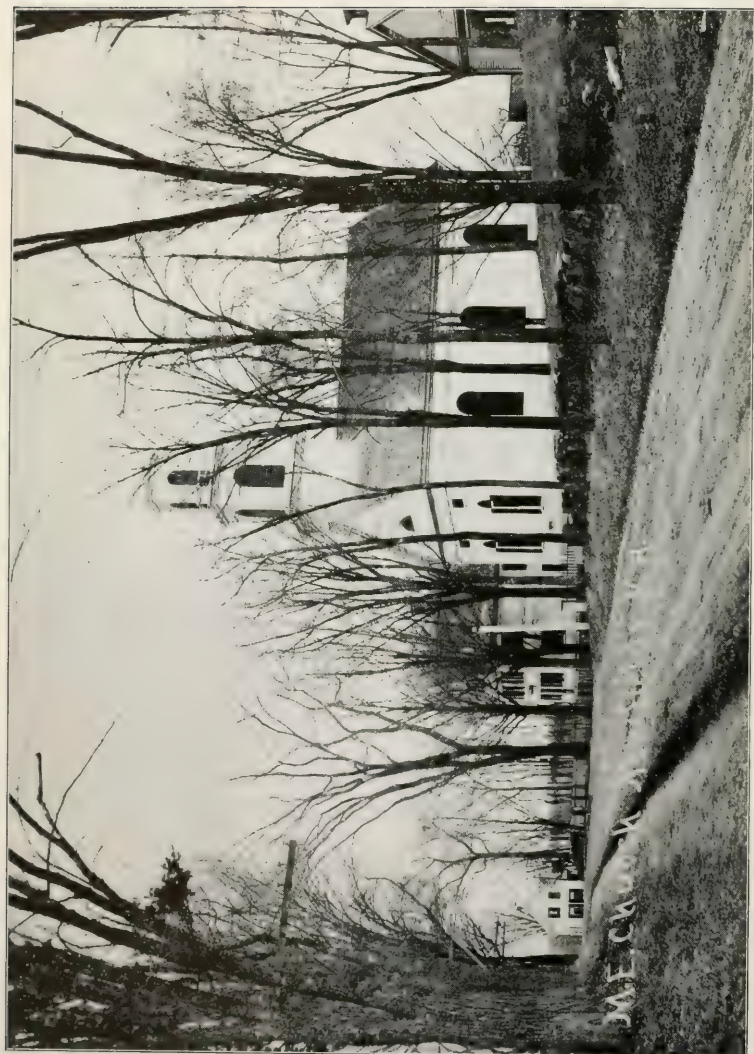
Charles D. Jackson, 1836.

William F. Rowland, 1836-37.

Thomas T. Richmond, 1839.

John L. Ashby, 1840-41.

Elijah W. Tucker, 1841-45.



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Preston Pond, 1845-46.¹
 Edwin Holt, 1846-47.
 Charles E. Lord, 1851-52.
 Winthrop Fifield, 1852-62.
 Elias Chapman, 1862-67.
 Israel T. Otis, 1868.

Joseph Bartlett, 1869-77.
 Alexander C. Childs, 1878-79.
 James H. Fitts, 1880-1900.
 George E. Lake, 1901-05.
 Bernard Copping, 1905-10.—

Methodist Episcopal:—Rev. George Pickering, presiding elder of the Boston district, was the first Methodist minister to preach in Newfields. This was in 1807, by invitation, in the parish church at the Junction. He was soon followed by Rev. Alfred Medcalf who supplied the pulpit of that church for a year. During 1808 Mr. Medcalf organized a "Class" in accordance with early Methodist Church usage. This "Class" seems to have had a nominal connection with the Society at Portsmouth, but for more than twenty years no record of membership or action can be found. For many years the town was without a "settled" minister. In 1810 Rev. John Brodhead was invited to occupy the parish parsonage and preach in the parish church when his duties did not call him elsewhere. This arrangement continued for thirteen years by annual vote of the town. For those times it was a most unusual exhibition of cordiality towards a Methodist preacher.

In 1828 Rev. Matthew Newhall was appointed to Durham and Newmarket. This is probably the date of the full organization of the church. Sabbath services were held in the school house, formerly the Wesleyan Academy, also at the Piscassic school house. A "class-room" was fitted up in "Father Brodhead's" house and meetings were often held in the homes of Samuel Tarleton, senior, and Samuel Paul. Land was obtained from Miss Sally Hilton and deeded to the church May 5, 1835, and a church edifice erected. Rev. John Brodhead, Samuel Paul and George W. Kittredge were appointed building committee, and John Pease and Samuel Cilley were the builders. During the process of erection Mr. Cilley fell from the belfry to the ground, but strange to say did not sustain permanent injuries.

Daniel D. Brodhead gave the bell, also violoncello, flute, clarinet, and music books to the choir. The church was completed and dedicated in the spring of 1836. At that time the church membership was 64.

¹ Rev. Preston Pond was of Wrentham, Mass., a nephew of Prof. Enoch Pond of Bangor Theological Seminary. From Newfields he went to Milford, Mass., and died while making ready to take charge of a new movement in Boston.

While in Washington, D. C., 1828-32, Rev. John Brodhead enjoyed the friendship of Rev. William Ryland, chaplain of the navy yard, who was pronounced by the statesman, William Pinckney, "the greatest pulpit orator he had ever heard." Mr. Ryland contributed generously toward the new church, and in his memory it was named Ryland chapel. Father Brodhead died in 1838. His portrait still hangs in many homes and "his name was spoken with reverence and affection by all who knew him."

In 1854 Miss Mary Fowler gave a lot opposite the church for a parsonage which was built in 1855. Samuel Neal, Joseph Kuse and Henry Thing were the building committee. The barn was built in 1866.

During the pastorate of Rev. Moses T. Cilley in 1870 the church was raised, according to the fashion of the time, and vestries were finished underneath.

In 1881, Rev. Otis Cole, pastor, the auditorium was remodeled by a new altar, pulpit platform, pews and furnishings, and the organ removed to the recess in the rear of the pulpit. By a noteworthy coincidence, during Mr. Cole's second pastorate, in 1906, the auditorium was again improved by the introduction of electric lights, steel ceiling and steel covering of the walls.

The following is a list of ministers who have served the church:

Matthew Newhall, 1828.
 Caleb Lamb, 1829.
 Daniel I. Robinson, 1830.
 Elijah Mason, 1831-32.
 Samuel A. Cushing, 1833.
 William J. Kidder, 1834.
 James H. Patterson, 1835.
 John Brodhead, 1836.
 William Padman, 1837.
 G. W. Stearns, 1838.
 William Padman, 1839.
 John Adams, Henry Drew,
 (supplies) 1840.
 Amos H. Worthen, 1841.
 Franklin Furber, 1842.
 George W. T. Rogers, 1843.
 H. N. Taplin, 1844-45.
 C. N. Smith, 1846-47.
 Frederick A. Hewes, 1848-49.
 Charles Greenwood, 1850.
 William Hewes, 1851.

Samuel Beedle, 1852.
 Matthew Newhall, 1853.
 N. L. Chase, 1854-56.
 William Hewes, 1857-58.
 Frank K. Stratton, 1859-60.
 John W. Adams, 1861-62.
 Eleazer Smith, 1863-65.
 W. P. Ray, (supply), 1866-67.
 George N. Bryant, 1868.
 David W. Downs, 1869.
 Moses T. Cilley, 1870.
 A. A. Cleveland, 1871.
 H. A. Matteson, 1872-73.
 Charles H. Chase, 1874-76.
 O. S. Baketel, 1877-78.
 S. C. Farnham, 1879.
 Otis Cole, 1880-81.
 Mellen Howard, 1882.
 Charles W. Taylor, 1883.
 Cadford M. Dinsmore, 1884-86.
 Edward R. Perkins, 1887-89.

Buel O. Campbell, 1896.
 Albert L. Smith, 1891-95.
 Almon B. Rowell, 1896.
 Alvah E. Draper, 1897-98.
 William B. Locke, 1899-1902.

Idelbert B. Miller, 1903-05.
 Otis Cole, 1906-07.
 Henry Candler, 1908.
 Lyman D. Bragg, 1909-10.—

The list is long. We make no attempt to estimate the ability, character, or labors of these men, but it may be of interest to note a few facts concerning some of them.

Rev. John Adams who supplied in 1840 was somewhat widely known as an eccentric revivalist who did much good, familiarly called "Reformation John." His home was at "Adam's Point," Durham.

Rev. William Hewes, pastor for two terms, was a physician and practised as well as preached on his various charges.

Rev. John W. Adams was the efficient and beloved chaplain of the Second New Hampshire Regiment of Volunteers, 1863-65.

Rev. Eleazer Smith was chaplain of the New Hampshire state prison for many years.

Rev. Buel O. Campbell has been a missionary teacher in Chile since 1892.

Rev. A. L. Smith has been twice an occupant of the parsonage—first during the pastorate of his father, Rev. Eleazer Smith, and later as pastor for five years—the longest single term of any incumbent to date.

Rev. O. S. Baketel has become prominent in the Sabbath School work of the denomination. The present year (1910) he has been appointed editor of the Methodist year Book and General Minutes.

Two members of the church have entered the ministry—the late John B. Wentworth, D.D., long an influential member of the Genessee Conference, and John W. Sanborn, also a member of that Conference.

The Sabbath School has been well organized and well attended from the beginning.

Auxiliaries of the denominational foreign and home missionary societies have been sustained with intelligent interest and given hearty support.

The Female Benevolent Society formed in 1842 by Mrs. Brodhead, Miss Deborah Hilton, Miss Mary Fowler, Mrs. Lydia (Locke) Kimball and others has had a continuous existence from that time to the present, Mrs. Kimball having been

an officer and an efficient member for fifty-four years previous to her death in 1896.

It may not be out of place here to refer to the influence upon the community of the two academies (Methodist schools) aside from the educational advantages offered to the young people of both sexes. Helpful and pleasant associations were shared by many who were not directly connected with the schools. The teachers were men and women of superior attainments and sterling character. The out-of-town pupils were intelligent, ambitious, promising young people from many different localities, boarding in the families of the village and mingling freely with the people. Neither of the schools remained here many years before being removed to broader fields, but the stimulating influence they exerted lingered long as a distinct benefit to both young and old.

Universalist.—Rev. John Murray, the first apostle of Universalism in America, preached in Portsmouth soon after 1770. It is probable that his influence reached this locality; for, when a little later, Rev. Hosea Ballou went horseback over Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, he found Universalists here. Mr. H. Jenness Paul says he remembers when Hosea Ballou was regularly entertained at "Uncle Sam Tarleton's."

In 1824 Universalist sentiment hereabout was crystallized by organization of the Rockingham Association, a very popular, prosperous body. This Association met in Newmarket in 1831, holding business meetings at the house of Benjamin Brooks. This village was represented by George O. Hilton and Joseph Lang. During the fifties this village was a mission station for Universalist preachers, and Rev. A. J. Patterson, D.D., of Portsmouth, Rev. George W. Bicknell, D.D., of Portland, Me., Rev. B. F. Eaton of Hampton and Rev. Mr. Hicks of Dover came often and preached in the town hall.

The Ladies' Universalist Social Union was organized in 1859. They held weekly social meetings and while the ladies sewed, George O. Paul read a sermon and all joined in singing. The membership fee for ladies was twenty-five cents, and for gentlemen fifty; weekly dues for ladies three cents and for gentlemen five. Out of these small but regular contributions they sustained preaching and bought a Sunday School library.

At this time more than fifty names are recorded as follows: Mrs. C. Thomas, president; Mrs. A. Morton, vice-president;



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Mrs. W. M. Paul, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. George O. Paul, Miss Mary A. Paul, Mrs. William Badger, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Mrs. D. Joslyn, Mrs. I. James, Mrs. R. Hervev, Mrs. A. Houghton, Mrs. S. C. Kennard, Mrs. E. B. Locke, Mrs. Plummer Smith, Mrs. S. P. Badger, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. J. Saunders, Mrs. C. H. Littlefield, Miss Helen Morton, Miss Adeline Houghton, Miss Josie Houghton, Miss Caroline Hayden, Miss Juliette Pease, Miss Rose Pease, Miss Adelaide Pease, Mrs. Lucius Pike, Mrs. Rufus Sanborn, Miss Lois Barton, Amos Paul, William Paul, Samuel Tarleton, Hollis Pease, Joseph Lang, Oliver Sanborn, Calvin Smith, G. Oliver Hilton, Joseph Pease, George W. Pease, Charles Sanborn, Albert Morton, Andrew Thurston, Plummer Smith, William Houghton, John Houghton, James M. Tetherly, Charles W. Littlefield, Samuel P. Badger, Edwin B. Locke, W. O. L. Badger, Charles R. Paul, John B. Tetherly, George O. Paul, George W. Morton, Albert Field, Lucius M. Pike, Seneca C. Kennard, Plummer Thompson.

In 1871 the Universalist State Convention met here and held its sessions in the Methodist church. A parish was organized July 31, 1872, when the following signed the paper: Amos Paul, Samuel Tarleton, Hollis Pease, John Pease, W. L. Walker, Charles E. Durell, L. M. Pike, D. F. Davis, J. B. Tetherly, J. M. Robinson, G. O. Paul, George W. Pease, G. B. Rundlett, W. M. Paul, G. B. Spead, C. H. Littlefield, John E. Simpson, Calvin Smith, F. J. Beal, A. J. Philbrick, N. G. Tripp, W. P. Spead, Stuart S. Ricker, Frank Tilton.

The leading spirit in the movement was Amos Paul without whom the church would probably not have been built. They began at once to raise funds for a church edifice which was completed and dedicated December 17, 1873, and at the same time Rev. Luther F. McKinney was installed as its first pastor. His successors have been as follows:

Rev. E. A. Read, 1875-77.	Rev. William H. Trickey, 1887-91.
Rev. Royal T. Sawyer, 1877-79.	Rev. Edward Smiley, 1892-96.
Rev. Benton Smith, 1879-82.	Rev. Allen Brown, 1896-97.
Rev. A. L. Rice, 1882-83.	Rev. Nancy W. P. Smith, 1897-1907.
Rev. Henry S. Fiske, 1883-87.	Rev. Winfield S. Turner, 1907-1910.

Of the above Rev. L. F. McKinney, after several years in the ministry, served the state as congressman two terms, 1886-87 and 1890-91. He was appointed minister plenipotentiary to

the Republic of Columbia, South America, April 25, 1893, and served four years.

Maj. W. H. Trickey was appointed May, 1907, commandant of the Soldiers' Home, Tilton, N. H., and still holds the position.

The church organization was effected in 1874. Careful records of the religious life of the Universalists have been kept and are still in existence.

The parsonage, a commodious and handsome dwelling formerly the home of Capt. Nathaniel Burleigh, a retired sea captain and son-in-law of Ward Hilton, was bought in 1879. The Sunday School was started long ago but no early records are obtainable. Mrs. W. M. Paul, however, started it in her own house where it continued to meet till large enough to use the town hall. Mrs. Paul has the unparalleled record of seventy years of continuous Sunday School teaching. For several years Charles E. Durell was superintendent, and has been succeeded by George W. Pollard, Miss Bertha J. Hobbs, Mrs. Juliette P. Conner, Mrs. Edna A. H. Paul, Mrs. Isabelle V. Wiggin and Miss Juliette P. Conner.

For nearly twenty years there has been a prosperous young people's organization for religious and social purposes in connection with the church. It began in 1889 under the name of Young People's Guild, later called Young People's Christian Union. The Constitution is signed by ninety-two names. This list includes many of the young people from other churches who found in the Guild a needed social and literary center.

This church has been highly favored in her ministers—persons of high moral worth and Christian character who have labored, not alone for the church, but for the improvement and upbuilding of the town. The following is quoted from the historical address given by Rev. N. W. P. Smith at the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the parish:

We have stood for a generation a lighthouse to warn from dangerous places, salt to save from corruption, a school to instruct, a hearthstone to warm, a mother dispensing bread.

Rev. William Cutter Hanscomb was the first Universalist minister at Lamprey River. His memoir was written previous to 1840.

Roman Catholic:—The first mass was celebrated in Exeter in the fall of 1849 at the house of Daniel Fenton by Rev. J. O.



CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Donnell of Lawrence, Mass. Rev. John McDonald of Haverhill, Mass., commenced making regular visits to Exeter and Newmarket about 1850. Services were first held in a building, later converted into a dwelling house, in which in 1882 lived Thomas and John Griffin. The first pastor was Rev. Father Walsh, who occupied the stone house on "Zion's Hill" purchased of the Universalists. He was succeeded by Revs. Father Charles Egan, Lewis McDonald, C. W. Calligan, Dennis Ryan.

Previous to 1882 services were held several years in private houses and the town hall. During that year a beautiful house of worship was erected at a cost of about \$17,000. It was built under the supervision of Rev. J. R. Powers who was in charge in Epping and Newfields, and spared no pains in making preparations for the structure which should supply a long-felt need. The building is a parallelogram 75 feet long and 35 wide, substantially made, of simple and tasty exterior, with high-peaked roof on each end of which is a gilt cross, and stands on a commanding eminence. The windows are of stained glass donated by Rev. Father Power, M. J. Buckley, Michael Sheehy, in memory of Honora L. Liddy, Thomas Kelly, Thomas Phelan, P. J. Quinn, C. G. Murphy and Peter Lyons. The large one over the gallery was the gift of C. Coffey and Thomas Coffey. The interior is appropriately finished and furnished with everything needful for its ritual of service, and will seat about two hundred people. The society may well be proud of the beauty and convenience of its church. It was designed by P. W. Ford of Boston, Mass., and built by Thomas Phelan of Haverhill, Mass. It goes by the name of "The Church of the Sacred Heart." It was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day in 1882 by Bishop Healey of Portland, Me.

Rev. John R. Powers was succeeded in 1883 by Rev. John Canning who remained till 1898, when he was followed by Rev. James Hogan. In 1902 Rev. Fabian Deshaies assumed the charge thus left vacant and continued his pastorate till May, 1907, when Rev. Herbert Hennon was appointed to the place.

Chapter XXVI.

FRATERNAL ORDERS AND MISCELLANY.

Golden Cross.—The Newfields Commandery, No. 238, United Order of the Golden Cross, was instituted in this town June 4, 1883, with twelve charter members, being among the first commanderies to be chartered in New Hampshire by the Supreme Commandery which was organized and incorporated at Knoxville, Tenn., July 4, 1876, as a Fraternal Beneficiary Order of temperance people. It was the first to admit women on equal privilege with men. It is licensed to do business by the Insurance Departments of the several states. On account of its restricted principles its growth has been less rapid than that of other orders which do not stand on such lofty moral grounds. Its growth, however, has been steady and uniform. In the first thirty-three years of its existence it paid the families of departed members, on death claims, over \$10,000,000, and it meets every obligation promptly. It has never lost a dollar by bad investment, nor has it had a dollar stolen.

The members make twelve payments per year. No assessment is made on account of death in the local commandery.

The meetings of the order are entertaining, elevating, instructive and uplifting.

Newfields' Commandery starting with twelve charter members has continued to grow in membership until 114 have joined its ranks.

The order has paid on death claims to the families of departed members of this Commandery during the first twenty-seven years of its existence \$12,500.

Members of the order are pleased to furnish any information at all times.

Grange.—The South Newmarket Grange was organized March 17, 1892, by Deputy White with twenty-one charter members. In December, 1904, the name was changed to Piscassic Grange. Land near Littlefield's Crossing for a new hall was given by Charles E. Smith April 14, 1904. A building

formerly occupied by Charles Lane and John C. Hanson for a store was given by the Misses Paul through Frank P. Neal, taken down and the timbers hauled by the members to the building site. The building was completed and dedicated January 18, 1905. Electric lights were furnished by the generosity of Arthur J. Conner and Herbert W. Smith. Contributions to the building fund were also made by George L. Chase and George W. Paul. The regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The membership now numbers fifty-eight and the society is in a very flourishing condition. It has always manifested a great deal of interest and enthusiasm, and is still an important factor in the social life of the vicinity.

Within the past three years the losses by death have been many.

A lodge of "Good Templars" had a flourishing existence from 1868-74, also the "Rockingham Guards" organized in 1867 with John E. Simpson, captain, was for a time a popular military company.

Odd Fellows.—An organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has existed for many years. They have a very attractive hall, and in the days of the greater prosperity of the town were a strong and active society.

We give here many miscellaneous items—the recollections of Rev. John Lane and others—which are deemed of sufficient importance to be included in this history, but do not easily fall into connected narrative. No special order has been followed in their arrangement.

The hay scales that stood in the triangle at the junction of Piscassic and Exeter roads are described by Mr. Lane as "looking like a lighthouse whose roof extended over a shed through which loads of hay were driven and, in the shed with a strong wooden frame under the loads, with chains attached to a roller above, were raised by turning a crank in the lighthouse side, and weighed."

The stone pound, between the old burying ground and the Exeter road, was built in 1825. The stones of which it was made were taken by the town in 1900 to construct a new culvert under the highway for Cobbey's brook—so named for a family

that long lived on the north side of it, just west of the Exeter road.

Deacon Drowne had a store and wharf near the toll bridge. The toll-house was moved back and forth across the bridge, as the toll-takers lived on one or the other side of the river. On the creek just above the bridge on the Stratham side was a tide-mill with gates which the tide opened as it rose and closed as it ran out. The water thus shut in was used to grind corn. This mill was bought by Charles Lane, and some of its timbers were used in building his store, with hall above, on the main street in Newfields. It has since been taken down, removed and rebuilt for Grange Hall.

James Perkins, Esq., of Williamsport, Pa., a native of Newfields, in 1885 recalled the time when all the houses facing the river at "the Landing" were owned and occupied by members of the Shute family. They were all in good condition and with pleasant surroundings. He also remembered two houses where the foundry now stands. One was the "Coffin house," later occupied by John C. Rider, who was one of the owners and managers of the foundry, and the other, a large, pretentious house on the bank of the river, having a large entrance hall with open fireplace, and a dance hall at the rear of the house. Dudley Watson was, perhaps, the last owner. It was probably erected by one of the earliest ship-builders.

In Epping, just across the Newfields line on the Piscassic road, was the famous stage tavern of James Pike. Travelers from the north bound for Portsmouth would spend the night there, proceed to Portsmouth the next day, and spend the night there on the return trip. It was said the stable had housed 100 oxen and horses in a single night. Its use as a tavern was discontinued after the opening of the Portsmouth & Concord Railroad. It was destroyed by fire in June, 1907.

The Stinson tavern near the Junction was remodeled and a piazza built across the front of the house—the first one remembered in this section.

Previous to the building of the Boston & Maine Railroad raw materials for manufacture were transported by water conveyance. Packets and schooners from Boston and gondolas from Portsmouth did a lively business on the Pascataqua River, across Great Bay, and up Lamprey and Squamscot rivers.

It having proved a difficult matter to fix upon a satisfactory

site for the "depot" at Newfields, it was first located on the river side of the track at the right, then moved across the street to the left, and then across the track. Levi Kelly was the first "depot master." The new station, built in the early seventies, was located farther from the street toward the north.

Coal for fuel was introduced into Newfields about 1850, and has to a considerable extent taken the place of wood.

Street lights were first introduced in November, 1886. Kerosene lamps were used and the lamplighter made a nightly round.

In the first foundry were huge leather-sided bellows blown by horse power.

One evening Joseph Smith and his wife, living on the Piscassic road very near the Epping line, visited a neighbor taking with them the twins, Polly and Betsey. On the way home, meeting a bear, Mr. Smith dropped the twin he was carrying and ran for his gun which was in the house a few rods distant. His wife then seized both of the twins and ran back to the house where they had been calling, followed by the bear, and screaming as she ran. The neighbor opened the door, which was in two parts, and as she entered, closed the lower part, but before they could shut the upper half, the bear put his head in and prevented their closing it. Meanwhile Mr. Smith, having secured his gun, shot the bear. Taking it home he dressed it, and put both children in the cavity. Ever after they boasted they had been inside a bear.

When the "musters" were the principal events of the year and were attended by all the community, they were usually held in Piscassic, in any field available, but by 1837 or 1838 a new generation looked upon the "military training" as an irksome task to be avoided if possible. The last ones were held on the school house hill and were attended with little interest or enthusiasm. It is remembered that at probably the last of these occasions the inexperienced and sadly embarrassed officer of the day, forgetting his military phrases, shouted frantically, "Attention the whole, spectators and all! Training's begun!"

A "Note" in the town records gives the following statement:

This is to call the attention of the people in the future to the fact that sometime in the Anniversary year, 1876, Amos Paul, Esq., caused to be planted in

the Square near the Universalist Church in this town an Elm tree—and Mr. Paul wishes this record made that future Generations may know the exact age of said tree.

The record was made October 15, 1884, as affirmed by H. J. Paul, town clerk.

The most destructive fire that has occurred in Newfields broke out about midnight September 23-24, 1894, in a stable on the main street owned by J. C. Hanson. The house adjoining, the old "Kennard house," a two-tenement house built by Brackett Jones, the "Shute House" with its stable and various sheds, were burned. With the limited water supply only the persistent and praiseworthy efforts of the men of the town kept the fire in check until timely assistance from Exeter and Dover arrived.

The Methodists of Dover district held their annual camp-meetings from 1857 to 1863 in Fowler's grove near the Junction, at the rear of the cemetery. Since 1863 the meeting has been held at the Hedding grounds in Epping.

The daughters of Rev. Curtis Coe were most estimable maiden ladies of the old school. They spent much time cultivating their beautiful garden just south of the house, through which the brook ran, known later as Coe's brook. They had also mulberry trees and silk worms. The number of cocoons of silk the worms, feeding on the mulberry leaves, produced is unknown.

But few young men of Newfields have entered the ministry, but it is a noteworthy fact that eight "elect ladies," members of the Methodist Church, became wives of ministers.

Chapter XXVII.

CEMETERIES.

Necessity at first compelled the settlers to bury their dead where best they could, beneath some spreading oak or towering pine, perhaps on rising ground, in garden or field. Because of failure to rear some permanent memorial all trace of these graves became obliterated, and it is greatly to be regretted that the pioneer forefathers of the hamlet sleep in unknown and unhonored graves in field or pasture. Somewhat later it became the custom to bury in a lot reserved for the purpose upon their own grounds. For nearly one hundred years there was no public burying ground in Newfields. The Hilton "grave-yard" is the oldest of the private lots and upon the stone erected to the memory of Col. Winthrop Hilton is the oldest legible inscription in the town. Another inscription of interest in this lot is that of "Iehabod Hilton grandson of Col. Winthrop Hilton who was grandson of Edward Hilton the first settler of New Hampshire."

Burial lots are also found upon the Hersey, Burley, Bennett, Brackett, Pickering, Thing and other farms, some of which have passed from the families of the original owners. In some instances—as the Coleords—the bodies have been removed to the public cemeteries.

Cemetery at the Junction. The first parish meeting-house was built upon land that was included in Edward Hilton's "upland ground." In the division of the estate it fell in the northern half, beyond the second creek and Cobbey's brook, to his son, Capt. William Hilton. In 1694 it became the inheritance of his sons, Richard and Jonathan. "One acre on which the meeting house standeth" was deeded March 26, 1734, to the parish "for a burying ground." Here rest the mortal remains of many whose names often appear on the pages of this book.

The oldest tomb-stones now standing were erected in 1744 to "Mary, wife of Jeremiah Folsom;" in 1749 to "Nathaniel,

son of Josiah & Eunice Parsons;" in 1752 to "Susannah Clark, dau. of Caleb & Mary;" in 1755 to "Capt. Josiah Parsons, mariner;" in 1757 to "Sarah, wife of Lt. John Burleigh;" and in 1759 to "Ann Tash, wife of Maj. Thomas Tash." This cemetery was enlarged in 1893.

Piscassic Cemetery. In this cemetery rest generations of those who lived in this locality, Neals, Sanborns, Smiths, Pikes, Peases. Many inscriptions are not legible. "Nathaniel Pease, 1799," being one of the oldest that can be read. This cemetery has also been enlarged in accordance with a vote of the town at the annual town meeting in March, 1893.

Locust Grove Cemetery. About 1855 a new cemetery was laid out by Hon. Amos Paul, who devoted a part of one of his hill-side fields for the purpose, and was sole manager. All the lots have now been sold, and unless more land shall be added, burials must soon be largely in the extension of the old burying ground near Rockingham Junction. In 1886 the town received \$1,000 from the estate of William L. Walker for the Care of Locust Cemetery.

The body of Rev. John Brodhead rested for many years in the Methodist churchyard, but was finally removed to this cemetery.

In 1879 the town purchased a hearse and built a hearse house in this cemetery upon land given for the purpose by Hon. Amos Paul.

The following is a copy of the bequest of the late William L. Walker:

I give, devise and bequeathe as follows: To the Selectmen of the town of South Newmarket, in trust, the sum of one thousand dollars. This sum I direct shall be held by the Selectmen of said town as a perpetual trust, to be by them invested in the note of said town, if practicable, but in any event in safe security; permanence and safety being the object and not high rate of interest; and from such income from time to time annually to expend such sum as may be regarded as a judicious amount in the care, protection, repair, renewal and adornment of my lot in Locust Grove Cemetery at said South Newmarket and of such sum any amount not needed for such outlay, I direct to be in like manner judiciously and economically expended in the general care, repair and permanent improvement of said cemetery forever.

Since 1882 the town has annually appropriated \$25 for decorating the soldiers' graves Memorial Day.

The cemetery trust funds are invested as follows: The

Walker Fund of \$1,000 in City of Newton bond; the Fowler Fund of \$200 bequeathed by the will of the late G. Clark Fowler "to the town of Newfields in trust to keep my burial lot in order," and received in 1903, Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company; and the Allen Fund of \$200 received in 1909, Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company.

Chapter XXVIII.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Rev. John Osborne, son of George Jerry Osborne, who commanded the *Raleigh* in 1777, was a popular school teacher at Portsmouth, Newcastle, and afterwards at Lee where he was chosen on the superintending school committee in 1813 and was its chairman in later years. He was ordained over the Congregational church in Lee November 26, 1800, and is thought to have relinquished his salary during the years of the war, 1813-15. He was town clerk, 1816-18; several years representative, and tithingman, 1818. He was immersed in Lamprey River by Elder Eliphalet Merrill of Northwood, and with Elias Smith became a pioneer and champion of the Christian Connection. His favorite text in neighboring pulpits was I Sam. 17:45. He held meetings at Joseph Colecord's, Winthrop Thing's in the Oak-Lands and at Peter Hersey's, Piscassic, where he baptized Mrs. Hersey. About 1827 he was among the first to take a stand for temperance as a total abstainer. He was twice married, second to Mary Frost of Portsmouth, and had fifteen children. His daughter, Abigail Smith, born February 7, 1792, married August, 1808, Hon. Andrew Pierce, of the seventh generation from John Pierce, and died March 5, 1875. He was born December 18, 1785, and died in Dover September 14, 1862.

Mr. Osborn's last sickness was an influenza brought on while laboring in a protracted meeting at Lamprey River. Rev. Henry Pottle of Stratham preached his funeral sermon, and a funeral procession a mile in length extended from the church at Lee Hill where he had so long been settled. His tombstone bears the following inscription:

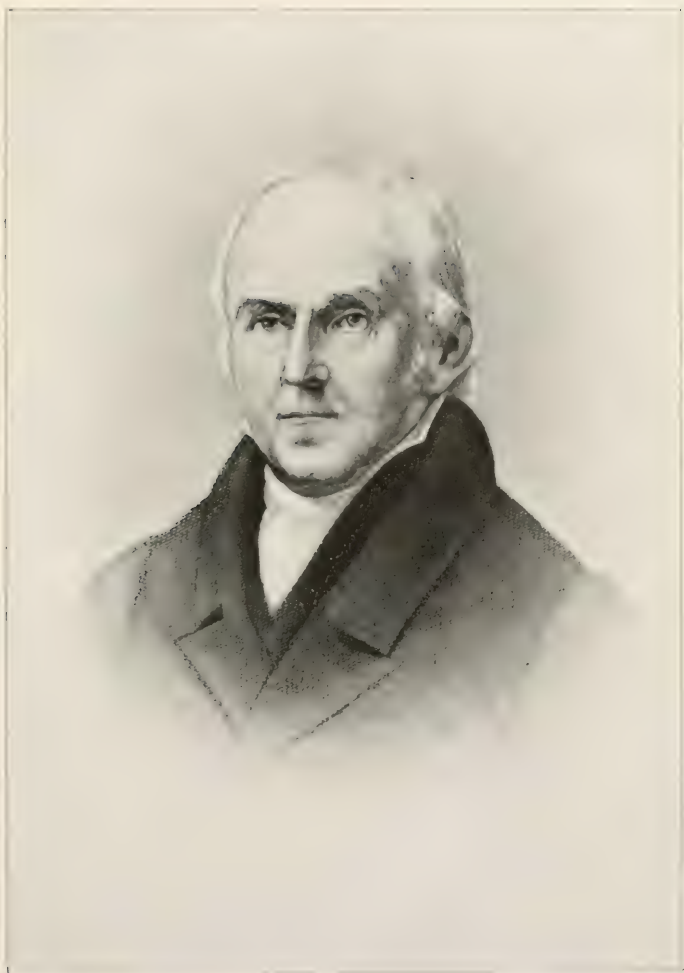
To the memory of the Rev. John Osborne late Pastor and Teacher of the town of Lee. Ordained Nov. 26, 1800. Died Feb. 28, 1832. Aged 63 years.

As a Christian he was eminent for piety; As a minister faithful in his office; And the people over whom he was settled for more than thirty years, erect this Stone as a token of their lasting affection and respect.

Mary, wife of Eld. John Osborne, Died October 8, 1840. AEt. 69.

Rev. Curtis Coe, took up his residence at Newfields in 1809. He was born in Middletown, Conn., July 21, 1750; graduated at Brown University, 1776, and was ordained pastor at Durham, November 1, 1780, having previously preached there as early as August 18, 1779, joining the church October 31, 1780. He continued pastor till May 1, 1806, when he entered the missionary field in the employ of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts Missionary Societies, laboring in the remote parts of New Hampshire and Maine from 1807, as long as he was able to preach. He often preached at Stratham where he administered the rite of baptism, May 30, 1809, May 20, 1819 and May 13, 1821. He preached at Newfields July 1, 1810, January 13, April 15, May 6, 1811, Sept. 29, 1816, March 9, 1817, June 16, and funerals September 20, 1818, and April 1, 1820. When Mr. Coe was not publicly employed on the Sabbath, he conducted a service in his own family. We have memoranda of such services, May 6, 1810, March 1, September 27, October 4, 1812, August 8 and 15, October 2, 1813, March 27, May 8 and 15, August 27, December 1, Fast Day, 1814, April 9 and 16, 1815, May 26, June 2, September 22, 1816, March 2, 1817, May 3, December 30, 1818, April 18, 1819, January 19, March 21, December 16, 1821, March 19, 1823. He died June 7, 1829, and lies buried in the old cemetery at the center. He married in 1781 Anne, daughter of Hon. Ebenezer Thompson, who died October 11, 1829.

Rev. John Brodhead, was born in Pennsylvania, October 22, 1770, ordained to the ministry by Bishop Francis Asbury in 1796, sent at once to Maine, and became one of the "pioneers of Methodism" in New England. It was no "settled ministry" to which he was called, but he joined the "itinerants" in name and fact. For twelve years as "circuit rider" and "presiding elder" he rode many hundred miles yearly on horseback, and experienced great hardship and exposure. In 1801 he married at Lisbon, N. H., Mary, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Ruth (Giddings) Dodge formerly of Ipswich, Mass.



REV. CURTIS COE.

In 1809 he was appointed to Portsmouth, Durham and the Pascataqua region, and made his home at Newfields village. In 1814, during the epidemic of "typhus fever," he contracted the disease and was dangerously ill for sixty days. His strength had been overtaxed during his early ministry and he never recovered from the effects of his illness. Heart disease developed at that time and he was never after able to give full and continuous service to his chosen life-work, but preached and took appointments as he was physically able to the end of life.

In 1817 Elder Brodhead entered political life as senator from District No. 2, and continued in the service of the state as senator and chaplain of the legislature about ten years. From 1829 to 1833 he was representative in Congress under Jackson's administration. He afterwards declined to stand as candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire. He spent about forty-five years in the ministry, forty-two in New England, and died of heart disease from which he had long suffered. His end was peaceful, even triumphant. His monument is thus inscribed:

In memory of the Rev. John Brodhead, born in Lower Smithfield, Pennsylvania, 1770. Died in this place April 7, 1838, aged 67 years. Having been an Itinerant Minister in the Methodist Episcopal church 45 years; Senator and Chaplain to the Legislature of this state & a member of the Congress of the United States. He was beloved as a husband & father, honored as a citizen, esteemed as a statesman & venerated as a minister.

"Peace to the just man's memory, let it grow Green with years blossom through the flight of ages."

Rev. Abel Stevens, LL.D., in his History of Methodism says "he was a fine looking man; large in person, six feet in stature, erect and finely built, slight when young, in mature years robustly stout and towards the end of his life somewhat corpulent, forehead high, eye dark, large and glowing, a man of extraordinary power in the pulpit."

He drew all New Hampshire unto himself, and redeemed his church from obloquy by the public preferment with which he was honored. While in civil office he retained unabated the fervency of his spiritual zeal. In Washington he maintained at his lodgings a weekly prayer meeting, and on the Sabbath preached more or less in the neighboring churches.

He "was a good man, deeply pious, ardently and sincerely devoted to the interests of the church and world."

The *Boston Post* paid him this tribute, "Possessing naturally a strong mind, warm affections and an imposing person, he was a popular as well as an able and pious preacher and, probably no man in New England had more personal friends, or could exercise a more widely extended influence. . . . The soundness of his judgment and the known purity of his life, gave much weight to his opinions. In the early days of his ministry he endured almost incredible fatigue and hardship in carrying the glad tidings of the gospel to remote settlements, often swimming rivers on horseback, and preaching in his clothes saturated with water, till he broke down a naturally robust constitution, and laid the foundation of disease which affected him more or less during his after life. In his last days the gospel which he had so long and faithfully preached to others, was the never-failing support of his own mind." His widow died, Newfields, August 28, 1875, aged 93.

Rev. David Sanford, son of Elisha and Rachel (Strong) Sanford, was born in Medway, Mass., August 23, 1801; graduated at Brown University, 1825, and was student for a time in Andover Theological Seminary, class of 1828; was licensed to preach by the Pascataqua Association, January 16, 1828; ordained pastor at Newmarket, May 22, 1828; dismissed June 22, 1830. He died December 17, 1875.

Rev. James Pike, D.D., son of Caleb and Mary (Pike) Pike, was born November 10, 1818, in Salisbury, Mass., on the farm which has been in the family in unbroken succession since 1638. He was educated in the common schools of his native town, the Franklin Academy of Newmarket (Newfields), and Wesleyan University. He married Mary R., daughter of Rev. John Brodhead, in Newfields, April 19, 1840.

He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1841 and served faithfully and acceptably in the itinerant ranks until 1853 when he was appointed presiding elder of the Dover district. While serving in that position and living in Newfields he was elected in 1855 to the 34th Congress, and re-elected to the succeeding Congress in 1857. Of this period a contemporary wrote:—"While in Congress he never lowered his standard as an advocate of freedom, truth, righteousness and good government, nor did he forsake the higher office of a minister of the gospel, few Sundays passing when he was not



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found in some pulpit in or about Washington, rendering gratuitous and most acceptable service."

In 1860 he was appointed presiding elder of the Concord district.

He accepted November 1, 1862, the unsolicited appointment as colonel of the sixteenth New Hampshire Regiment and served in the Department of the Gulf under Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks. The regiment was actively engaged in the defence of New Orleans, the capture and occupation of Fort Burton, and the memorable siege and conquest of Port Hudson. He was mustered out with his regiment at the expiration of service August 20, 1863.

Subsequent to his army service he held few pastorates, but was presiding elder twelve years, serving upon each of the three districts of the New Hampshire Conference. During this time he preached in every Methodist pulpit in the state and in many churches of other denominations.

He was elected by the Conference a delegate to the General Conferences of 1860, 1864, 1868 and 1872. He was persuaded to accept the nomination of his party for governor of the state in 1871. There was no election by the people and in the legislature he was defeated by two votes.

In 1873 Wesleyan University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He was appointed by the bishops the New Hampshire delegate to the Ecumenical Council of Methodist bodies, meeting at Cincinnati in 1876, and also to the centennial celebration of American Methodism at Baltimore in 1884. In 1886 his health becoming seriously impaired he retired from active public service, and spent his later years at his home¹ in Newfields.

A few hours before his death, July 26, 1895, with impressive gesture and solemn emphasis he pronounced the apostolic benediction, and that act, at once invocation and farewell, closed a useful and honored life.

Rev. Winthrop Fifiield, M.D., was the son of Capt. Winthrop and Mehitable (Pettengill) Fifiield, and born in Franklin, January 3, 1806; studied medicine with Dr. Jesse Morrill and practiced three years in Pittsfield; and later, theology with Rev. Jonathan Curtis of Pittsfield, and was licensed to preach by the Derryfield Association September 20, 1836. He was

¹ The old Brodhead home which he purchased in 1868.

ordained at Epsom, May 10, 1837, and was pastor there, 1837-46; East Concord, 1847-50; and Newfields, 1852-62, dying there May 9, 1862. He was a man of excellent Christian spirit and thoroughly consecrated to his work.

He married (1) Sophia Garland of Franklin, October 7, 1833, who died at Pittsfield, November 19, 1836, and (2) Sarah Ann Olivia, dau. of Col. Jonathan and Sarah (Harvey) Piper of Northfield, at Epping, January 17, 1842.

Rev. Joseph Bartlett, son of Samuel Colcord Bartlett, was born in Salisbury January 26, 1816; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1835; was teacher, Phillips Andover Academy, 1837-38; tutor, Dartmouth College, 1838-41; graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, 1843; licensed to preach by the Hopkinton Association October 10, 1843; acting pastor, Waterville, Me., 1846-47; ordained an evangelist, Buxton, Me., October 7, 1847, and acting pastor, 1847-67; acting pastor, Newfields, December 1868-77. Retiring from the ministry he was in North Springfield, Mo., 1877-78, and at Gorham, Me., 1878, till his death August 12, 1882. He was scholarly and greatly endeared himself to his people in Newfields. He married Margaret, daughter of Capt. Robert and Mary (Marble) Motley of Gorham, Me., October 26, 1847. She died at Westbrook, Me.

Rev. James Hill Fitts, twenty years pastor of the Congregational church, and the industrious and persevering gatherer of the material included in this volume, deserves an extended notice. He was the son of John and Abigail (Lane) Fitts, and a descendant of Robert Fitts the American ancestor of the family who settled in Salisbury, Mass., in 1635, and was born in Candia, March 3, 1829; received his education in the public schools of his native town, Pembroke Academy, Normal Institute of Merrimack, and also Lancaster, Mass.; was teacher several years in New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and in Ashby Academy; and studied theology at Bangor Theological Seminary, 1855-58 and later took special studies at Andover. He was ordained an evangelist at Candia, November 2, 1859, and had pastorates at Boxboro, Mass., 1858-62; West Boylston, Mass., 1862-70; Topsfield, Mass., 1871-80; and Newfields, 1880-1900. He served the Christian Commission, 1863-64, and on school boards for twenty years. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1895, and through his influence the name of the town was changed to the original Newfields.

He was a trustee of the Newfields Library, and a member of the New Hampshire Historical and New England Historic-Genaealogical Societies, also for thirteen years scribe of the Pascataqua Association of Congregational Ministers.

He loved the work of the ministry, esteemed it a great privilege to deliver to the people the gospel messages of salvation, and according to his own words, made it his highest ambition to be a good preacher of the Word. Though not unmindful of manifest successes, he did not delay to count them up, but was content to render his most efficient service and leave results in the care of the Heavenly Master he sought so well to serve!

He was also a great lover of science and history, and his researches were thorough and extensive. His leisure hours were largely given to them.

He married January 1, 1862, Mary Celina, daughter of Coffin Moore and Dolly (Pillsbury) French, of Candia, who survived him.

He died suddenly of heart disease November 22, 1900, greatly lamented not only by his own people, but the entire community, and a host of friends widely scattered. His funeral occurred November 27, and was largely attended by the teachers and children of the public schools, townsmen, parishoners and the clergy and friends from other towns. A brief service was held at the home, and the more formal and impressive one in the church where he had so long and faithfully taught the people. A service was also held in the church in Candia, and his body was laid away in the Hill Cemetery of his native town to await the morning of the resurrection!

His publications were: (1) *Nineteen Annual School Reports*; (2) *Genealogy of the Fitts Family*, 1869; (3) *Commemorative Services of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the S. S., West Boylston*, 1870; (4) *Manual of Congregational Church, West Boylston*, 1870; (5) *A Sketch of South Newmarket, [Newfields] 1882—in County History*; (6) *Historical Address at the Rededication of the Brick Meeting-House, West Boylston*, 1890; (7) *Lane Genealogies*, 3 vols., 1891, 1897, 1900—associated with Rev. Jacob Chapman, in Vol. I.

Hon. John Montgomery Broadhead, M.D., second son of Rev. John and Mary (Dodge) Brodhead, was born at Canaan, N. H., November 11, 1803. When he was six years of age the family settled in what is now Newfields, where his boyhood

was spent. Receiving his preparatory education at the Newmarket Wesleyan Academy, he studied medicine, took his degree of M.D. at Dartmouth Medical College in 1826, and began practice of his profession at Deerfield, N. H. He married Mary Josephine Waterman, only daughter of Rev. Thomas Waterman, formerly of London, England. Finding he was not robust enough physically to endure the hardship incident to his profession in this climate, in 1830 he removed to Washington, D. C., and was several years in the treasury department as clerk, chief clerk and acting second comptroller. He was appointed in 1853 second comptroller and served in this capacity four years. He also held responsible positions in the city government, serving as councilman, alderman and commissioner under the Emancipation Act, April 16, 1862. He was a strong unionist when most of his associates were disloyal. In 1863 he was again appointed second comptroller, whose duties by reason of the Civil War had become very exacting and important. "He had the final adjustment and settlement of all accounts and claims arising in the army and navy, the pension and Indian offices. In a single year these claims amounted to \$1,300,000,000. A digest of some 1,500 of his decisions was made and became authority with the department."

He filled this office with signal ability till 1876, when he tendered his resignation to President Grant and retired from public service.

From early childhood a lover of good books and a tireless reader, possessing a singularly retentive memory, his mind was stored with valuable knowledge that was at instant command. Of a calm, sunny, amiable disposition and a ready wit he was a delightful companion, a man of pure character and unimpeachable integrity.

He died at Newfields February 22, 1880, and his wife February 13, 1900. Both Doctor and Mrs. Brodhead were buried with their three sons in the Congressional cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Amos Paul was the third son of Nathaniel Paul, a millwright who came early in 1800 from Eliot, Me., where his ancestors had lived since the middle of the seventeenth century, and settled in what is now Newfields, where he married Mary, daughter of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Shute) Marsters. He was born April 29, 1810. He remained at home attending school till



Amos Paul

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TILDEN FOUNDATION.

1827, when owing to the death of his father he was thrown upon his own resources, and apprenticed himself to James Derby of Exeter, where he stayed for five years, learning the cabinet maker's trade. He then returned to Newfields and went into the foundry of Drake, Paul & Co., as a pattern maker.

At the end of two years with three associates he purchased the foundry, and was chosen its president. The first year being somewhat unsatisfactory, Mr. Paul suggested that the entire management of the company should be given into his hands for one year, which was done, with the result that the foundry was well established and dividends soon began to be paid. It was burned; but was immediately rebuilt which was due to Mr. Paul's energy and strong will, for none of the insurance was ever paid.

In 1846 The Swamscot Machine Company was incorporated by Mr. Paul, the management of the two companies being in his hands. By 1865 the Machine Company had absorbed and purchased the foundry, and constant additions were made to the plant which was located near the river. Two hundred and fifty to three hundred men were employed and the village had the stir and bustle of a prosperous place. Mills which were fast being put up in that part of the country caused an ever-increasing demand for machinery, which gave The Swamscot Machine Company all the business they could do. They manufactured various kinds of machinery as well as boilers, engines and wrought-iron pipe, and from this kind of pipe small fortunes were made, this company being one of the last in New England to manufacture it.

Mr. Paul was for nearly fifty years, president, agent, treasurer and the controlling power of the company, which stood in the front ranks of the early New England manufacturies. In addition to these duties he was for twenty-six years a director in the Boston & Maine Railroad to which he gave more or less time. An early Abolitionist, and later a staunch Republican, Mr. Paul was a presidential elector in 1868. He also served his town as representative, and he had its interests ever at heart. It was largely due to his encouragement and help that the Universalist church was built, and he was always one of its liberal supporters.

Mr. Paul lived in the village on a farm which with his garden

was his chief recreation. He was very hospitable and every one was warmly welcomed at his house.

Mr. Paul died at his home January 31, 1896.

His first wife, whom he married December, 1836, was Mary A., daughter of Moses Randlet of Epping, N. H. Their three children were Mary, Amos and Charles R., all of whom are deceased. Mrs. Paul died May, 1860.

His second wife was Harriet A., daughter of Thomas Randlet, of Newburyport, who died April 13, 1894, leaving two children Isabel and Harriet.

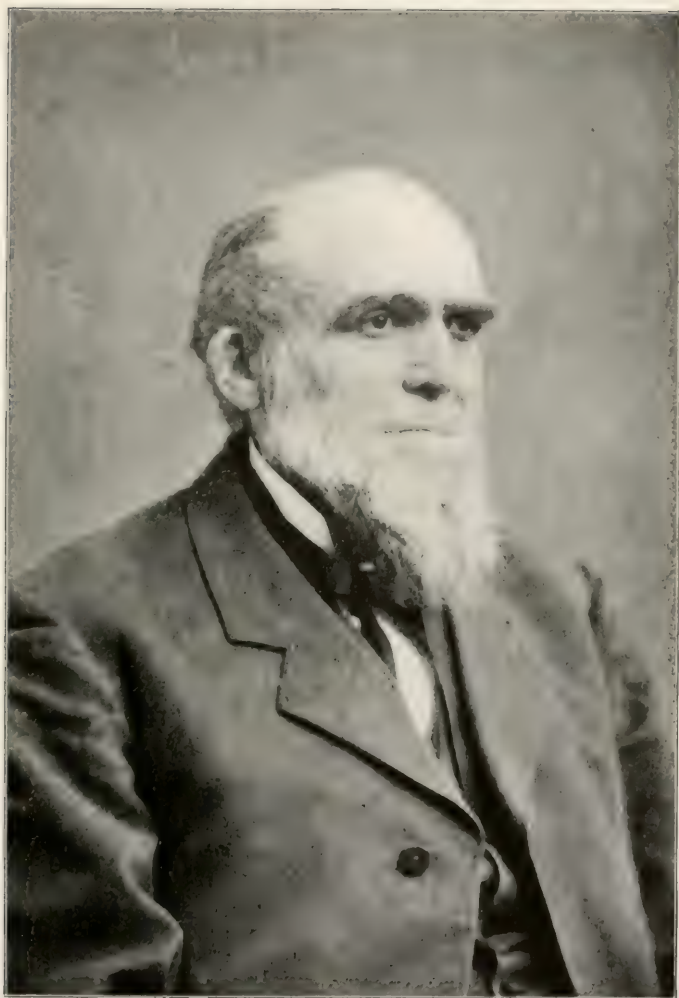
Green Clark Fowler was born in Newfields February 27, 1823, son of John Cutts and Mary W. (Nutter) Fowler. He came of an old, highly honored and honorable English ancestry, and represented the eighth generation of the Fowler family in this country. He acquired his early education in the schools of Newfields. In 1849 he entered the employ of the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad, and by his industry, energy and manifest capability worked his way up to the position of assistant road master, residing meanwhile in Raymond.

Mr. Fowler married September 25, 1859, Sarah M. Hall, who was born in Lee, September 25, 1825, and died August 25, 1877. She was a descendant of the Hall family so prominent in early Newfields affairs. He married (2) Ellen A. Locke of Newfields November 1, 1882.

On account of physical disabilities Mr. Fowler retired from active business in 1873. Soon after his second marriage he returned to his native town, spending the remainder of his days in comfortable leisure.

His second wife died in May, 1893, and he, December 1, 1902, leaving one son, James E., who was born in Raymond June 17, 1861, and married in Philadelphia December 31, 1895, Elizabeth C. Zingraf, a native of Germany, and has since resided in Newfields.

William Robinson Hobbs was the third child of Robinson and Lavinia (Hale) Hobbs, and was born in Norway, Me., June 3, 1823. His mother was the daughter of Major Elijah Hale, a descendant of Hatevil Hale, brother of Deacon John Hale of Dover. His father was the third son of Amos Hobbs, who had seen considerable service in the continental army, and at the close of the Revolutionary War, emigrated from Hopkinton, Mass., to Maine. He stopped in Falmouth for a



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time, but soon removed to Gray. In 1786 he, with four others, began the settlement of the town of Norway. The first year he cleared some land and built a house and the next spring he and his young wife moved into it. She was the daughter of Ezekiel Cushing who settled in Falmouth, now Portland, early in the eighteenth century and held many offices under the colonial government.

The early life of the subject of this sketch was that of the ordinary New England boy of his day. In the summer he worked on his father's farm and in the winter attended the district school. Later he attended the private school of Rev. Samuel Cobb who was famous as an instructor in that part of Maine seventy years ago.

After completing his course Mr. Hobbs taught school for a few years and was a very successful teacher, but as he intended to engage in business he removed to Andover, Mass., in 1845, and entered the employ of Davis & Furber with whom he learned the machinist's trade. He remained in Andover several years. In 1851 Mr. Hobbs went to Durham, N. H., and opened a machine shop of his own. His business was the manufacture of steel spindles for cotton and woolen mills. He was successful from the first and for more than thirty years was engaged in making spindles for many of the New England mills.

After twenty years of business in Durham, in 1872 he removed to this town where he continued the manufacture of spindles until failing health compelled him to retire from business.

He married December 16, 1852, Dolly Collins Hale of Athens, Me. She was the daughter of Andrew Hale, a lineal descendant of Deacon John Hale of Dover, and Dolly Collins, a lineal descendant of Quaker John Collins of Salisbury, Mass. They resided in Durham until Mr. Hobbs removed his business to this town. Two daughters were born to them in Durham—Edna Adelaide who married George S. Paul and lives in this town, and Bertha Janette who married John E. Young and lived in Exeter, N. H., where she died August 24, 1906.

Mr. Hobbs died April 28, 1894, and his wife January 1, 1907. Mr. Hobbs was a life-long Republican. He represented the town in the legislature in 1879. His marked characteristics were his business judgment and industry which made him one of the substantial citizens of the town, his ingrained integrity and dignity which made him respected by all who knew him,

and his kindness and sociability which made him a good citizen and neighbor. He also possessed that indefinable substance which gives weight to a man's simplest utterance, and makes him the wise counselor and valued friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were life-long Universalists and generous supporters of their church, but their interests were not limited to their church. They were always ready to help any cause calculated to promote the public welfare. They were great readers and enjoyed traveling. Their home was to them the happiest of all places.

Charles E. Smith, youngest son of Daniel R. and Deborah (Wiggin) Smith, was born January 5, 1831, in Newfields on the Piscassic farm which had been the home of several generations of his ancestors, and there he spent his boyhood. Later he became interested and active in local politics, and held many of the minor town offices. He was tax collector, 1859, and representative, 1868. For several years he was proprietor of the "Shute House," Newfields village, and later of the "Kimball House," Dover. He served as state senator from the Dover District, 1879-80. Returning to Newfields a few years later, he conducted the "Elm House" for a time, then retired to his farm in Piscassic where he passed the remaining years of his life.

Mr. Smith was a regular attendant, and frequently speaker, at meetings of the Rockingham County Republican Club and other political gatherings. He attended as delegate sixteen Republican county conventions, and presided over more than one. He was a member of the school board for ten years, and was for many years moderator of Newfields, a position for which he was unusually well qualified, and died in office.

He was an enthusiastic member of the Grange subordinate and Pomona, and had a wide acquaintance and many friends.

He married December, 1865, A. Augusta, daughter of Jonathan and Sally (Neal) Burley, and died at his home April 30, 1909. His wife died March 31, 1903, leaving no children.

Dr. Albert H. Varney, son of Calvin and Eliza (Nowell) Varney, was born in North Berwick, Me., March 27, 1836. His parents on both sides were descendants from reputable English families. His mother, Eliza Nowell, was a daughter of Mark Nowell, Esq., whose ancestors came to this country



DR. ALBERT H. VARNEY.

early in the sixteenth century, settling in York County, Maine, where many of his descendants are now living.

Doctor Varney was educated at the Phillips School in Boston, and Berwick Academy in South Berwick, Me. He studied medicine with the skilled and then celebrated Dr. Moses Sweat of Parsonsfield, Me., and was graduated from the Medical Department of Harvard University, and later took a post-graduate course at the Baltimore (Md.) Medical College. He began the practice of medicine in Chicago, Ill., where he remained one year, and in January, 1860, came to New Hampshire and settled in South Newmarket, the present Newfields, and has resided here all his professional life. He soon acquired an extensive and lucrative practice in this and surrounding towns, and established a reputation as one of the leading physicians in Rockingham County, for several years having an office in Exeter where he had a lucrative business among its leading citizens. When the Cottage Hospital was founded he was among its earliest supporters, and from its opening has served on its staff of physicians. Although largely occupied with his professional duties he has yet found time for extensive reading, and has taken an active part in all things pertaining to the interest of the town. Broad and progressive, he has always been identified with the Republican party in politics, and has been chosen at various times to discharge the duties of important public trusts which he has faithfully done. He has filled the position of notary public twenty years, justice of the peace and quorum thirty-five years, town clerk for twenty consecutive years, member of the board of selectmen three years, chairman of the board of health ten years, superintending school committee seven years, and represented the town in the legislature of 1871. He was an industrious legislator, serving as chairman of the special committee on the bill to regulate the sale of medicines and poisons. He was commissioned October 2, 1867, assistant surgeon of the second regiment of New Hampshire militia and served three years.

From his character one would expect to find Doctor Varney in accord with the feeling of universal brotherhood, and we find him not only a member of the Rising Sun Lodge, No. 47, A.F. and A.M., but also a member of Fraternity Lodge, No. 56, I.O.O.F., in which he was a charter member, and has occupied the highest position.

Doctor Varney is a good representative of his profession, and one of the active, successful men of Newfields. In January, 1857, he was married to Miss Olive J. Fernald, daughter of Hercules Nelson Fernald and Melinda Bracket Chadbourne whose ancestors came from England in the sixteenth century and settled in Berwick, Me. They have three children—Isabella J., born July 19, 1858, wife of the late Daniel C. Wiggin, one of Newfields' staunch citizens; Ida Alice, born August 1, 1864, wife of James Stuart Ward of Wytheville, Va.; and Edith Charles, born August 31, 1870, a prominent physician of Lynn, Mass.

H. Jenness Paul was born in South Newmarket, now Newfields, September 23, 1839, the youngest of ten children of Samuel and Martha (Tarlton) Paul. His father was born in Eliot, Me., September 7, 1789, and died in South Newmarket September 3, 1878. His mother was born in Newmarket April 18, 1796, and died February 19, 1883. His paternal grandparents were Amos and Sally (Dixon) Paul who were born and died in Eliot, dates unknown. His maternal grandparents were Samuel Tarlton, born in Newmarket December 11, 1769, and died in the same house in which he was born July 10, 1855, and Jerusha Hopkins born in Brewster, Mass., July 16, 1774, and died July 3, 1854. She was a lineal descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower*.

The subject of this sketch April 2, 1855, entered the employ of the Swamscot Machine Company as an apprentice, and at the expiration of his term of service attended the Putnam Free School of Newburyport, Mass., for a year. He enlisted in Company A, Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteers August 13 and left for the seat of war September 11, 1862. He re-enlisted October 15, 1862, in the band of the Second Brigade, Second Division Ninth Artillery Company and was mustered out June 4, 1865, returning home June 11.

He married September 23, 1865, Mattie B. Smith, born May 12, 1845, and died January 29, 1900. She was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Burley) Smith of Beech Hill, Exeter, N. H. Two children were born of this marriage, a son born July 6, 1869, who died in infancy, and Edith, born September 6, 1871, who married September 1, 1892, Charles S. Strout, born in Winterport, Me., November 16, 1859, son of Rev. Silas and Nancy (Moore) Strout. Three children have been born to



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them—a son who died in infancy, Edwin M., born July 30, 1895, and died August 7, 1907, and Elizabeth P., born November 25, 1899, and died December 2, 1904.

Mr. Strout was a teacher in the Biddeford (Me.) schools for sixteen years and is now a florist in the same city.

The subject of this sketch was elected March, 1872, a member of the board of selectmen and in March, 1873, was chosen representative to the legislature. He was chosen March, 1884, town clerk and resigned after a service of twenty-three years. He was appointed postmaster March 28, 1899, and resigned January 15, 1907. He is a member of the G. A. R. and the local lodge of Odd Fellows, and a Republican in politics.

George Edward Hilton, son of John and Sally Hilton, was born in Lynn, Mass., June 13, 1841. He is a worthy descendant of a noble ancestry, the ninth generation from Edward Hilton, the first settler of Newfields and vicinity, and inherits many of the excellent traits of preceding generations. He was educated in the public schools of Lynn, graduating from its High School.

Mr. Hilton is a veteran of the Civil War having served in 1862-63 as second lieutenant in Company I, Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.

From 1866-84 he was a successful business man in Chicago. He received the highest Masonic honors and was prominent in political life. In 1884 he returned to Lynn and resides in the house in which he was born. He continues his interest in Masonic affairs and is also deeply interested in military organizations, and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. He has a fine physique, a cultivated mind, is affable in manner, and a lover of the beautiful in nature and art. He takes much pride and pleasure in the possession of the homestead of the first Edward Hilton, which portion of the original grant has not passed from the Hilton name in nearly three hundred years. During the warmer months he spends much of his time in Newfields, beautifying and decorating the ancestral home which he has made an interesting museum.

Mr. Hilton has never married. He is much interested in the publication of this history, toward which he has given generous financial aid.

Appendix.

Daughters of the American Revolution. The Granite Chapter of Newfields organized October, 1904, with the following members: Mrs. Rebecca B. Badger, Miss Juliette P. Conner, Miss Sarah W. Cheswell of Newmarket, Mrs. Dolly C. Hobbs, Mrs. Eleanor A. Langlands, Mrs. Clara E. Paul, Mrs. Edna A. H. Paul, Mrs. Mary S. Pike, Mrs. Lucy M. Sanborn, Mrs. Nancy W. P. Smith, Mrs. Olive J. Varney and Mrs. Isabelle J. Wiggin. During the years 1904 and 1905 the following were admitted: Mrs. Sarah E. Tasker, Mrs. Rebecca P. Bennett, Mrs. Annie D. Pepler—all of Newmarket, Mrs. Sophronia W. York—real daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Scott and Miss Alma J. Morse. The following officers were then chosen: Mrs. Mary S. Pike, regent; Mrs. Isabelle J. Wiggin, vice-regent; Miss Sarah W. Cheswell, secretary. Mrs. Clara E. Paul, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy M. Sanborn, registrar; Mrs. Edna A. H. Paul and Miss Sarah W. Cheswell, historians.

At the annual meeting, October, 1908, officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. Rebecca P. Bennett, regent; Mrs. Edna A. H. Paul, vice regent; Mrs. Sarah E. Tasker, secretary; Mrs. Clara E. Paul, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy M. Sanborn, registrar; Miss Juliette P. Connor, historian; Mrs. E. A. Langlands; Mrs. C. E. Paul and Miss A. J. Morse were constituted a board of management,

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting October, 1909, and re-elected in 1910:

Mrs. Annie D. Pepler, regent; Mrs. E. A. Langlands, vice-regent; Miss A. J. Morse, secretary; Mrs. Clara E. Paul, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Sanborn, registrar; Mrs. Edna A. H. Paul, historian; and Mrs. Isabelle J. Wiggin, Miss Juliette P. Connor and Mrs. R. P. Bennett, members of the board on management. The present membership is 17.

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Page 9. Footnote. Date should probably be 1624 instead of 1614.

Page 12. Archbishop Laud.

Page 19. Colonel Hilton was killed *June* 23 instead of *July* 23, 1710.

Page 51. Formally instead of formerly in the 11th line.

Page 75. Mackerill instead of Mackesill Brook in 14th line.

Page 81. Note. "Parkings Brooke" is undoubtedly a corruption of "The parting brooke of Mr. Hiltons and the town of Exeter," page 39.

Page 83. In 9th line from the bottom Edward *Hilton* should be Edward *Gilman*.

Page 89. Date ninth line from the bottom should be 1742 instead of 1642.

Page 138. Alfred Metcalf should be Medcalf.

Page 139. In the 7th line the date November 7, 1796, should doubtless be 1794.

Page 153. *July* 23, 1710, should be *June* 23.

Page 187. Third line from the bottom Stratham and *Newmarket* should be Stratham and *Newfields*.

Page 365. Selectmen, 1886, Daniel J. Neal should be Daniel G. Neal, and Charles E. Durell instead of Henry T. Taplin.

Page 365. Charles F. Durell should be Charles E. Durell.

Page 366. School committee 1862. Rev. Josiah W. Adams should be Rev. John W. Adams.

Page 372. John H. should be John A. Connor.

Page 387. Isreal should be Israel.

Page 395. F. J. should be F. E. Beal.

Page 399. Rev. John should be Rev. John W. Lane.

Pages 414-415, Read *Hall* wherever *Hale* occurs.



REV. N. F. CARTER.

PART II. GENEALOGICAL.

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

b. born. dau. daughter. d. died. m. married. res. residence. un. unm. unmarried. O. S. old style. N. S. new style. s. son and sons. ch. child or children. pub. published. bap. baptized.

The family name is given only once. In the female line the surname of the husband is appended to the name of every child.

Heavy faced figures indicate that they are to appear again in a parenthesis followed by the same name with descendants.

Figures in a parenthesis appearing at the end of an individual sketch indicate the page in the Narrative where additional facts of the person are given.

Some of the family genealogies, we regret to say, are very meager and unsatisfactory, but as given are correct as far as known to the compiler. Where no representative of the family is now living in the vicinity, the needed information cannot be supplied.

Two numbers connected by a hyphen indicate occurrence of name on inclusive pages.

Genealogy.

ADAMS.

1. Rev. Hugh¹ Adams was the ancestor of the Newmarket family. He was born in Massachusetts, May 7, 1676; graduated at Harvard College in 1697; studied for the ministry, and was ordained September 10, 1707; began to preach in Durham, March 26, 1718; dismissed January 23, 1739; and died in 1750. "A very eccentric character."

2. Son² (Hugh¹) who married and had children.

3. Winborn² (Son² Hugh¹) married Sarah Bartlett, granddaughter of Joseph Hall of Newfields; was Lieutenant Colonel and killed at Bemis Heights, Sept. 19, 1777.

4. Josiah¹ (Winborn², Son², Hugh¹) was born in Durham, July 10, 1748, and married in Somersworth, Feb. 21, 1772, Nancy Hill of Kittery, Me., who was born Nov. 12, 1750. She was sister to Gen. James Hill and Mrs. John Shute. They had twelve children but only four attained their majority. (131.)

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Nancy Adams, Sept. 27, 1809, Thomas Folsom, Jr., and Freeze Dearborn becoming her bondsmen. Gideon Colcord, James Burleigh and Freeze Dearborn were appraisers of the estate, and returned the inventory Oct. 8, 1809. It included mansion house—later the Elm House—barn and out buildings, 20 acres of pasture and woodland, three pews in the meeting house, family books and large Bible, nine volumes of N. H. Laws, and a share in the Newmarket library, the whole amounting to \$2,032.62. His wife died Sept. 29, 1820.

5. Nancy² (Josiah¹, Winborn², Son², Hugh¹) was born July 15, 1774; married Thomas, son of Capt. Thomas Folsom of Exeter and Portsmouth, who was born June 12, 1772.

Their son, Rev. Albert Adams³ Folsom was born in Exeter, April 4, 1809, and became "a most excellent man and minister of the Universalist denomination."

6. Josiah¹ b. March 24, 1776; d. March 27, 1776.

7. Mary Neal¹ b. Feb. 1, 1777; was a celebrated school teacher till past 80 years of age; d. unm. Feb. 5, 1865.

8. Sally¹ b. Oct. 25, 1780; m. Ephraim Coleman, father of James; d. March 23, 1863.

9. Betsey¹ b. Oct. 18, 1782.

10, 11. Samuel¹ and Rebecca¹, twins, b. Nov. 11, 1784; d. respectively, Nov. 23, and Nov. 17, 1784.

12. Nathaniel¹ b. July 20, 1788; d. Aug. 17, 1788.

13. Sophia W.¹ b. July 5, 1790; m. Rev. Alfred Medcalf; d. Sept. 14, 1812. A monument to the "Adams girls" stands in the cemetery at the old center.

Rev. John Adams, son of John and Abigail (Coleman) Adams, a Methodist, known as Reformation John, was born in Newington Feb. 14, 1791; married Sarah, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Dudley) Sanderson, of Waterford, Me., in 1820, who attended the academy at Newfields to fit her for the station of a minister's wife; and died, Newmarket, Sept. 30, 1850. Burial in Durham.

AMES.

The Ames place is now occupied by Smith Sanborn. The old house was a garrison, two story building with two rooms on the floor, and two chambers, and stood near Piscassic River and the old mast-way, where the neglected graves of the household may be seen.

1. Daniel¹ Ames was a husbandman, and lived on Piscassic River. His Will mentioning him as "aged & well stricken in years & in a Weak habit of body," was dated Dec. 24, 1753, and probated Jan. 30, 1754. It makes his sons Nathaniel² and Jacob² executors, and gives to them the homestead. (111). Children:

2. Simon² witnessed, May 3, 1740, to a deed of land from Daniel Ames to Nathaniel Ames; was of Canterbury as early as 1749. His Will was dated Dec. 14, 1786, probated May 13, 1793, and mentions daughters, Mercy³ Heath, Elizabeth³ Gordon, and Mary³ Ladd, and grandson, Simon Ames³ Heath, who is executor.

3. Samuel², witnessed, Nov. 22, 1747, to a deed from Edward Hilton to Daniel Ames; was of Canterbury in 1749. His Will signed June 22, 1793, and probated May 18, 1803, mentions wife, daughters, Sarah³ Merrill and Hannah³ Bean, and sons, Samuel³, and David³ who is appointed executor.

4. Daniel², husbandman, received, Nov. 15, 1744, from Nathaniel Ames deed of land on Piscassic River; was of Canterbury, 1750. The Journal of the House of Representatives says, "Fryday Jan^y 18, 1765. The petition of Walter Bryant in behalf of Daniel Ames for bringing Mary Flood from Canterbury, who was tryed for her life & acquitted on the supposed murder of a child, with his attendance &c. of the Acc^t therewith presented, Amount^s to £15-2, old tenor, being read,

Voted, That there be allowed twenty five pounds New Tenor in full for said petition & Acc^t thereto annexed & p^d. to the s^d Daniel Ames on his order, out of money in the Treasury for contingencies."¹

5. Nathaniel¹ bought of Daniel Ames, May 3, 1740, 150 acres of land on Piscassic River; sold land on Piscassic River to Daniel Ames Nov. 15, 1744; petitioned for Newfields bridge, Nov. 21, 1746; with David Ames bought, April 17, 1753, land joining the Ames possession and the mill grant line of Charles Rundlett; and with Jacob, petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755; received, Dec. 11, 1758, of Josiah and Sarah Hilton, administrators on the estate of David Ames, a quitclaim deed of land bought of Charles Rundlett, April 17, 1753; sold Jacob Ames 10 acres of land in two pieces, Dec. 11, 1758. The name of Nathaniel Ames Jr., appeared on records 1758, who was awarded damages 1766 in the laying out of Hall's mill road; and sold April 15, 1775, to John Burleigh "all my Farm whereon I now live containing

¹Prov. Pap. VII: 56.

ninety Acres more or less, with the Buildings thereon." Nathaniel Ames 2d, was credited for labor, with other Newmarket patriots, in building fire rafts on the Pascataqua at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775; with Nathaniel Ames Jr. signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; and sold John Ames, Aug. 28, 1782, "all my Farm whereon I now live containing ninety acres, with the buildings thereon."

6. Jacob², with his wife, Sarah, sold to her brother James Hersey, Dec. 7, 1743, all their right in the estate of their "Hon^d Father Peter Hersey," by estimation about 60 acres, "within y^e Tract of Land Commonly Called & known by y^e name of Moses Gilman's Six hundred acre grant;" with Nathaniel, petitioned for a bridge over Squamscoot River, Nov. 21, 1746; bought of Winthrop Hilton, Oct. 23, 1752, ten acres of land that said Hilton bought of Thomas Haley; purchased of David Lyford, May 30, 1753, land adjoining his own and that of Walter Neal on Piscassic River; bought land of Nathaniel Ames Dec. 11, 1758, and the same year sold to Andrew Burleigh the land he had bought of Winthrop Hilton, Oct. 23, 1752; purchased 12 acres of land of Joseph Young, April 21, 1763. Hall's mill road passed through his land 1766. He refused to sign the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was of Newmarket and sold to James Hersey of Sanbornton, Aug. 22, 1786, "the ten acre Lot on the Great Hill so called in Newmarket, it being the Land I had by deed from Brother James Hersey of Newmarket;" died about 1786, leaving a son Daniel¹. His son, Jacob² Ames Jr., m. Mehitable Goodin, Aug. 1, 1799.

7. David² purchased of Richard Smith and his wife, Mary, daughter of Richard Mattoon, Dec. 11, 1749, land "att or upon a Place called Smarts Crike In Newmarket," and sold the same land to Walter Weeks, Jan. 9, 1753; with Nathaniel Ames, purchased of Charles Rundlett, April 17, 1753, land adjoining the "Ames Possession." He died intestate, Dec. 24, 1753, leaving widow, Sarah, to whom his father wills the easterly end of his house so long as she remains a widow. His interest in the last purchase was sold to Nathaniel Ames, in 1758, by Josiah Hilton and Sarah Hilton his wife, who were appointed Feb. 23, 1757, administrators of the estate.

8. Anna² m. ——— Powell. 9. Lydia² m. Charles Rundlett.

10. Mary² was given by her father's will a legacy and a room in the westerly end of his dwelling house so long as she "lives single."

(3). Samuel¹ (Daniel¹) was born in Newfields, Feb. 13, 1723; settled in Canterbury, near the center meeting house, about 1749; moved to that part of the town called the "Borough," 1791; married about 1744, Hannah Dolloff, who was born Jan. 18, 1728, and died Canterbury Jan. 23, 1804; and died, Canterbury, Jan. 16, 1803. Children:

11. Samuel² b. May 12, 1745; m. Jane Gerrish.

12. Sarah² b. March 25, 1747; m. Laban Morrill.

13. David² b. May 27, 1749; m. Phebe Hoyt.

14. Hannah² b. June 23, 1754; m. Benjamin Heath.¹

15. Daniel² bought of John Perkins, Sept. 9, 1790, salt marsh on the river leading to Exeter "containing one acre & one half acre be it more or less;" bought of Moses Burleigh, April 2, 1791, "the Northerly Moiety or half part of thirty acres of land which s^d Burleigh & Charles Smart bought of John Ames;" purchased of Benning Brackett, May 21, 1795, one acre of salt marsh

¹See Kimball's Samuel Ames Family for descendants.

and thatch bed on Exeter River, and sold to George Hilton 80 acres of land in two pieces situated on Piscassic River and Hall's mill road; married ——— Marston, who was killed by lightning in 1806, and he soon married a second time. He was an "Osbornite."

His will, dated Nov. 25, and probated Dec. 26, 1809, mentions wife, Abigail, and children: Peter †, Susanna †, Sally †, Foster †, Mary †, who m. a Gould, Jacob Marston † and Phebe †, and makes John Osborne sole executor. The inventory returned by Nathaniel Kidder, Richard Hilton and Josiah Bennett, yeoman, Feb. 7, 1810, mentions "Homestead of 55 acres with buildings." Dower was set off to Abigail Ames, his widow, Oct. 22, 1811, by Jeremy Mead, Paul Chapman, Benjamin Lovering, John French and Simon Magoon. The executor was licensed Feb. 26, 1814, to sell the estate to defray expenses, and rendered his account of administration, May 15, 1823. His son, Peter, a husbandman, purchased of George Hilton, 70 acres of land in two portions on Piscassic River and Hall's mill road, April 10, 1810; also received from George Brackett, April 3, 1811, a quitclaim deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, being the same piece of land the said Peter had conveyed to said Brackett by deed dated April 11, 1810; sold to Shadrach Robinson 80 acres of land joining Piscassic River, 1811.

John Ames of Newmarket, yeoman, paid William Moore, 1700 pounds old tenor money, for 30 acres of land on Piscassic River, Jan. 6, 1769, and sold the same, March 15, 1781, to Charles Smart Jr., and Moses Burleigh; signed the Association Test at Newmarket, July 12, 1776; bought, Aug. 22, 1782, the farm of Nathaniel Ames consisting of 90 acres of land on Piscassic River, with all the buildings thereon; sold to Nathaniel Rogers, Oct. 20, 1786, land on Piscassic River "containing sixty acres & eighty seven rods as (shown) by a plan made by Hubartus Neal dated 29th day of August, 1786, together with all the buildings standing on said Premises;" with his wife, Elizabeth, of Parsonsfield, Me., heir of Samuel Neal, deceased, quitclaimed land to Samuel Neal of Newfields, Dec. 24, 1788.

ANDREWS.

Hilary B. born in England in 1837; came to this country and settled in Newfields early in the sixties; bought the Ward Hilton place, and died March, 1896, leaving a widow and son, George E. Andrews, who was born in 1874, graduated at Phillips Exeter Academy, 1894, Wesleyan University, 1898, and engaged in business in New York.

BADGER.

1. William¹ Badger, of Newfields, petitioned the legislature for a lottery in aid of Squamscot Bridge, and its location at Newfields, 1760, and July 3, 1765, for a resurvey of a road, now called Hall's mill road, "between the gates near Piscassick Bridge and Josiah Hilton's South West Corner;" also, 1766, for the location of the bridge at Newfields; refused to sign the Association Test, July 12, 1776, and died previous to March 28, 1781, tradition says, a young man. He was a barber, and had the following children and perhaps others:

2. William^s b. about 1760; m. Elizabeth ———.

3. Thomas^s b. about 1766; taxed in Lee, 1787. William was appointed his guardian, with Daniel Jones and Bradley Sandborn, blacksmiths of Exeter, bondsmen, March 28, 1781; active in the parish, 1797.

1. William P. L.^s Badger, with his wife, Mary A. (Puffer), came to Newfields from Kensington by way of Concord, Mass. He was a machinist and husbandman, died Feb. 2, 1876, aged 73 years and 11 months. His wife died Nov. 19, 1899, aged 93 years and 10 months. Children:

2. William P.^s b. Sept. 1827; d. May 1832.

3. Samuel P.^s b. 1830; m. (1) Mary Spalding, (2) Rebecca Spalding.

4. William P.^s b. 1832; d. in Liverpool March 30, 1851.

5. Lucy M.^s m. Charles H. Sanborn.

(3). Samuel P.^s (William P. L.^s) was born in 1830; a machinist and trader; a veteran of the Civil War serving in Co. A, 11th N. H. Volunteers; tax collector; representative, 1880; selectman, 1882-83. He married (1) Mary, daughter of Charles and Polly (Brown) Spalding of Kensington, who died leaving no children, (2) Rebecca Spalding, sister of his first wife. Children:

6. Mary S.^s m. Charles Pike; two ch. (See Pike.)

7. Charles W.^s m. Minnie E. Yomans.

8. Nellie G.^s m. Ole Syvertsen.

(5). Lucy M.^s (William P. L.^s) married Charles H. Sanborn. Children:

9. Clara E.^s Sanborn; m. George W. Paul. (See Paul.)

10. Charles A.^s Sanborn; m. Mary A. Edmunds. (See Sanborn.)

11. Mabel A.^s Sanborn; d. Sept. 1883.

(7). Charles W.^s (Samuel P.^s, William P. L.^s) married Minnie E. Yomans; in business in Chicago, with residence at Evanston, Ill. Children:

12. Cecil.^s 13. Margaret Y.^s

(8) Nellie G.^s (Samuel P.^s, William P. L.^s) married Ole Syvertsen, a native of Norway; residence, Taunton, Mass. Children:

14. Rolfe^s Syvertsen. 15. Helen^s Syrvetsen. 16. Clinton^s Syvertsen.

17. Alice^s Syvertsen.

A William Badger of New Market, carpenter, married the widow of Capt. Zachariah Beal prior to 1784. He may have been the William Badger of Newmarket, a shipwright, 23 years of age, in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Company, June 6, 1775. (73).

Samuel E. Badger married Susannah Churchill in 1793. A daughter, Sally True, b. 1797, married Reuben French, Jr., of Lamprey River.

Joseph Badger married Deborah Gilman in 1791; was active in the parish, 1797-99.

BAKER.

1. John¹ Baker owned a house lot on High Street, Ipswich, Mass., in 1638; married, May 13, 1667, Katherine Perkins; and died in 1710.

Children:

2. Thomas² b. Sept. 13, 1668; m. Priscilla Symonds.

3. John.² 4. William.² 5. Elizabeth.²

(2). Thomas² (John¹) was born Sept. 13, 1668; married Priscilla, daughter of Samuel Symonds; and died March 18, 1718. Children:

6. Thomas³ b. Feb. 17, 1688.

7. John³ b. Jan. 6, 1691; m. (1) Anna Perkins, (2) Mary Perley.

8. Priscilla³ b. Dec. 8, 1674; m. Isaac Appleton.

9. Martha³ b. Oct. 14, 1682; m. ——— Sargent.

10. Rebecca³ b. Nov. 16, 1685.

11. Elizabeth,³ m. Feb. 16, 1717, Michael Farley.

(7). John³ (Thomas² John¹) was born Jan. 6, 1691; married (1) Anna Perkins, who was born Dec. 28, 1697, and died April 27, 1716, (2) (published Nov. 16, 1717,) Mary Perley, who was born May 16, 1697, and died March 26, 1738; and died, Aug. 1, 1734. Children:

12. John.⁴ 13. Samuel.⁴ 14. Thomas.⁴ 15. Mary.⁴

(13). Samuel,⁴ (John,³ Thomas,² John¹) married and had a son.

16. Samuel⁵; m. Mary Emerson.

(16). Capt. Samuel⁵ (Samuel,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² John¹) bought in Newmarket of Stephen Emerson, innholder, and his wife Lydia, for 5,000 pounds old tenor, one acre of land with dwelling house, wharf and privilege of ferry at Newfields landing; petitioned the legislature for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge and its location at Newfields, 1760; bought of Nicholas Duda of Durham, March 16, 1764, for 5,000 pounds old tenor, 35 acres of land in Newfields; jointly with widow Lydia Emerson, administrators of the estate of Stephen Emerson, trader, deceased, sold to Thomas Bartlett of Newburyport, cordwainer, April 27, 1764, for 2,300 pounds old tenor, sixty square rods of land at Newfields landing, together with the wharf, warehouse, barn and that part of the dwelling which belonged to the estate of the deceased; petitioned, July 3, 1765, for the laying out of Hall's mill road, and in 1766 and 1772 for the bridge at Newfields; purchased, Jan. 7, 1768, for 170 pounds, lands in Nottingham and in Bow, which Joseph Thomas of Durham had previously bought of Maj. Thomas Tash of Newmarket; sold Joseph Judkins of Newmarket, Feb. 1, 1768, for 140 pounds, 100 acres of land in Nottingham which he had bought of Joseph Thomas, and Thomas of Tash, and Tash of Edward Peavy and Eldad Langley; was lieutenant in Capt. James Hill's company from Newmarket, stationed, Nov. 5, 1775, on Pierce's island in Pascataqua harbor; and captain of the Newmarket company, Dec., 1775, which marched to supply the place of the Connecticut troops, and encamped on Winter Hill; selectman, 1776; signed the Association Test, and returned to the Committee of Safety a list of 164 signers, and 38 refusing to sign; enlisted from the 4th regiment of militia into the Continental service for three years, or during the war, and was mustered, March 4, 1777, with Capt. Michael McClary's Co., 3d N. H. Continental regiment. Sergt. Samuel Baker, probably Samuel, Jr., of Newmarket,

of Colonel Scammell's Regiment, General Whipple's Brigade, was killed in the second battle of Saratoga, Oct. 7, 1777.

Capt. Samuel Baker, trader, sold to William Coffin, trader, March 20, 1777, for 200 pounds, his land, dwelling house, barn, wharf and warehouse at Newfields landing; was assessor, 1784-85 and 1787, and auditor, 1788; chosen, February 2, 1789, by the parish, committee at large to act with other committee men in locating the meeting house; bought, May 13, 1790, 10 acres in the Oak Lands of Nathaniel Rogers, administrator of the estate of John Giddings; petitioned the selectmen, March 10, 1791, respecting the location of the new meeting house, and October 24, bid off pew No. 45; purchased of James Hill, January 25, 1792, for 50 pounds, about 44 square rods of land on the road from Exeter to Durham by the corner of Mr. Hill's garden, together with the buildings on the same. He married (1) 1748, Mary, dau. of Stephen Emerson, who was b. June 20, 1727, and d. Jan. 9, 1772, (2) Elizabeth ———, who d. Sept. 6, 1804, aged 74; and died Feb. 16, 1792, aged 66.

BARBER.

1. John¹ Barber was doubtless the ancestor of the Barbers at Piscassic. He was of Dover in 1659, and of Exeter April 1, 1678. He married and had children:

2. John² m. Anna Smart.

3. Robert.² He may have had also a son Thomas² who m. April 27, 1671, Anne Chase, and had Thomas³ b. Feb. 16, 1672.

(2). John² (John¹) lived on Hilton's mill grant in 1696; was proportioned 50 acres of land by the committee of Exeter, April 12, 1725; with his wife Anna quitclaimed, March 6, 1727, to John Smart all "right in the Estate of our Father Robert Smart of Exeter, deceased;" sold 50 acres in the third Range and 30 acres next to Walter Neal's lot, March 15, 1744, to his son Joseph³ Barber of Newmarket; sold to his "Dutiful son Jn^o. Barber Jr.," June 25, 1744, "land in Newmarket on Piscassic River;" sold Joshua Crummet of Durham, May 20, 1756, 50 acres of land in Newmarket; sold to John Smart, Sept. 6, 1757, for 1500 pounds, 50 acres in Newmarket bounded on Piscassic River, and on "ye way that leads by my house to Wadleys way:" and died before 1759.

On June 23, 1759, his wife Anna, aged about 83 years, made deposition referring to the early proprietorship of Hilton's mill grant.

Children:

4. Joseph³ bought of "his honored Father John Barber," March 15, 1744, 20 acres of land which he sold to Benjamin Fox, Jan. 21, 1747; sold to Benjamin Fox March 5, 1747, 50 acres in the third Range, "laid out to the original Right of John Barber;" was a soldier in the Crown Point expedition of 1756.

5. John² considered himself entitled by a vote of Exeter, March 14, 1682, to a 10 acre meadow lot which he sold to Joseph Smith of the parish of Newmarket, Nov. 30, 1740; was proportioned 30 acres of common land by the committee of Exeter, April 12, 1725; bought 30 acres of the "Towns Commons," Nov. 23, 1736; bought of his father, June 25, 1744, land on Piscassic River which he conveyed to John Brackett of Greenland, Aug. 10, 1744, and which he received back again, May 20, 1756; sold to Walter Bryant, Jr., Dec.

24, 1768, "all my Right to land which was formerly the property of my Hon^d Father & mother John and Ann Barber both of Newmarket dec^d. which land is bounded southerly by the Dividing Line between Durham and Newmarket and Easterly on Piscassic River." He married Ann ———.

(3) Robert² (John¹) settled near the Piscassic school house, where he built his house previous to 1705, standing near the corner between the school house and the Chapman-Wood-Jenness cellar now visible, and mentioned in 1754 as "Robert Barber's house now fallen down;" was granted Feb. 21, 1698, by the town of Exeter 50 acres on Piscassic River; purchased of Richard Hilton, April 17, 1705, 20 acres near the present Piscassic school house, and was killed by the Indians, July 1, 1706. Tradition says he was attacked by three Indians in his own cornfield. His neighbor, Samuel Pease, was slain the same day. Children:

6. Abigail,² single woman, for 23 pounds current money, quitclaimed to Robert Barber, Sept. 25, 1731, all her "right in fifty acres of land w^{ch} was granted to our Hon^d father Rob^t. Barber Dec^d."; also the same day to Daniel Barber of Gloucester, mariner, for 20 pounds, "all right" in 20 acres purchased by her father of Richard Hilton.

7. Mary³, who m. Nathan Taylor of Exeter, quitclaimed Sept. 25, 1731, to Daniel Barber of Gloucester, for 20 pounds, all right in 20 acres purchased by her father of Richard Hilton.

8. Daniel³; m. Anna Baker. 9. Robert³; m. Sarah Bean.¹

10. Abigail.³ 11. Mary.³

(8). Daniel³ (Robert², John¹) was a sea captain residing at Gloucester, Mass.; married Sept. 29, 1727, Anna, daughter of Jabez Baker, of Gloucester; bought of his sisters, Abigail and Mary, for 20 pounds each, their right in 20 acres of land originally purchased of Richard Hilton; sold Sept. 25, 1731, to Robert Barber for 20 pounds, his interest in 50 acres of land on Piscassic River originally granted to his father in 1798; and died on the Island of Antigua, Nov. 8. 1735, aged 29. His widow afterwards married a Plumer. "Anna Plumer alias Barber" gave up her right of dowry, April 9, 1754, and Anna Davis, Mary Tarr and Rachel Doliver, all of Gloucester, sold to John Moody of Newmarket, the 20 acres purchased of Richard Hilton in 1705.

Children:

12. Anna,⁴ m. Samuel Davis 3d.

13. Mary,⁵ m. Dec. 22, 1748, Benjamin Tarr, son of Benjamin, and grandson of Richard, of Gloucester.

14. Rachel,⁶ m. Feb. 27, 1749, Paul Doliver Jr., who was born in 1728, died at sea of small pox, and was buried on Milk Island. She d. June 15, 1820, aged 88. Their children were two sons who died young, and three daughters.

(9.) Robert³ (Robert², John¹) married Sarah, daughter of John Bean of Exeter. (107)

Children:

15. Robert,⁴ perhaps the one captured by the Indians at Bakerstown, Aug. 15, 1753; was a soldier with Maj. Thomas Tash at No. 4, 1757; allowed £ 3-15, for loss of blanket, 1760; purchased of Constantine Gilman and Elizabeth,

¹ Kingston marriages give 1759: Oct. 9, Robert Barber and Abigail Bean. Abigail may have been his first wife.

widow of Joseph Gilman, 43 acres of Exeter commons in Newmarket with house and barn, April 14, 1760; petitioned for laying out of Hall's mill road, 1765; for bridge at Newfields, 1766 and 1772; had wife Sarah, 1768; bought land of Daniel Barber, July 3, 1773; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; sold to John Langdon, Jr., of Portsmouth, his wife Sarah resigning her right of dower, Sept. 5, 1778, "the farm whereon I now live containing 120 acres and situated on both sides of the County Road;" sold a 100 acre lot in Dorchester, County of Grafton, Jan. 15, 1779.

16. Daniel^a of Epping; m. Anna Davis

17. Sally^a m. Oct. 28, 1782, Levi Chapman and lived on the Barber homestead near the Piscassic school house

18. Zebulon^a purchased land of Daniel Barber, May 13, 1774; was ensign in Capt. James Hill's Newmarket Co., at Portsmouth Harbor, Nov. 5, 1775; Lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Newmarket Co., on Winter Hill, near Boston, Dec. 1775; and in Capt. Zebulon Gilman's Co., against Burgoyne, Sept. 24, 1777; bought one moiety of land, saw-mill and privilege at North River, Nottingham East, Feb. 9, 1778, which he sold July 21, 1786; purchased of Eliphalet and Polly Pease in 1781, land on either side of the road from Newmarket to Nottingham, with the house and barn; mortgaged to Levi Chapman, Feb. 4, 1786, 140 acres of land on the southerly side of the road from Newmarket to Nottingham, and both sides of the cross road from Newmarket to Exeter; sold 25 acres, Aug. 10, 1786; and his home place of 150 acres with buildings, for 500 pounds, Jan. 22, 1787; land with one half of dwelling house, March 8, 1787; and 30 acres of land and barn, April 9, 1787. He had a son Daniel,^a who had a son Daniel.^a Daniel^a had a son Ezra.⁷

19. Nelson^a—perhaps, who signed the Association Test at Newmarket, July 12, 1776.

(16). Daniel^a (Robert,¹ Robert,² John¹) built his dwelling house on the Samuel Sinkler place in Epping, 1755; received from his father, Robert Barber of Newmarket, May 3, 1758, 40 acres of land "in the Parish of Epping near s^a Daniel Barber's Dwelling house by y^e highway that leads from Newmarket to Nottingham, excepting the privilege for me and my Heirs to pass and repass through s^d land by gates & Bars;" was innholder, and sold Job Judkins April 12, 1764, 30½ acres of land in Epping "at a place called the Eagle Tree and running to Piscassick River;" bought lot No. 14, 4th range at Nottingham, June 2, 1773, and sold land to his brother Robert Barber, Jr., of Newmarket, July 3, 1773; bought "land on the northerly side of Watchuk River," Feb. 2, 1774, and sold land to Zebulon Barber, May 13, 1774; was styled "Lieutenant" and was on the Committee of Inspection, Jan. 2, 1775; signed the Association Test in Epping, 1776; bought 40 acres of land of Robert Barber, 1779; sold land in Deerfield to Benjamin Weeks, Feb. 11, 1780, "in consideration of the regard I have & bear unto Benjamin Weeks of Deerfield;" sold land to Jacob True, 1789; deeded 26 acres of land on Piscassic River to his son Daniel^a Barber, March 6, 1790, and sold land in Epping with the buildings thereon, Anna Barber relinquishing right of dower, to Daniel^a Barber, Jr., 1790, and sold Feb. 26, 1795, a mill privilege at Mt. Delight in Deerfield to Daniel Barber, Jr., and land to Jonathan Philbrick, 1803; married about Aug. 7, 1761, Anna Davis of Gloucester, Mass.; and died about 1804,

His widow Anna quitclaimed to Thomas Stevens, March 17, 1804, all his right to part of lot No. 14, 4th Range, Deerfield, given to Betsey Stevens by the "last Will & Testament of her Hon^d Father & my late husband Daniel Barber."

This farm remained in the Barber family until about 1880 when it was purchased by "Hedding Camp Meeting Association" from Ezra^r Barber (Daniel,^s Daniel,^s Zebulon^s).

BARTLETT.

1. Richard Bartlett¹ was the ancestor of this Bartlett family. He came from Stopham, England, to Newbury, Mass., and died May 25, 1647.

2. Richard² (Richard¹) was born in 1621; was four years representative for Newbury in the Massachusetts Legislature; and died, 1698.

3. Samuel³ (Richard,² Richard¹) was born Feb. 20, 1646; married May 23, 1671, Elizabeth Titcomb of Newbury, Mass., who died Aug. 26, 1690; and died May 15, 1732.

4. Thomas⁴ (Samuel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born Aug. 13, 1681; married Sarah Webster.

5. Israel⁵ (Thomas,⁴ Samuel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Newbury, Mass., April 30, 1712; married Love, dau. of Joseph Hall of Newfields; who was born June 10, 1716; settled early in Nottingham on the North side of the square where traces of his tan pits are still visible; became an extensive land owner, and held many offices of trust with credit to himself and advantage to others. His wife was an energetic and intelligent woman, and died in 1754. Children:

6. Joseph Hall⁶ b. March 7, 1739.

7. Sarah⁶ b. Nov. 25, 1741; m. (1) Col. Winborn Adams, and (2) Col. Hubbard of powder-making fame.

8. Thomas⁶ b. Oct. 22, 1745; cordwainer; paid, April 7, 1764, to Samuel Baker and Lydia Emerson, administrators of the estate of Stephen Emerson, 2,300 pounds old tenor for 60 square rods of land at Newfields Landing, together with the wharf, warehouse, barn and that part of the dwelling house which belonged to said deceased; conveyed, 1768, real estate to Joseph Hall Bartlett of Newbury; was colonel in the Continental army and brigadier-general of the New Hampshire militia.

9. Israel⁶ b. May 8, 1748; res. Haverhill, Mass.

10. Mary D.⁶ b. Aug. 17, 1751; m. Gen. Henry Dearborn.

11. Josiah D.⁶ b. March 15, 1753; res. Lee.

1. Nathaniel¹ Bartlett of Exeter was assigned by the town 20 acres of land, 1725; was a tanner; bought of Joseph Glidden, May 30, 1726, right in land at Lamprey River, which he conveyed to his son, John² Bartlett of Newmarket, tanner, May 23, 1763; bought of Joseph Bayley of Newbury, Nov. 5, 1733, 25¼ acres of land in Exeter, and conveyed the same with buildings thereon, March 29, 1747, for five pounds, to his son John² of Newmarket, it being the land "whereon he now lives;" sold May 23, 1763, to his son John, for 1,000 pounds, 52 acres of improved land in Newmarket, bounded by the country road leading to Lamprey River, and by lands of John Mead, Walter Bryant,

Col. Joseph Smith, Ephraim Folsom, deceased, and Francis Durgin; as resident in Newmarket, conveyed April 23, 1764, for six pounds by his grandson, Josiah Hall & Bartlett of Newmarket, single man, a lot of land laid out by the committee of Exeter for an additional right in Exeter commons for 20 acres, bounded on the highway of the fourth Range to Folsom's meadow grant.

Children:

2. Nathaniel,¹ m. Elizabeth Dennet. 3. John,² m. Abigail Hall.

(2.) Nathaniel¹ (Nathaniel¹) m. Oct. 23, 1739, Elizabeth Dennet.

Children:

4. Elizabeth² b. Feb. 7, 1741.

5. Dorothy² b. April 19, 1742; m. Eliphalet Hall; d. April, 1804.

6. Mary² b. Jan. 17, 1744. 7. Nathaniel² b. Dec. 9, 1745.

8. Catherine² b. Jan. 21, 1748. 9. Mary² b. Oct. 22, 1749.

10. Priscilla² b. June 16, 1751.

(3.) John² (Nathaniel¹) was a tanner; received from his father, Nov. 29, 1747, the 25 acres of land and buildings in which he was then living at Newmarket; was a Nottingham petitioner to the General Court, 1753; sold land in Nottingham to John Tash, 1759; paid his father, May 23, 1763, 1,000 pounds for 52 acres of land in Newmarket, on the country road to Lamprey River; sold to Walter Bryent, April 4, 1765, 50 acres of land near Lamprey River; sold to Benning Brackett, Feb. 20, 1768, for five pounds, one acre of Smart's grant near Piscassie River; and to Josiah Hall Bartlett of Newmarket, March 10, 1768, 25 acres of land with all the buildings thereon "on which I now live," the same land purchased by his father March 27, 1747; sold to Joseph Doe of Newmarket, joiner, April 7, 1768, 29 acres on the Ash swamp road, and May 9, 1768, 44 acres on the country road near Lamprey River to John Burleigh; with his wife Abigail, sold Aug. 31, 1770, to Joseph Doe 23 acres in Ash swamp; with his son Josiah Hall Bartlett and wife Mary, for 175 pounds, sold to Hubartus Neal of Newmarket, June 13, 1773, 25 acres of land with dwelling house and barn, on the road from Durham to Exeter, being the land bought of Joseph Bayley, 1733; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was living at Epping Aug. 17, 1776, and the same day conveyed the place to his son Joseph³; deeded part of a lot of land in Deerfield to his sons, John³ and Nathaniel³ which they conveyed, March 12, 1799, to Bradstreet Gilman; married Abigail, dau. of Josiah Hall of Exeter. Children:

11. Josiah Hall,³ single man of Newmarket, received of his grandfather Nathaniel¹ Bartlett, April 23, 1764, for six pounds, 20 acres of land laid out by the committee of Exeter, for an additional right in Exeter commons; paid his father John² Bartlett 500 pounds, March 10, 1768, for 25 acres with all the buildings thereon, being land purchased March 29, 1747; had a wife Mary, 1773; joins his father in selling the homestead to Hubartus Neal, June 13, 1773; was sergeant at Newcastle Nov. 6, 1775, mustered Nov. 22, 1775, and on Great Island, Dec. 6, 1775, in Capt. Joseph Parsons' Co., recruited for the Continental service out of Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., and stationed for the defence of Portsmouth Harbor; signed the Association Test at Newmarket July 12, 1776.

12. Joseph³ received from his parents, Aug. 17,³ 1776, "for the love & affection we have & do bear towards our son Joseph Bartlett of Epping,

yeoman, for his promotion in this life," 40 acres of land which came to Abigail as one of the heirs of her father, Josiah Hall, deceased.

13. John^s m. Hepzibah Stevens in Chester; was in Deering, 1773.

14. Nathaniel,^s of Epping, husbandman.

BEAL.

1. Zachariah¹ Beal came from England with a family of children who settled near him in the vicinity of Portsmouth.

2. Captain Zachariah² married Abigail Goodwin of South Berwick, Me.; was first lieutenant in Capt. Shortridge's Co., of Portsmouth, Col. Enoch Poor's Reg't from June 8 to Aug. 1, 1775; received his captain's commission Nov. 7, 1776; was on the roster of officers of Col. Alexander Scammell's Reg't. serving from January 1, 1777, to Jan. 1, 1780; did not return from the war as he was killed by a comrade. Children:

3. Zachariah³ m. Hannah Tarleton. 4. 5. Two daughters⁴; names unknown, though one of them may have been Hannah who m. Benjamin Knight, Feb. 12, 1792. William Badger of Newmarket, carpenter, and Abigail, his widow, were appointed administrators of his estate Nov. 11, 1780, and sold land in Portsmouth to Nathaniel Melcher. His widow afterwards married William Badger and with her husband petitioned to the Legislature Oct. 20, 1780, for half-pay during her widowhood according to a resolve of Congress of Aug. 24, 1780, and for her children for the same "until this time," with interest thereon. She was allowed £80 and her children £324.

(3.) Zachariah³ (Capt. Zachariah,² Zachariah¹) was born in 1772; married Hannah, daughter of Stillman and Martha (Manning) Tarelton, 1798; was a shipbuilder and lived in the "Deale house" next to the Tarleton house belonging to his father-in-law. The Tarleton house is still standing, but the Deale-Beal-Locke house, finally known as the "Locke House," was bought a few years ago by Mr. Torrey and taken down. He died in 1817, and his widow married (2) Jonathan Locke.

Children:

4. Josiah⁴; m. Elinor Melcher. 5. Abigail⁴; m. Joseph Moulton.

6. Martha⁴; unmarried. 7. Mary⁴; m. Stacey H. Locke (See Locke).

8. Luther W.⁴; m. ——— Bruce of Derry, N. H.

(4.) Josiah⁴ (Zachariah,³ Capt. Zachariah,² Zachariah¹) was born May 21, 1800; married Elinor Melcher who was born Jan. 15, 1802 and died Oct. 1884; lived in Portsmouth and died Sept. 16, 1869.

Children:

9. Mary E.⁵ b. Jan. 16, 1826; d. Nov. 12, 1909. 10. Joseph F.⁵ b. July, 1828.

11. Henry R.⁵ b. Jan. 1831; d. Aug. 1896.

12. Edward J.⁵ b. 1834; m. Sarah E. Rider.

13. Luther A.⁵ b. Oct. 1837; d. 1858. 14. Elizabeth⁵ b. 1839.

15. Levi W.⁵ b. 1841; d. 1858.

(12.) Edward J.⁵ (Josiah,⁴ Zachariah,³ Capt. Zachariah,² Zachariah¹) was born May 21, 1834; married Sarah E., daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Colcord) Rider, who died Jan. 6, 1906; owned and occupied the Cario-Trull house on Swampscot street; died Dec. 21, 1909.

Children:

16. Fred K.⁶ b. Sept. 1862; d. Aug. 1884.

17. Carrie A.; m. John F., s. of Josiah and Nancy Dearborn of Hampton. Children:
 18. Marion B.; Dearborn. 19. Henry W.; Dearborn. 20. Grace E.; Dearborn. 21. Eleanor K.; Dearborn.

BEAN.

1. John¹ Bean emigrated from Scotland, and settled in Exeter as early as 1660. His wife died during the passage, and he married (2) Margaret ———, the Irish maid who accompanied them, who died in 1714; was a Presbyterian, and probably left Scotland to enjoy his religious belief without persecution; received 1661, a grant of land by the town, and other grants October 10, 1664, April 1, 1671, and February 21, 1698; also had conveyed to him, by John Ted of Exeter, July 10, 1664, a house lot in Exeter of 20 acres, and other lots of 10, 5 and 26 acres; took the oath of allegiance, November 30, 1677; was assessed among 66 persons a "Province rate," April 20, 1680; petitioned, 1688-90, to be governed by Massachusetts Bay; deeded to his grandson, John² Bean, son of James² Bean, January 4, 1715, the Hackett lot of 12 acres and his fresh meadow lot; and June 27, 1715, to his son John² Bean, two tracts of land in Exeter, one of them bounded partly on "ye land I gave my grandson John² Bean," "together with ye half of my dwelling house and ye one-half of my barn," on condition of his providing "suitable maintenance for me during my natural life;" and died between January 24, and February 8, 1718.

Children by first wife:

2. Mary² b. June 18, 1655; m. (1) Joel Judkins, (2) David Robinson.

3. Henry² b. March 5, 1657; died young.

By second wife born in Exeter:

4. John² b. Aug. 15, 1661; d. May 18, 1666. 5. Daniel² b. March 23, 1663; m. Mary ———.

6. Samuel² b. March 23, 1666; m. Mary ———. 7. John² b. Oct. 13, 1668; m. Sarah Wadleigh.

8. Margaret² b. Oct. 27, 1670; m. William Taylor. 9. James² b. Dec. 17, 1672; m. (1) ——— Coleman. (2).

10. Jeremiah² b. April 20, 1675; m. (1) Ruth ———, (2) Sarah Bradley, (3) Mrs. Mary Crosby.

11. Elizabeth² b. Sept. 24, 1678; m. John Sinkler. 12. Catharine²; m. Richard Dolloff.

(2). Mary² (John¹) was born, June 18, 1655; married (1) June 25, 1764, Joel Judkins, and (2) David Robinson of Stratham.

Children born in Exeter:

13. Job² Judkins b. Jan. 25, 1675. 14. Sarah² Judkins b. Nov. 13, 1676.

15. Hannah² Judkins b. Nov. 13, 1676; m. July 25, 1709, Ebenezer Webster of Kingston.

16. Mary² Judkins b. Nov. 7, 1678.

(5). Daniel² (John¹) was born March 23, 1663; married Mary ———; owned land in Exeter and Kingston; was surveyor, 1693; received April, 1709, a grant of 80 acres; died in the spring of 1718.

Children born in Exeter:

17. Daniel²; m. Ann Sanborn. 18. John²; m. Martha Sinkler.

19. Samuel¹; m. Sarah ———. 20. Mary³; m. John Quimby of Exeter.

(6). Samuel² (John¹) was born March 23, 1666; married Mary, perhaps his second wife; conveyed land in Oyster River and Exeter, 1716–20, and one eighth of "upper Petuckaway Sawmill in Exeter;" died, 1738. His will was probated May 31, 1738.

Children born in Exeter:

21. Margaret³; m. John March. 22. Ann³; m. Oct. 16, 1739, Joshua Snow of Woburn, Mass.

23. Curtis³; m. Hannah ———. 24. Samuel.³

(7) John² (John¹) was born in Exeter October 13, 1668; married Sarah, daughter of Robert Wadleigh, who survived him and married (2) ——— Robinson of Exeter; received, March 28, 1698, from the town a grant of 60 acres; bought of Biley Dudley, May 10, 1700, 25 acres in Exeter; sold one half of his 60 acre grant, June 16, 1716; was a soldier in Capt. Davison's Co., Lieutenant Colonel Walton's Regt., for Port Royal, July to November, 1710; died, 1718. Children born in Exeter:

25. Dinah³; m. Oct. 13, 1720, Jonathan Dudley of Brentwood.

26. Jeremiah³; m. (1) Mary ———, (2) Mrs. Mehitable Bean.

27. Sarah³; m. Robert Barber. 28. William³; m. (1) Mary ———, (2) Margaret Dolloff.

29. Ebenezers³; m. Mehitable Bartlett. 30. John³; m.———.

(8). Margaret² (John¹) was born in Exeter, October 26, 1670; married William, son of William and Ann Taylor, who survived her; died, 1755.

Children born in Exeter:

31. Joseph³ Taylor. 32. William³ Taylor. 33. Margaret³ Taylor, who m. April 25, 1711, Tristram Sanborn.

(9). James² (John¹) was born in Exeter, December 17, 1672; married (1) ——— Coleman, (2) ————. Children by first wife born in Exeter:

34. John³; m. Sarah ———. 35. Edward³; m. ————.

By second wife born in Kingston:

36. Benjamin,³ b. May 15, 1699. 37. Margaret,³ b. April 16, 1702.

38. Joseph,³ b. Oct. 17, 1704. 39. Jeremiah,³ b. April 9, 1707.

40. Samuel,³ b. Jan 11, 1711. 41. Catharine,³ b. Aug. 2, 1714. 42. Rachel³.

(10). Jeremiah² (John¹) was born in Exeter, April 20, 1675; married Ruth ———, (2) December, 1697, Sarah Bradley, and (3) November 2, 1738, Widow Mary (Prescott) (Coleman) Crosby: and died January 6, 1753; served in a garrison from Oct. 26, to Nov. 9, 1696, and was in Capt. James Davis's Co., 1712; conveyed to James Dudley, Nov. 1, 1712, 50 acres of land in Exeter, with dwelling house, barn and orchard; died about 1727. Children born in Exeter:

43. Margaret.³ 44. Deborah³; m. James Dudley.

45. James³; m. (1) Abigail Sanborn, (2) Lydia Hoag.

46. Jeremiah³; m. Abigail Prescott.

47. Tabitha.³ 48. Richard.³ 49. Elizabeth.³ 50. Hannah.³

(11). Elizabeth² (John¹) was born in Exeter, Sept. 24, 1678; married John, son of John Sinkler, who died, 1731, his wife surviving him. Children born in Exeter as mentioned in will:

51. John^s Sinkler. 52. Samuel^s Sinkler. 53. Abigail^s Sinkler. 54. Mary^s Sinkler. 55. Elizabeth^s Sinkler.

(12). Catharine^s (John^s) was born in Exeter about 1680; married Richard, son of Christian and Sarah (Grammon) Dolloff, who died in Exeter, 1750, surviving her husband. Children born in Exeter:

56. Sarah^s Dolloff, b. Jan. 10, 1702.

57. Margaret^s Dolloff, b. March 18, 1704.

58. Abigail^s Dolloff b. Feb. 26, 1706. 59. John^s Dolloff, b. April 20, 1708.

60. Jonathan^s Dolloff, b. Oct. 17, 1710.

61. David^s Dolloff. 62. Ebenezer^s Dolloff.

63. Abner^s Dolloff. 64. Ann^s Dolloff.

Succeeding generations settled in Exeter, Brentwood, Nottingham and Kingston, not in Newmarket.

1. Charles W. Bean purchased in 1891 the Joseph Lang estate in Piscassic. He purchased in 1910 of the heirs of George Tilton one half the Tilton-Durell dwelling house on Main Street, where he now lives; among his children were the following sons living in Newfields:

2. Oscar C. now occupying the "Lang place;" has a son Everett and other children.

3. Perley R.; m. R. Althea Todd; one daughter Gladys.

BECKETT.

1. Francis^s Beckett was born in 1768; came from Wales, England, and settled in Exeter; died there Aug. 22, 1823. Beckett's Brook and the old cellar are still recognized on the Newfields road. Child:

2. Dudley^s; married Deborah Folsom; lived at the corner of Main Street and Newfields road in Exeter. Children:

3. Sarah^s; m. Ebenezer Pettingill of Newbury, Mass.

4. Frank^s; m. Mary Kimball.

5. Susannah^s; d. unm. 6. Betsey^s; m. Isaac Crockett.

7. Dudley^s; m. Hannah Langley by whom he had 10 children, only two surviving infancy.

8. Dolly^s; m. Thomas Brookings. 10. Joseph L.; m. Esther A. Colcord.

(10). Joseph L. (Dudley,^s Dudley,^s Francis^s) was born Oct. 1813; married Esther A., daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Jenness) Colcord of Newfields; was a writer and printer of versatile talent connected with the publication of many papers at Newmarket, Exeter, Lawrence, Mass., and Boston; wrote one of the three addresses which William J. Dolloff issued at Christmas-tide when he was an apprentice under editors Sleeper and Gerrish of the *Exeter News-Letter*, each address netting Mr. Dolloff \$12 or \$15; printed the first number of the *Granite State Democrat* at Exeter in 1840, and soon became its editor and publisher, removing it to Lamprey River in 1841, which in 1842 was dated Exeter and Newmarket, and printed at Exeter; commenced the issue of the *Factory Girl* and *Ladies' Garland*, Nov. 1, 1841, which in 1842 was

dated Exeter and Newmarket, and after 1842 published at Exeter twice a month; removed to Lawrence, Mass., with the *Weekly Messenger, Literary Wreath* and *Factory Girls' Garland*, 1846; compiled and printed at Boston the *Gazetteer*, Exeter, Newmarket and South Newmarket Directory and History, 1872; became insane in later years through softening of the brain, and was taken to the county farm July 10, 1880, where he died July 4, 1882.

Children:

11. Sarah Augusta^s, m. Frederick Dodge of Boston; died leaving one daughter, L. Augusta^s Dodge.

12. Joseph C.^s died in infancy. 13. James M.^s 14. Jenness^s D. died in Lawrence.

BENNETT.

1. Arthurⁱ Bennick, or Bennett, was born in 1640, and was of Dover, 1665; married Mary, daughter of John and Welthena Goddard who was sent over by John Mason to his plantation, as servant with Walter Neal, in 1631, and settled on the Lubberland side of Lamprey River, where he died in 1660, leaving widow Welthena, who afterward married Michael Simond. Mr. Goddard's other children were John who died unm. about 1675, Benjamin, a daughter who m. John Gilman, a daughter who m. James Thomas.

Arthur Bennick's name appears as a witness in 1674, and June 13, 1679, then of Piscassic; with his wife Mary, mortgaged the Goddard estate, consisting of a dwelling house, orchard, garden and part of the "saw-mill of said Piscassick," to Nicholas Harrison of Fox Point, Dover, "said Arthur then being in prison," the said land estimated to be about 60 acres. William Ardell's grant of 100 acres is described, March 25, 1699, "as lying on the south side of ye highway that goes from Lamperelle river Landing place to bennetts." He died in Exeter Jan. 1682. His widow Mary was administratrix. Inventory ordered Jan. 20, 1682, was taken April 2, 1683, and returned April 11, 1683. Children:

2. John.² 3. Abraham.² 4. Ruth²; m. 1692, Francis Mathews.

(2.) John² (Arthurⁱ) was mentioned in the will of John Goddard, Jr., in 1672. The colonial court records say that he was surety for John Doe, guardian, June 6, 1691, and signed a petition with other citizens of Lubberland praying for a company of soldiers to be stationed in that district, 1694. He married and had with probably others:

5. Arthur³ b. about 1695; m. Dorcas Rawlins.

(3) Abraham² (Arthurⁱ) was a resident of Lubberland and Piscassic; engaged in real estate transactions, 1677-1736; petitioned for Oyster River parish, Nov. 11, 1715; and commanded a company of scouts in Indian warfare in 1724. Children:

6. Abraham³ b. 1704. 7. Mary³ bap. Feb. 19, 1729. 8. Benjamin.³ 9. Eleazer.

Their descendants included Smiths, Youngs, Griffiths, etc.

(5). Arthur³ (Arthurⁱ) was born about 1695; married about 1715, Dorcas, daughter of Thomas and Phebe (Lawrence) Rawlins of Stratham, who was b. 1698; bought of the Gilmans in 1715 land between "Wadleys Way" and Piscassic River, now included in the farm of Robert G. Bennett; was drummer

in Lieut.-Col. John Hart's Co., Col. Nathaniel Meserve's Regt. in the Crown Point expedition, June 5, to Oct. 13, 1756; and again with Capt. Jonathan Swett and Col. John Hart from April 19, to Nov. 3, 1758; mustered with Capt. Jeremiah Marston's Co., Col. John Goffe's Regt. March 13, 1760, and returned Oct. 5, "Deserted" from Crown Point; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Newfields bridge 1760; died, 1762. Thomas Rawlins settled his estate for his daughter, as appointed June 6, 1762. Inventory was returned Dec. 5, 1762. Children:

10. John^s b. about 1716; m. Lydia Durgin. 11. Caleb; m. Abigail Lovering. 12. Thomas; m. Catharine, dau. of Joseph and Mehitabel (Tilton) Lawrence; d. childless, March 13, 1789, having willed his estate to Smith Chapman, whose descendants still own and occupy it.

13. Arthur,^s b. 1723; m. Ann Pease, and had one dau. who m. William Gilman, and possibly other children, but probably no sons; was a drummer at Crown Point, 1756, and soldier, 1758 and 1760.

(6.) Abraham: (Abraham,^s Arthurⁱ) was born Feb. 14, 1704; received from his father, March 16, 1736, a messuage in Lubberland which originally belonged to the estate of his great grandfather, John Goddard; also from Joseph Smith of Newmarket, May 10, 1739, all right and title to the mill dam and falls and land granted to John Goddard of Dover at the place known as Packer's Falls; married Abigail Wingate, who was born March 22, 1701, and died March 23, 1788; died Dec. 15, 1792. Children:

14. Mary^a bap. Feb. 5, 1729.

15. Martha^a b. 1730; m. ——— Burleigh; d. March 18, 1800.

16. John^a b. Nov. 11, 1740; m. Mary Bennett.

(10.) Dea. John^s (Arthur,^s Arthurⁱ) was born about 1716; m. about 1745 Lydia, daughter of Francis Durgin of Oyster River; as eldest son he appears to have inherited the homestead, and afterwards added to the land thus received, deeds showing that the possessions of the other sons bordered on "Wadley's Way" above and away from the river; with his brother Thomas,^s petitioned Nov. 21, 1746, for Newfields bridge; bought of John Taylor and wife Mary, Nov. 28, 1750, 30 acres and 50 rods of land; bought for 50 pounds old tenor of Zebulon Doe and wife Deborah, a thatch bed; of John Wiggin, Jr., land in 1755; petitioned for bridge over Squamscot River, Nov. 25, 1755; was enrolled Capt. Jacob Bayley's Co., Col. Nathaniel Meserve's Regt. for the Crown Point expedition from March 5, to Nov. 5, 1757; received a deed of land from Walter Wiggin in 1762; bought of John Brackett and his wife Anna, for 145 pounds, Jan. 14, 1769, two pieces of land and buildings in Newmarket where he later lived; bought land of Simon Johnson of Epping, 1781; with his son John,^a received Dec. 19, 1782, a quitclaim deed of Joshua Brackett, blacksmith, of land and house, lately owned by William Simpson, on Wadleigh's way near Piscassic brook; bought land, 1785, of James Smith; and records refer to his pasture at Piscassic River 1787; was chosen Feb. 2, 1789, on a committee of twelve to locate the new meeting house; sold March 13, 1789, to his son John ^a 45 acres of land joining the country road, and the same day to his son Cotton, ^a 35 acres of land with buildings, adjoining the country road, and also to his son Josiah ^a 38 acres of land on the road leading from the Grant road to the great swamp so called; with his son John ^a and others in

parish meeting, May 30, 1791, demanded the polls relative to locating the meeting house, and Oct. 24, 1791, bid off pews Nos. 19 and 38 on the ground floor; also the same year bought land of Mehitable Burleigh, administratrix of the estate of John Burleigh; was a carpenter; deacon of the church, and greatly interested in the affairs of the town. Probably died about 1800.

Children:

17. John⁴; m. Deborah Burley (138). 18. Cotton⁴; m. Mary Norton; d. June 17, 1819. (122).

19. Sarah⁴ b. April 25, 1750; m. 1767, Benning Brackett of Ash Swamp. 16 ch.

20. Josiah⁴ b. Aug. 4, 1753; m. Katherine Goodwin.

(11). Caleb³ (Arthur,² Arthur¹) was born in Exeter; married 1746, Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer and Esther (Dearborn) Lovering of North Hampton, who was born April, 1722; was Ensign in Capt. Ezekiel Worthen's Co., Col. Nathaniel Meserve's Regt. in the expedition to Crown Point from May to Oct. 1756; drafted and received half pay, April 17, 1759, from Col. Meshech Weare's Regt. of militia into the company of Capt. Jeremiah Marston and Col. Zebulon Lovewell's Regt., which rendezvoused at Dunstable, and marched by way of Worcester and Springfield to Albany and Fort Niagara; with Arthur, John and Thomas Bennett was credited, Oct. 22, 1775, with labor on the fire rafts at Newington; testified, with other officers of his regiment, in Delaware, Oct. 14, 1777, in favor of Gen. John Sullivan.

Children:

21. Arthur⁴ b. 1747; m. Molly Mason and had Mrs.⁵ Piper, Mrs.⁵ Norton and John⁵ who m. a daughter of John Hall of Strafford and settled in Waterville, Me.; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Newfields bridge; was on the pay roll of Capt. Samuel Gilman's Newmarket company from May 3, 1775, to Aug. 1, 1775, at 40 shillings per month, and traveled 60 miles; credited with labor on fire rafts at Newington Oct. 22, 1775.

22. Nancy⁴ b. 1749; m. John Mason of Newmarket, who was a soldier in Capt. Paul Gerrish's Co., Col. Peter Gilman's Regt. from Sept. 19 to Dec. 14, 1775, to re-enforce the army at Lake George; on the muster roll of Capt. Nathaniel Doe, Col. Nathaniel Meserve, from May 12 to Nov. 21, 1756, in the expedition against Crown Point; on the pay roll of Capt. Thomas Tash, Col. John Hart, from April 28 to Nov. 30, in the expedition against Louisburg, 1758; signed the Association Test in Newmarket July 12, 1776.

23. Lucy⁴ b. 1751; m. Thomas Haines. 24. Olive⁴ b. 1753; m. Joseph Garmon of Gilmanton.

25. Lydia⁴ b. 1755; m. John Stockman. 26. Mary⁴ b. 1757; m. Thomas Rollins of Newmarket.

27. Dolly⁴ b. 1759; m. Eliphalet Durrell of Lee.

28. Thomas⁴ b. Jan. 14, 1761; m. 1780, Sarah Davis. (99).

29. Deborah⁴ b. 1763. 30. Eben⁴ b. 1765; m. Sarah Priest.

31. Esther⁴ b. 1767; m. Benjamin Johnson.

(16). John⁴ (Abraham,³ Abraham,² Arthur¹) was born Nov. 11, 1740; married Mary Bennett, who was born June 26, 1746, and died Sept. 19, 1825; died June 17, 1819. Children:

32. Abraham^s b. June 26, 1768; d. Jan. 10, 1859. 33. Isaac^s b. Jan. 14, 1771; d. Dec. 15, 1853.

34. Abigail^s b. June 19, 1773; m. John Smith. 35. Jacob^s b. Dec. 23, 1775; d. May 23, 1856.

36. Sally^s b. Aug. 25, 1779; m. Henry Thing, who was b. July 23, 1773; d. April 21, 1853.

37. Martha^s b. Feb. 4, 1783; m. William Young.

(17). John^s (Dea. John,^s Arthur,^s Arthur,^s) married May 5, 1775, Deborah, daughter of Lt. John and Sarah (Hall) Burley; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; bought of Walter Bryent, Jr., May 9, 1783, 20 acres of land near Piscassie river, and the same year land of Ichabod Brackett; bought land of Walter Bryent and Ichabod Brackett, 1784; with his father bought land of David Chapman, 1793; of Benjamin Mead, 1795, and of Sarah Perkins, 1804; was active in parish affairs, 1808; died June 17, 1819. His wife was born April 1, 1748, and died Sept. 19, 1825. Children:

38. Thomas^s; m. April 6, 1794, Patience Ham of Dover.

39. John^s; *non compos*. 40. Sarah^s; m. James Burley.

(18). Cotton^s (Dea. John,^s Arthur,^s Arthur,^s) married Mary Norton; signed the Association Test at Newmarket, July 12, 1776; bought jointly with his brother Josiah^s of Daniel Smith, Dec. 31, 1787, for 130 pounds, 20 acres and 50 rods of land adjoining the pasture of his father at Piscassie river, by the road that leads from Wadleigh's road through Hilton's grant, and by the river including the falls; bought of Josiah Bennett and his wife Catherine, 1789, their share in this land; sold to John Bennett 36 acres of land with buildings on Piscassie river and the country road; bid off gallery pew No. 24 in the new meeting house, Oct. 24, 1791. Children:

41. Sarah^s. 42. Edward^s. 43. Emeline^s; m. John Watson.

44. Polly^s; m. Bradbury Wiggim of Stratham.

(20). Josiah^s (Dea. John,^s Arthur,^s Arthur,^s) married June 13, 1776, Katherine, daughter of Robert Goodwin, who was born March 14, 1759, and died Feb. 2, 1815; died May 20, 1832, aged 78. Children:

45. James Goodwin^s b. June 17, 1777; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Hilton.

46. Arthur^s b. April 4, 1779; followed the sea; d. young unm.

47. Robert Goodwin^s b. Aug. 31, 1783; m. (1) Hannah Lovett, (2) Sally Putnam.

48. Cotton^s b. Sept. 30, 1786; d. Beverly, Mass., 1859. 6 ch.

49. John^s b. April 22, 1795; lived in Lowell and Manchester, Mass.

(28). Thomas^s (Caleb,^s Arthur,^s Arthur,^s) was born Jan. 14, 1761; married 1780, Sarah Davis of Lee, who was probably baptized and received to Elder Osborne's Conference, Dec. 19, 1800; died Aug. 26, 1826. Children:

50. Nancy^s b. 1781; m. Zebulon Garmon. 51. Abigail^s b. Oct. 22, 1784.

52. John^s b. July 21, 1786; m. (1) 1810, Mary Elliot of Northwood, (2) Aug. 1839, Mrs. Adeline, dau. of Benjamin Mead, and widow of John Harvey of Newmarket.

53. David D.^s b. Dec. 12, 1788; m. Sarah Collins; d. Oct. 16, 1866.

54. Samuel^s b. Jan. 1, 1791; d. at Shreveport, La., Sept. 1853.

55. James^s b. Feb. 1793; d. April 23, 1809.

56. Eben^s L. b. May 6, 1795; m. Mrs. Catharine, widow of Joseph Stevens of Lee.

57. Jeremiah^s b. May 1797; m. ——— Brown of New York; d. in Alabama, 1850.

58. Hannah^s b. March 17, 1799; d. Sept. 18, 1823.

59. Jonathan^s b. March 13, 1801; m. Nancy Niel of Loudon; d. in Lee, May 12, 1849.

60. William^s b. May 13, 1803; m. Mary Bennett of Northwood.

61. Sally^s b. Aug. 13, 1805; m. Timothy Cooley of New York; d. Alabama.

62. Rebecca^s b. Oct. 23, 1807; m. James Cane of Shreveport, La; d. at St. Louis, 1835.

(30). Eben^s (Caleb,^s Arthur,^s Arthur¹) was born in 1765; married 1783, Sally Priest of Nottingham. Children:

63. Betsey^s b. Aug. 1784.

64. Nancy^s b. Sept. 10, 1785; m. Jerry Durgin.

65. Samuel^s b. Feb. 13, 1787; m. Sally Demeritt of Nottingham.

66. Olive^s b. Feb. 12, 1788; m. James Cate of Strafford; d. May, 1858.

67. Sally^s b. Aug. 10, 1790; d. Sept. 26, 1826.

68. Susan^s b. Feb. 24, 1793; m. Israel Swain of Strafford.

69. Polly^s b. Dec. 5, 1796; d. May 3, 1853.

70. Joseph^s b. Oct. 1, 1799; m. Hannah Hanson of Barnstead.

71. Eben^s b. 1801; m. Hannah Tuttle; d. April 1, 1865.

(34). Abigail^s (John,^s Abraham,^s Abraham,^s Arthur¹) was born June 19, 1773; married Nov. 4, 1792, John, 3d, son of Lt. John Smith. Children:

72. Polly^s Smith b. May 17, 1793.

73. John^s Smith b. Aug. 21, 1795; had his name changed to John Wellington.

74. Valentine^s Smith b. June 22, 1800. 75. Matilda^s Smith b. Oct. 30, 1802.

76. Stephen^s Smith b. July 4, 1805. 77. Leonard^s Smith b. June 8, 1807.

78. Warren^s Smith b. March 12, 1815.

(45). James Goodwin^s (Josiah,^s Dea. John,^s Arthur,^s Arthur¹) was born June 17, 1777; married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Hilton; lived on the Ames farm, still known as the Bennett place; was active in the parish, 1799, 1809, 1817 and 1824; died Sept. 11, 1844. His widow died Aug. 10, 1863, aged 87. Children:

79. James^s. 80. Mehitabel L.^s; m. Thomas B. Hall.

(47). Robert Goodwin^s (Josiah,^s Dea. John,^s Arthur,^s Arthur¹) was born Aug. 31, 1783; married (1) Nov. 7, 1809, Hannah Lovett, at Beverly, Mass., (2) 1819, Sally Putnam of Beverly; learned the tailor's trade with Dea. Murray, and settled in Salem, Mass., but later returned to Newmarket; died near the old homestead Jan. 20, 1860. Children by first wife:

81. Josiah^s b. Beverly, Jan. 9, 1810; d. unm. April 17, 1829.

82. Emma Catherine^s b. Oct. 10, 1812; m. 1837, Jonathan Smith of Beverly, who died at sea; d. Garnet, Kan., and was buried at Newmarket Aug. 27, 1898.

83. Caroline Lovett^s b. Feb. 3, 1814; m. 1838, Charles D. Towle of Epping; living in Exeter, 1900.

84. Clara Whitney^s b. Sept. 1, 1816; d. unm. Newmarket, Dec. 1895.

85. George Augustus¹ b. April 13, 1818; m. March 30, 1852, Abigail Adams, dau. of Seth Shackford; was a long time druggist in Newmarket; also station agent of the Boston and Maine railroad; served the town as selectman; afterwards retired to his farm; was an intelligent man with a well-read library; died June 24, 1900. Had a daughter, Helen C. ² Bennett of Newmarket.

Children by second wife:

86. Hannah Putnam² b. Oct. 14, 1820; d. Newmarket, July 3, 1886.

87. Martha Putnam² b. Jan. 17, 1825; d. Newmarket, Nov. 29, 1880.

BERGIN.

1. John¹ Bergin married Tamzen, daughter of Edward Hall.

Children:

2. Ede Hall²; was witness to a deed from John Bartlett to Walter Bryent, April 4, 1765, of 50 acres on the road leading to "Lamperell river;" quitclaimed, June 30, 1772, to Rev. John Moody all right to lands and edifices of Edward Hall, deceased.

3. John,² was cordwainer, Newmarket; quitclaimed, Dec. 13, 1772, to Rev. John Moody all right in the real estate of his grandfather, Edward Hall, deceased; probably lived in Rochester later, and was in Capt. Benjamin Titcomb's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., June 13, 1775, and in the army under Gen. John Sullivan, at Providence, R. I., in Aug., 1778.

4. Mary²; m. Thomas Furbour, and like her brothers, quitclaimed to Rev. John Moody all her right in the real estate of her grandfather, Edward Hall.

BORDMAN.

The name of this family is variously spelled, Boreman, Bordman, Bowman. Thomas Boreman was of Ipswich, Mass., 1635; commoner, 1641. His will dated June 19, 1673, mentions his wife Elizabeth, sons, David and Thomas, and daughters, Mrs. Kinsman, and Joanna unmarried.

John Boreman, fisherman, of Falmouth, late of the Isle of Shoals, bought land of Joseph Berry at Sagamore Creek 1674; married April 10, 1729, Widow Elizabeth Fish, of New Market Parish, Exeter; deeded to Samuel Doe Jan. 9, 1746, "all right that is coming to me by virtue of my being one of the soldiers at the Taking of Louisburg with the places adjacent thereunto under the command of Lieut. General Pepperell, in the company under Capt. Henry Sherburne of Portsmouth." Louisburg capitulated June 17, 1745.

1. Dea. Stephen¹ Bordman was born in Ipswich, Mass., 1718; married Elizabeth, dau. of William Cogswell, grand daughter of Andrew Wiggin, and step daughter of Andrew Burley who died July 9, 1798; died prior to June 9, 1788. Children:

2. William²; b. Aug. 25, 1755; m. Martha Lane.

3. Thomas² was of Stratham; quitclaimed to his brother William, June 19, 1788, for 100 pounds, all his right in the real estate that belonged to his father, deceased, that is within the town of Newmarket and his interest in the buildings.

4. Sarah²; m. Asa Folsom of Newmarket.

(2). William² (Stephen¹) was born Aug. 25, 1755; married April 25, 1776,

Martha, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Mary (James) Lane of Stratham, who was born Feb. 22, 1755, and died June 10, 1803; settled on the Newmarket Neck, March 11, 1777; received, June 1788, from his brother Thomas and sister Sarah Folsom a quitclaim of all right in their father's estate and buildings in Newmarket at the Neck; was active in the parish, 1791, 1794, 1796-97 and 1799-1800; bid off pew No. 16, and gallery pew No. 5, 1791; on a committee of the parish to purchase a parsonage March 30, 1801; died March 28, 1808. Children:

5. Samuel Lane; sold May 28, 1808, for 2000 pounds, to his brother Stephen, one half of the common and undivided homestead in Newmarket where he was then dwelling, being the moiety given him by the last will of his father; was active in the parish, 1805.

6. Stephen³ b. July 5, 1777; m. Mary Blydenburg.

7. William³ b. 1780; lawyer; d. Feb. 4, 1808.

8. Mary³ b. July 29, 1783; m. April 14, 1807, Daniel Thompson.

9. Martha³ b. April 10, 1789; m. June 1, 1806, Seth R. Shackford; d. July 11, 1863. 9 ch.

(6). Stephen³ (William,² Stephen¹) was born July 5, 1777; married Mary Blydenburg, who was born in Durham, March 14, 1784, and died Jan. 12, 1816; was a trader and ship-builder at Lamprey River; active in the parish 1805 and 1807-08; constable and collector 1803; moderator 1809-12; auditor, 1805-08 and 1810-12; assessor, 1809; bought of Joseph Doe Jr., April 7, 1809, 12 acres more or less, of the Drisco field; also of James Smith, June 18, 1809, a part of the Drisco field, so called; d. 1816. Children:

10. John Blydenburg⁴ b. Dec. 6, 1804.

11. Martha Millen⁴ b. April 1, 1807.

12. William⁴ b. April 10, 1809; d. Dec. 19, 1809.

13. Mary Jane⁴ b. Nov. 16, 1811.

Andrew Bowman signed the Association Test July 12, 1776. No further record has been found.

BOYCE.

Antipas Boyce,¹ son-in-law of Valentine Hill traded with Barbadoes and died there about 1706. His son Antipas² whose estate fell to his cousin, Nathaniel Hill of Oyster River, son of Valentine Hill, married Hannah Hill in Boston Jan. 24, 1659, Gov. John Endicott officiating.

During one week Sept. 17-22, 1692, four vessels entered Portsmouth harbor from Barbadoes laden with salt, rum, sugar, molasses, and English goods.

BRACKETT.

The name Brackett appears among the 48 immigrants of Mason who came to Pascataqua in 1631. William Brackett was of Portsmouth, 1624, employed by Mason the patentee.

1. Anthony¹ Brackett was of Portsmouth in 1640, and one of 20 men who deeded 50 acres of land for a glebe in Portsmouth; removed to Exeter and was there in 1657, but perhaps afterwards at Casco, Me.

2. Anthony² (Anthony¹) and his father were proprietors at Portsmouth in

1657; was of Falmouth, Me., 1662; and of Greenland, 1688, as was also John Brackett; married Ann Milton.

3. Joshua² (Anthony,² Anthony¹) was doing garrison duty at Oyster River in 1696; united with the church in Greenland, 1712, and his wife, 1714; bought of Richard Hilton, Jr., Feb. 16, 1719, 31 acres of land on the south side of "Lamperell river," granted by the General Court to Samuel Symonds; also one half of Hilton's saw mill with privileges, at Wadleigh's falls, Oct. 12, 1720; of Samuel Hilton, July 24, 1721, 45 acres of land, "it being $\frac{1}{2}$ part of a mile square, sold, 1719, by Richard, the father of Samuel Hilton;" of Caleb Gilman, Oct. 4, 1726, 33 acres on the north side of Piscassic river near Smart's mill; of Joseph Sinkler, July 25, 1727, 30 acres of fresh meadow at Beaver dam, North river; 4 acres of Samuel Rawlins Oct. 31, 1727, at the bridge over Piscassic river on the road to Wadleigh's falls; of William Hilton, May 15, 1733, the marsh called "Lamperelle river marsh;" of Bartholomew Thing, March 7, 1734, 59 acres at Wadleigh's falls; of William Hilton, Feb. 25, 1740, 27 acres on the country road near Hilton's house; conveyed to his son Samuel³ of Newmarket, July 1, 1741, the land bought of Joseph Sinkler and others, July 21, 1727; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, 1746; married Mary, daughter of Leonard Weeks of Greenland, who was born July 19, 1696, and survived him. His will was dated April 13, and probated June 28, 1749. Children:

4. John³ of Greenland. 5. Joshua⁴ of Falmouth, Me. 6. Thomas⁴.

7. Samuel³; 8. Anthony³ of Falmouth. 9. Mary Fabian⁴. 10. Abijah⁴. 11. Elinor Foulson⁴, all of whom were baptized in 1712. 12. James⁴ of Greenland bap. 1714. 13. Keziah Clark⁴ bap. 1718. 14. Margaret⁴ bap. 1720. 15. Nathaniel⁴ bap. 1722.

(7). Samuel⁴ (Joshua,³ Anthony,² Anthony¹) was baptized 1712.

Children:

16. Samuel⁵ of Rye, born before 1747; was active in the parish, 1794.

17. Ichabod⁵ bought of his father June 1, 1763, 113 acres of the homestead near Piscassic bridge; sold lands July 14, 1766, to Edward Hilton, which he recovered June 1, 1767; petitioned, 1768, for a lottery to build bridge at Newfields; bought land April 20, 1771 or 1774, of Edward Hilton between the Hilton and Smith Grants; credited with labor of men and oxen on rafts at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, 1776; and is mentioned as late as 1782.

18. Joshua⁵; received six pounds advance pay Sept. 1776, in Capt. Jonathan Robinson's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt. for New York.

19. John⁵ of Newmarket, 1768; had a wife Anna, 1769.

(18). Joshua⁶ (Samuel,⁵ Joshua,⁴ Anthony,³ Anthony²) was a blacksmith; may have been, though not certainly established, the father of the following children:

20. Joshua⁶ petitioned in 1768 for a lottery in aid of a bridge; signed the Association Test, 1776; perhaps the father of Dr. Joshua Brackett of Portsmouth who was one of two physicians certifying, May 13, 1776, to the purity of 308 pounds of saltpetre made by Rev. Dr. Samuel Haven for the patriot service.

21. George⁶ petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; was selectman

of Greenland, 1786; and gave funds for the Congregational parish and Brackett academy there.

23. Benning⁶ b. March 24, 1745, and named by Gov. Benning Wentworth who promised him a hat for the privilege, but as the hat never came he dropped the "Wentworth;" married May 14, 1767, Sarah Bennett of the Plains on the Lee road; died Jan. 21, 1815. His wife was born April 23, 1750, and died Jan. 8, 1823. Children:

24. John⁷ b. Feb. 22, 1768; m. Betsey Folsom; active in the parish, 1797; settled in Wolfeboro; d. March 6, 1842.

25. Sally⁷ b. May 16, 1769; was on the church roll, 1814; d. unm. Sept. 8, 1851.

26. Elizabeth⁷ b. June 27, 1770; m. Dea. Samuel Pickering; d. June 25, 1857.

27. Benning⁷ b. Jan. 6, 1772; lived "down east" and was a very large heavy man; m. ; d. Oct. 22, 1852. His wife died Nov. 29, 1832.

28. Daniel⁷ b. Aug. 2, 1773; d. in infancy.

29. Nancy⁷ b. July 12, 1774; m. Andrew Burleigh; d. April 21, 1817.

30. Comfort⁷ b. Sept. 22, 1776; m. Samuel Lyford; d. Nov. 24, 1851.

31. Daniel⁷ b. Aug. 6, 1778; d. April 4, 1837.

32. Joshua⁷ b. Sept. 30, 1780; m. Abigail Pickering; was assessor, 1822; a member of the Congregational parish, 1824; lived on the Ash Swamp road; d. Dec. 21, 1860. She was born March 26, 1787, and died April 19, 1872. Their only child, Martha⁸, m. W. H. H. Treadwell.

33. Polly⁷ b. April 19, 1782; m. Giles Smart; d. May 23, 1853.

34. Huldah⁷ b. March 14, 1784; m. ——— Johnson of New Durham; d. Aug. 16, 1846.

35. Katherine⁷ b. Dec. 27, 1785; m. Thomas Ayers of Greenland; d. Dec. 13, 1847.

36. Hannah⁷ b. June 21, 1788; d. unm. Aug. 1, 1852.

37. Purney⁷ b. June 10, 1790; m. George Ayers; d. July 26, 1875.

38. George⁷ b. May 6, 1792; member of the Congregational parish, 1824; d. unm. Dec. 5, 1861.

39. Lydia⁷ b. Dec. 5, 1795; m. John Ayers; d. July 18, 1843.

Three sisters married three brothers.

(31). Daniel⁷ (Benning⁶, Joshua,⁵ Samuel,³ Joshua,³ Anthony,² Anthony¹), was born Aug. 6, 1778; married (1) ——— Norris, and (2) ——— Wiggin; was called the N. H. giant, weighing the last dozen years of his life 550 or more pounds; a pleasant man who was wont to welcome the academy boys at his house near the Junction, and place four of them in his chair at one time. His usual weight previously had not exceeded 150 pounds. Child by first wife:

40. Joseph Norris⁸; m. Mary Jane ———.

By first or second wife: **41.** Charles.⁸

(40) Joseph Norris⁸ (Daniel,⁷ Benning,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Joshua,⁴ Anthony,³ Anthony¹) married Mary Jane ———. Children:

42. Daniel⁹ b. Sept. 1830; d. Oct. 18, 1831.

43. Lydia⁹ b. May 20, 1835; d. Dec. 24, 1861.

44. Mary Jane⁹ b. Aug. 1849; d. May 7, 1854.

A tombstone gives the record: Joshua Brackett 1805-1854. Mary his wife, 1798-1875.

James P. Brackett died Dec. 14, 1863, aged 31. He may have been the son of Joseph Norris Brackett.

Jeremiah Brackett was active in parish affairs, 1797-1800.

BRADSTREET.

1. Simon¹ Bradstreet was a "non-conformist" minister in Lincolnshire, England, and Middelburg, Holland; married, and died about 1617.

2. Gov. Simon² Bradstreet (Simon¹) was born at Holling, Lincolnshire, Eng., March 1603; married (1) about 1628, Anna, daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley, who was born about 1612, and died at Andover, Mass., Sept. 16, 1672, celebrated as the first female poetess in New England, and (2) June 6, 1676, Anna, widow of Capt. Joseph Gardiner who was killed at the Narragansett Fort Fight, Dec. 19, 1675, and daughter of Emanuel Downing, who died April 19, 1713, aged 79; graduated at Cambridge University, 1620; came to Salem, Mass., 1630; was secretary of the Massachusetts Colony, 1630-43; settled in Ipswich, Mass., 1638; commoner, 1641; at Andover, Mass., 1658; was deputy governor, 1673-78; governor, 1679-86 and 1689-92; died, Salem, March 27, 1697. Children by first wife:

3. Samuel,³ M. D.; Harvard College, 1653: Fellow of Harvard College; m. (1) Mercy, dau. of William Tyng: who was born Jan. 13, 1642, and d. Sept. 6, 1670, and (2) ————; representative to the General Court, 1670; went to Jamaica, W. I., where he d. Aug. 1682.

4. Dorothy³; m. June 14, 1654, Rev. Seaborn Cotton, who was b. 1633 and d. 1686; d. Feb. 26, 1672.

5. Sarah³; m. (1) Richard Hubbard of Ipswich, Mass., Harvard College, 1653, and (2) Maj. Samuel Ward, who d. in the Canada expedition, 1690.

6. Simon³; b. Ipswich, Sept. 28, 1640; Harvard College, 1660; m. (1) Oct. 2, 1667, Lucy, dau. of Rev. John Woodbridge, who was b. March 13, 1642, and (2) Daniel Epes; ordained, New London, Ct., Oct. 5, 1670; d. Medford, Mass., June 18, 1710.

7. Hannah³ sometimes called Ann; m. June 3, 1659, Andrew Wiggin of "Quamscot," N. H.

8. Dudley³ b. 1648; m. Nov. 12, 1673, Anne (Wood), widow of Theodore Price.

9. Mercy,³ b. about 1650; m. Oct. 31, 1672, Maj. Nathaniel Wade of Medford, Mass.

10. John³ b. July 22, 1653; m. June 11, 1677, Sarah, dau. of William Perkins.

BRANSCOMB.

The Branscomb family was from the south of England.

1. Arthur¹ Branscomb's house at Lamprey River stood on the site of the present Methodist church, and his store where is now B. F. Haley's clothing shop; m. (1) June 25, 1786, Mary, dau. of Gen. James Hill, who was b. Nov. 2, 1764, and was drowned in Great Bay Nov. 1, 1792. His widow m. (2) April 19, 1801, Benjamin French of Deerfield who d. Jan. 16, 1827; and d. Troy, O., June 7, 1860. Their dau. Mercy French was b. April 14, 1802, and m. June 21, 1821, Dea. Paul Chapman Jr. who died Dec. 9, 1863. Children:

2. Arthur¹ b. April 27, 1789; m. Sarah Chapman; engaged in privateering in the war.

3. Betsey² b. March 1, 1792; m. Dr. Jacob Thresher.

(2) Arthur² (Arthur¹) was born April 27, 1789; corporal 1814; after the war was in trade at Lamprey River; was a member of the Legislature, 1826, and appointed on a committee to investigate the obstruction of Pascataqua river by the Portsmouth bridge, which reported July 28, 1826; was vice president of the Whig convention at Exeter, Sept. 1840; "a man widely known and much respected." It is said that at one time that Elder Osborne not having a suitable coat of his own, borrowed that of Mr. Branscomb, to wear when immersing a candidate for baptism in Lamprey river, but in the transfer the pocketbook had been overlooked, and came out thoroughly soaked requiring great care in separating and drying the bank bills for circulation. He married Jan. 20, 1816, Sarah, dau. of Dea. Paul and Sarah (Smart) Chapman, who was born July 27, 1794, and died Jan. 23, 1853; and died Oct. 23, 1853. Children:

4. Mary Hill³ b. June 28, 1818; d. April 21, 1832.

5. Lucy Ann³ b. June 28, 1818; m. 1847, Dr. Jonathan S. Curtis of Merrimack, Mass.; d. April 10, 1853. She was educated at the Franklin Academy, Newfields.

6. Charles Henry³ b. June 13, 1822; fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; graduated Dartmouth college, 1845; studied law and practiced for a time at Holyoke, Mass.; went to Kansas during the anti-slavery contest and was agent of the Emigrant's Aid Society; member of the legislature and constitutional convention; special U. S. mail agent with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., during the civil war; member of the Missouri legislature; U. S. consul at Manchester, Eng., 1869-74; declined ministry to China; a teetotaler and speaker at temperance meetings; resident of Lawrence, Kan. He m. Georgie Hubbard of Northampton, Mass. Child:

7. Fannie⁴; m. ——— Ranlett; res. Holyoke, Mass.

In 1792 Arthur Branscomb, Henry Sheafe Branscomb, and Samuel Sheafe seem to have been heirs of Jacob, son of Sampson Sheafe.

BRAY.

The Bray family was early in town.

Richard Bray received from Exeter a grant of 30 acres of land, Oct. 10, 1664, adjoining a grant Bray purchased of Samuel Dudley, and was laid out March 10, 1714, to Jeremiah Gilman who had obtained it by purchase. The deed describes it as "beginning about six score rod from the salt water at a popel tree marked on three sides, from thence Running west forty Rods to a Red oak tree, etc."

The old Bray cellar is still pointed out at Bray's brook on the Newfields road to Exeter beyond the "Haley place." Tradition says goodwife Bray was a witch. Aged people tell us how they used to run quickly over Bray's brook of an evening for fear the old witch would catch them.

The family has long since disappeared from the town.

BRODHEAD.

1. John¹ Brodhead of England was the ancestor of the Brodhead families of Pennsylvania and New England.

2. Son¹ (John¹)

3. Daniel¹ (Son,² John¹) was born at Royston, England; was an officer of King Charles II. and came to America with the expedition under Col. Richard Nichols in 1644.

4. Richard¹ (Daniel,² Son,² John¹) was born in 1666.

5. Daniel² (Richard,¹ Daniel,² Son,² John¹) was born in 1693.

6. Capt. Luke² (Daniel,² Richard,¹ Daniel,² Son,² John¹) was born in 1737; a soldier of the Revolution on the staff of Lafayette; resided in Smithfield, Northampton Co., Penn.; married Elizabeth Harrison; and died in 1806. He had eight children, among whom were:

7. John² b. Oct. 5, 1770; m. Mary Dodge.

8. Betsey² b. Smithfield, April 15, 1787; m. Jan. 3, 1814, Richard Wentworth.

(7). Rev. John² (Capt. Luke,² Daniel,² Richard,¹ Daniel,² Son,² John¹) was born in Smithfield, Penn., Oct. 5, 1770; married Mary, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Ruth (Giddings) Dodge of Ipswich, Mass., who was born in 1782. (406). Children:

9. Daniel Dodge² b. June 18, 1802; m. Almena Cutter.

10. John M.² b. Nov. 11, 1803; m. Mary J. Waterman.

11. Elizabeth Harrison² b. June 27, 1805; m. Rev. Samuel Norris.

12. Ann Mudge² b. Sept. 2, 1807; m. 1833, Dr. Alexander Ewins of Salem, N. H., who d. March, 1885; died Hyde Park, Mass., Feb. 1883; two children d. in infancy.

13. Joseph Crawford² b. Sept. 22, 1809; m. Sarah Wheeler.

14. Mehitable S.² b. Nov. 18, 1811; m. William Weeks.

15. Epaphras Kibby² b. Jan. 1, 1814; m. Julia Phelps.

16. Mary R.² b. Sept. 11, 1815; m. Rev. James Pike.

17. Olive Neil² b. May 23, 1818; d. May 6, 1826.

18. Thornton Fleming² b. Dec. 5, 1820; m. Mrs. Arcange (McComb) Abbott.

19. Josiah Adams² b. Dec. 31, 1822; m. Eliza Tufts.

20. Almena J.² b. March 1, 1825; d. Jan. 22, 1832.

(8). Betsey² (Capt. Luke,² Daniel,² Richard,¹ Daniel,² Son,² John¹) was born in Smithfield, Penn., April 15, 1787; married Jan. 3, 1814, Richard, son of Isaac Wentworth of Dover who was born, 1789, and died Feb. 18, 1854; died, Newfields, Oct. 17, 1867. Children:

21. Elizabeth,² Wentworth b. 1814; d. unm. 1882.

22. Olive C.² Wentworth b. Oct. 1816; m. April, 1841, Jeremiah P. Sanborn.

23. John Brodhead² Wentworth b. 1823; m. Clara M. Drew. (See Wentworth.)

24. Harriet N.² Wentworth; m. 1867, Capt. Moses Pettingill of Newburyport, Mass.; d. Sept. 30, 1888.

25. Hiram² Wentworth; d. unm. 1870.

(9). Daniel Dodge² (Rev. John,² Capt. Luke,² Daniel,² Richard,¹ Daniel,² Son,² John¹) was born June 18, 1802; married 1825, Almena, daughter of

William Cutter of Boston, Mass.; a broker and business man there for fifty years, with residence in Brookline; retired to Newfields, 1880; and died there July 17, 1885. His wife died later the same day. Children:

26. Ellen G.; m. S. S. MacDonald Winsor of Canada; d. 1875; six ch.

27. Frank; d. unm. in Newfields, May 1895.

28. Edward C.; m. Isabel Hooker, Prescott, Canada; broker, New York. Five ch.

29. Cornelia A.; res. Newfields; unmarried.

30. Gertrude; m. F. Foster, Toronto, Canada; d. 1877. Two ch.

(10). John M.^s M. D. (Rev. John,⁷ Capt. Luke,^s Daniel,^s Richard,⁴ Daniel,^s Son,² John¹) was born Nov. 11, 1803; married 1826, Mary J. Waterman who was born Dec. 1806, and died Feb. 14, 1900; died Feb. 22, 1880. Children:

31. Thomas Waterman^s b. Dec. 10, 1827; Lieutenant, U. S. Navy; d. West Indies, Feb. 20, 1855, leaving a widow but no children.

32. Alfred Waterman^s b. Feb. 28, 1835; d. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23, 1853. 33. Arthur; d. in infancy.

(11). Elizabeth Harrison^s (Rev. John,⁷ Capt. Luke,^s Daniel,^s Richard,⁴ Daniel,^s Son,² John¹) was born June 27, 1805; married 1823, Rev. Samuel Norris who died May, 1881; died, 1893. Children:

34. John Brodhead^s Norris. (See Norris.) 34½. Gordon^s Norris; d. in infancy.

(13). Joseph Crawford^s (Rev. John,⁷ Capt. Luke,^s Daniel,^s Richard,⁴ Daniel,^s Son,² John¹) was born Sept. 22, 1809; married Sarah Wheeler of Orford, N. H., and died, Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1868. Children:

35. Louise; m. Rev. Robert Burkley, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; two ch.

36. Walter; d. unm. 37. Sarah; d. in infancy.

(14). Mehitabel S.^s (Rev. John,⁷ Capt. Luke,^s Daniel,^s Richard,⁴ Daniel,^s Son,² John¹) was born Nov. 11, 1811; married, 1842, William Weeks of Greenland who died, May 1894; and died Nov. 20, 1890. Children:

38. Almena^s Weeks; m. George Francis; one dau.

39. Josephine^s Weeks; m. Rev. Charles E. Hall; one dau. (adopted).

40. John^s Weeks; m. S. Elizabeth Lord of Somersworth. (See Weeks).

(15). Epaphras Kibby^s (Rev. John,⁷ Capt. Luke,^s Daniel,^s Richard,⁴ Daniel,^s Son,² John¹) was born Jan. 1, 1814; had his name changed to George Hamilton Brodhead; m. (1) 1837, Julia, daughter of Dr. Phelps of New York city, who died, 1857, (2) Sallie Lewis of Philadelphia, who died, 1885, leaving no children; was member of the New York Stock Exchange, its Secretary, 1850-66, Vice-President, 1866-74, and President, 1874-75; died, March, 1902. Children:

41. M. Frances; m. G. Clinton Gardner of Washington, D. C. Five ch.

42. Delia S.^s m. Joseph S. Harris, Philadelphia; d. 1881. Five ch.

43. DeWitt; m. Ariadne Liebenau, Brooklyn, N. Y. Three daus.

44. 45. John^s and Alfred^s (twins); d. in childhood.

(16). Mary R.^s (Rev. John⁷ Capt. Luke,^s Daniel,^s Richard,⁴ Daniel,^s Son,² John¹) was born Sept. 11, 1815; married, 1840, Rev. James Pike. Children:

46. James Thornton^s Pike; m. Augusta M. White. (See Pike).

47. Anna G.^s Pike; m. Charles B. Kendall. 48. Mary B.^s Pike; d. in infancy.

(18). Thornton Flemings (Rev. John,⁷ Capt. Luke,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Richard,⁴ Daniel,³ Son,² John¹) was born Dec. 5, 1820; married, 1850, Mrs. Archange (McCombs) Abbott of Detroit, Mich.; was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and graduated from Harvard Law School; served with distinction through the Mexican War as adjutant; brevetted Captain for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco; settled in Detroit and practiced law; in the Civil War was Colonel of the First Michigan Cavalry; a brave and gallant officer. He was wounded and captured by the enemy when leading a charge at the second battle of Bull Run, and died the next day, Aug. 31, 1862. Children:

49. Josephine A.²; m. Hon. William Balfour, Toronto, Canada. Six ch.

50. John Thornton²; m. Jessie Willis, Detroit, Mich.; d. 1902. Two s., four daus.

51. Mary J.²; m. Maj. ——— Webster, Detroit. One son.

52. Ellen McCombs²; unmarried. 53. Catherine.² 54. Lizzie A.² m. ——— Howard, Detroit.

(19). Josiah Adams³ (Rev. John,⁷ Capt. Luke,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Richard,⁴ Daniel,³ Son,² John¹) was born Dec. 31, 1822; married 1851, Eliza, daughter of Otis Tufts of Boston; served as paymaster in the army during the Civil War, and in the regular army with rank as Colonel until his death, April 3, 1884. Children:

55. Eleanor W.²; m. Frank R. Kimball of Salem, Mass. One son.

56. Mary O.²; d. in childhood.

57. Caroline S.²; m. Francis A. Seamens of Exeter; res. Boston and Salem. Two sons.

58. George H.²; m. Julia B. Gardner of Washington, D. C.; res. Rochester, N. Y.

59. Rebecca A.²; m. Henry P. Benson, Salem, Mass. Two daus.

(22). Olive C.³ Wentworth (Betsey,⁷ Capt. Luke,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Richard,⁴ Daniel,³ Son,² John¹) was born Oct. 1816; married April, 1841, Jeremiah P. Sanborn of Epping and Newfields who died Aug. 1893; and died Feb. 1899. Children:

60. Harriet² Sanborn; res. Newfields; teacher; unm.

61. Sarah² Sanborn; d. unm., 1878.

62. John² Sanborn; m. Julia Sanborn of East Kingston. (See Sanborn).

(47). Anna G.³ Pike (Mary R.,⁷ Rev. John,⁶ Capt. Luke,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Richard,³ Daniel,² Son,¹ John¹) married Charles B. Kendall of Worcester, Mass.

Children:

63. Mary B.² Kendall; m. Frank L. Locke of Malden, Mass.

64. Helen B.² Kendall; m. Franklin O. Poole of Somerville, Mass.

65. Edward² Kendall.

BROWN.

We are unable to give any connected account of this family. Jacob Brown of Hampton was at Daniel Hill's garrison from April 8 to Oct. 29, 1696; a soldier at Fort William and Mary from June 29, to July 13, 1708; and in Capt. James Davis's band of scouts, 1712.

A Jacob Brown married widow Gilman, daughter of Richard and Jane

(Hilton) Matoon of Newmarket; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1772; signed the Association Test, 1776; and, Nov. 11-19, with John Wentworth and 76 others, was banished from Newmarket.

Jacob O.¹ Brown was born July 9, 1791, and died Dec. 17, 1839. His wife Dorothy W. was born Feb. 28, 1795, and died May 19, 1870. Their daughter Louisa² born Jan. 2, 1814, was first wife of John Ewer of Concord and Candia, and died Dec. 29, 1865.

Thomas Brown was a Revolutionary pensioner, who died June 22, 1844, aged 84.

Samuel Brown was corporal, 1814; and John Brown was a soldier, 1814.

Mrs. Mary W. Brown was on the old list of the Congregational church.

BRYANT—BRYENT.

Walter¹ Bryant was probably born about 1710, in Newcastle; was a resident of Newmarket—Lamprey River village—by 1735; married Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Folsom, sister of Col. Jeremiah Folsom of Revolutionary fame. He was an eminent land surveyor and prominent citizen. (102) Children:

2. Walter²; m. (1) July 28, 1778, Molly Watson, (2) March 23, 1786, Hannah Goodin; run the line between Exeter and Kingston, 1761; was a land surveyor, 1764; petitioned for lottery in aid of bridge, 1768, and for extension of time for lottery, 1770; soldier in Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt., receiving six pounds advance pay and bounty, Sept. 20, 1776; in the expedition to Rhode Island, summer of 1778; also adjutant in Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt., Gen. Whipple's brigade; and is said to have surveyed the town of Pigwacket, 1765; was on committee to dismiss Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; justice, 1779; died, 1785.

His son Walter,³ probably, was active in the parish, 1798-9.

3. Jeremy²; petitioned for Newfields bridge, 1766, and for lottery in aid, 1768; signed the Association Test, 1776; was a soldier, 1777; d. 1786.

4. John²; was of Pembroke, and agent for the Presbyterian society, 1768; allowed pay for taking a deserter, Dec. 31, 1776; member of the legislature from Bow and Dunbarton, March 13, 1782; member of the Congregational parish, 1803; soldier, 1812; and selectman of Chester, 1831. His wife died at Exeter, Feb. 21, 1840, aged 50. (133)

5. Mary²; m. Edward Smith. 6. Anne²; m. Eliphalet Smith.

7. Daughter²; m. Eddy Hall Burgess of Newmarket.

Elisha Bryant petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, and for its removal to Newfields, 1759 and 1760.

Henry Bryant of Morristown, Vt.; settled in Lowell, Mass.; was a carpenter, and married about 1832, Martha, daughter of John, and granddaughter of Aaron Keniston; removed to Newfields; died Jan. 12, 1862, aged 50, and was buried at Piscassic. His widow afterwards married Samuel R. Spiller and lived in Haverhill, Mass.

James Bryant was a soldier, 1755.

BUNKER.

1. Andrew¹ Bunker married Mary Bickford. Child:
2. John² was born in New Durham March 1818; married Angelina S., daughter of Josiah and Joanna (Sanborn) Sawyer of Lee, who was born August 1819 and died at Newfields Sept. 29, 1902. They moved from Newmarket to Newfields about 1855. He died Nov. 10, 1896. Children:
3. J. Frank³ b. 1846; d. unm. Sept. 30, 1903.
4. Ida Frances³ b. 1850; m. J. Lewis Chase, 1868; d. Jan. 18, 1889. Ch.
5. George E.³ (See Chase).

BURLEY—BURLEIGH.

This family originated in Ipswich, Mass., and in the History of that town the name is spelled Burley. In Newfields one branch of the family spells it Burley and another branch, Burleigh. In the following history no distinction is made. In the Narrative wherever any of the family names occur, they are given as the family spell them, as far as known.

1. Giles¹ Burley was the ancestor of the family of Newmarket. He may have come to America when a boy with his uncle Andrew Hodges; was a resident of Ipswich, Mass., 1648; married about 1656, Rebecca ——— and died, 1668. His widow granted "trees for 100 rayles and 100 posts," and married (2) Jan. 7, 1669, "Abraham flits of Ipswich;" deeded to her son Andrew Jan. 6, 1679, all her right in the estate her husband, Giles Burley, gave to her in his last will &c, witnesses testifying in court March 30, 1680 that they saw her sign it. Giles Burley sold land of which his executors gave deed, his wife yielding her right of dower. Children:

2. Andrew² b. Sept. 5, 1657; m. Mary Conant.
3. James² b. Feb. 10, 1659; m. (1) Rebecca Stacey; (2) Elizabeth ———.
4. Giles² b. July 13, 1662.
5. John² b. July 13, 1662; d. Feb. 21, 1688.
- (2). Cornet Andrew² (Giles¹) was born in Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 5, 1657; married March 14, 1681, Mary, daughter of Roger Conant; and died, Ipswich, Feb. 1, 1718. His widow was published to Sergt. Caleb Kimball April 14, 1722; and died Nov. 23, 1743. (87) Children:
6. Rebecca³ b. Ipswich, Mass., March 29, 1683; m. Robert Kinsman June 28, 1705.
7. Andrew³ b. April 5, 1686; d. Aug. 5, 1686.
8. John³ b. about 1688; m. Mary Eastman.
9. Martha³ b. March 3, 1692; d. Sept. 26, 1693.
10. Andrew³ b. June 14, 1694; m. (1) Lydia Pengry, pub. Nov. 9, 1717; (2) Jan. 9, 1738, Mrs. Hannah Burnham; d. Dec. 15, 1753.
11. Mary³ b. April 28, 1696; pub. Sept. 28, 1706, to Samuel Adams.
12. Sarah³ b. Oct. 6, 1698; pub. Feb. 12, 1715 to Richard Kimball.
13. Elizabeth³ b. Aug. 25, 1700; m. Daniel Caldwell. Two children survived them:
14. Daniel⁴ Caldwell; m. Hannah Burley. 15. John⁴ Caldwell.
- (3). James³ (Giles¹) was born Ipswich, Feb. 10, 1659; m. (1) May 25, 1685,

Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Susannah (Worcester) Stacey, (2) Elizabeth ———; settled at Bayside, 1699; died about 1721. (87). Children:

16. William³ b. Ipswich, Feb. 27, 1693; m. Eleanor ———.

17. Joseph³ b. April 6, 1695; m. Mary Stevens.

18. Thomas³ b. April 5, 1697; m. Dorothy Lyford.

19. James³ b. Exeter, 1699; m. Abigail ———.

20. Josiah³ b. 1701; m. Hannah Wiggin.

21. Giles³ b. 1703; m. Elizabeth Joy.

(6). Rebecca³ (Andrew,² Giles¹) was born in Ipswich, Mass., March 29, 1683; married June 28, 1705, Robert, son of Robert and Mary (Boreman) Kinsman, whose father received a grant of land in Ipswich in 1634; moved to Norwich, Ct., 1721; was selectman, 1725–28; d. June 7, 1761. Children:

22. Rebecca⁴ Kinsman b. Aug. 15, 1706; d. Dec. 17, 1719.

23. Mary⁴ Kinsman b. Jan. 20, 1708; m. (1) Benjamin Burnham; (2) ——— Little.

24. Joanna⁴ Kinsman b. July 11, 1710; d. Dec. 19, 1729.

25. Robert⁴ Kinsman b. May 3, 1713; m. 1749, Bethiah Daggett of Boston; d. Dec. 16, 1788.

26. Margaret⁴ Kinsman b. May 25, 1718; m. ——— Murch.

27. Jeremiah⁴ Kinsman b. Feb. 28, 1719; m. Sarah Thomas of Marblehead, Mass.; lived at Lisbon, Ct.

(8) John³ (Andrew,² Giles¹) was born about 1688; married Nov. 24, 1714, Mary Eastman, who survived him, and married (2) John Folsom; was a farmer and sea-captain; chosen March 26, 1722, hayward and field driver; died about 1724. His widow Mary, was appointed administratrix of his estate, Jan. 21, 1724. Inventory was taken Feb. 1, and returned March 4, 1724. Children:

28. Mary⁴ b. Oct. 19, 1715; m. Samuel Joy.

29. John⁴ b. Dec. 18, 1717; m. (1) Sarah Hall, (2) Elizabeth Chesley, (3) Mehitabel Sheafe.

30. Jacob⁴ b. Jan. 23, 1720; m. Abigail ———.

31. Andrew⁴ b. about 1722; m. Martha ———.

(16). William³ (James,² Giles¹) was born in Ipswich, Feb. 27, 1693; married Eleanor ———; settled in Greenland; was one of the original proprietors of Pembroke; in Newmarket, 1746; with his son William, petitioned for a bridge across Squamscot river, Nov. 1, 1746; and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1759; and Jan. 4, 1760. Children:

32. Rebecca⁴ bap. Greenland, 1721.

33. William⁴ bap. Greenland, 1722; m. (1) Hannah ———, (2) Olive ———; blacksmith, Stratham, 1746; soldier with Maj. Thomas Tash at No. 4, 1757; sold land in Bow, 1777; of Candia, and sold land in Stratham, 1793; d. Candia June 18, 1801, leaving a large family of children of whom William,⁵ b. Dec. 21, 1761, settled in Candia, and had three sons who were blacksmiths.

34. Hannah⁴ bap. Greenland, 1725. 35. Caleb⁴ perhaps of Poplin.

36. John⁴ perhaps of Chester or Salisbury.

(17). Joseph³ (James,² Giles¹) was born in Ipswich April 6, 1695; married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Folsom) Stevens; settled in Newmarket where he was granted 20 acres of land, 1718, and again 20 acres, 1725; chosen hayward or field driver March 27, 1727; with his son Joseph⁴ and

others, petitioned for Squamscot bridge, Nov. 21, 1746, for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755, and for lottery in aid of building bridge, Jan. 4, 1760.

Administration on his estate was granted March, 1761. Their children settled in Sanbornton. Children:

37. Joseph⁴ b., Newmarket; m. Comfort Stevens.

38. Samue⁴; m. Martha Low; d. Lee. **39.** Nathaniel⁴; m. Sarah Powell.

40. David⁴ m. (1) ——— Smith; (2) ——— Pearsons, who d. Nov. 13, 1816; went to Sanbornton about 1778; d. there Nov. 10, 1809.

41. Susannah⁴; d. unm. Sanbornton, Nov. 16, 1823.

42. Jemima⁴; m. James Hersey; d. Sanbornton. **43.** Alice⁴.

(18). Thomas³ (James,² Giles¹) was born in Ipswich, April 5, 1697; married Dec. 26, 1720, Dorothy Lyford; settled in Nottingham. Child:

44. Thomas⁴ b. July 2, 1723; m. Sarah Haley.

(19) James³ (James,² Giles¹) was the first person of the name born in Newmarket, 1699; was granted 20 acres of land, 1724; chosen constable March 27, 1727, but not wishing to serve, hired Jacob Smith to serve in his stead, which the town by vote allowed; assigned 20 acres of common lands, 1732; and petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 1, 1746. He married Abigail ———. Children:

45. James⁴ b. Oct. 20, 1720; m. Sarah Foss.

46. William⁴ b. about 1722; m. ——— ———.

(20). Josiah³ (James,² Giles¹) was born in 1701; married Hannah, daughter of Andrew and Abigail (Follett) Wiggin; was granted 30 acres of land, 1718, which was allotted by the committee of Exeter, 1724; chosen tithingman, March 29, 1725; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746. His will was dated Feb. 3, 1756 and probated Feb. 25, 1756. (87) Children:

47. Josiah⁴; m. Judith Tuttle. **48.** Thomas⁴. **49.** Samuel⁴ m. ———. **50.** Elizabeth⁴.

(21). Giles³ (James,² Giles¹) was born, 1703; married Dec. 9, 1727, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Joy of Salisbury, Mass.; received a grant of 20 acres of land, 1718, and was assigned 30 acres, 1724; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746. His will was probated May 2, 1761.

Children:

51. Moses⁴. **52.** Anna⁴; m. Joseph Burley. **53.** Elizabeth⁴; m. Francis Follett. **54.** Sarah⁴. **55.** Lydia⁴.

(29). Lt. John³ (John,² Andrew,² Giles¹) was born in Ipswich, Dec. 18, 1717 o. s.; married (1) Feb. 11, 1740, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hilton) Hall, born at Newfields Sept. 12, 1721, and died June 25, 1757, (2) Dec. 15, 1757, Elizabeth Chesley, born in Durham, June 30, 1734, and died March 6, 1760, (3) Oct. 16, 1760, Mehitable, daughter of Sampson and Sarah (Walton) Sheafe, born in Newcastle, July, 1731; administered on the estate of John Burleigh, 1791; and died April 14, 1802; and died Nov. 18, 1776. (109) Children by first wife:

56. Mary⁴ b. April 9, 1741; d. June 3, 1754 n. s.

57. Sarah⁴ b. March 9, 1743; m. (1), ——— ———; (2) Gen. James Hill.

58. John⁴ b. Sept. 19, 1745; m. (1) Anna Hilton, (2) Sarah Hoit.

59. Deborah⁴ b. April 21, 1748; m. John Bennett.

60. Elizabeth⁴ b. Nov. 9, 1751; d. June 14, 1763.

Children by second wife:

61. Benjamin^s b. Nov. 16, 1758; d. Dec. 6, 1758.

62. Lydia^s b. Nov. 24, 1759; d. Jan. 20, 1760.

Children by third wife:

63. Mehitabel^s b. April 24, 1763; d. unm. March 23, 1847.

64. Mary^s b. Sept. 20, 1765; m. Daniel Hill.

65. Elizabeth^s b. June 10, 1767; m. Aug. 22, 1784, Daniel, son of Gen. James Hill; d. March 29, 1845.

66. Henry^s b. April 24, 1768; m. Elizabeth Rogers.

67. Margaret^s b. Sept. 27, 1770; m. George, son of Judge George and Margaret (Weeks) Frost, of Durham; d. March 1846.

68. Marcia^s b. Aug. 21, 1772; m. Ezra, son of Winthrop and Mary (Moody) Smith; d. Bethel, Me., April, 1859.

(30). Jacob^s (John,^s Andrew,^s Giles^s) was born Jan. 23, 1720; married Abigail ———; petitioned for Squamscot bridge, Nov. 21, 1746, and lottery in aid of bridge, Jan. 4, 1760; with other citizens of Newmarket, petitioned the Provincial Congress against the appointment of Capt. Jeremiah Folsom as Lt. Col. of the 4th regiment of N. H. militia; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; probably died soon after. His will was dated July 17, 1776. Children:

69. Mary^s b. Oct. 21, 1752; blind from infancy and lived with her brother Jacob^s; d. March 12, 1828.

70. Lucy^s; m. March 17, 1777, Solomon Huntress.

71. Abigail^s; m. Ezekiel Sanborn, and had Asa^s Sanborn, who m. Feb. 24, 1824, Judith Burley.

72. Jacob^s b. June 23, 1756; m. May 20, 1779, Sarah Burley.

73. Jonathan^s b. 1757; enlisted, Sept. 20, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Garland's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt., for New York; m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Mary Haley, of Epping; settled in Wakefield; d. there May 24, 1814.

(31). Andrew^s (John,^s Andrew,^s Giles^s) was born about 1722; married Martha ———; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746, and for a ferry at Newfields, Sept. 24, 1750; bought ten acres of land of Jacob Ames, 1758; with others petitioned the Provincial Congress against the appointment of Capt. Jeremiah Folsom as Lt. Col. of the 4th regiment of N. H. militia; became insane, and May 28, 1774, on petition of his wife, his brother Jacob was appointed guardian; d. April, 1790. Children:

74. Mary^s; m. March 29, 1784, Zebulon Pease; settled in Readfield, Me.

75. Susannah^s 76. Andrew^s; m. Nancy, dau. of Benning Brackett, who lived on the old Lee road; active in parish affairs 1799; is mentioned in records Dec. 3, 1802, and March 14, 1803; d. April 21, 1817, aged 43.

(37). Joseph^s (Joseph,^s James,^s Giles^s) was born in Newmarket; went to Sanbornton, about 1776; married Comfort Stevens; and died, Sanbornton, Feb. 17, 1795. Children:

77. Stevens^s b. Newmarket, Dec. 25, 1755; m. Sept. 3, 1787, Abigail Taylor of Gilmanton, who was b. June 7, 1769, and d. June 3, 1847; d. Northfield, Dec. 31, 1829.

78. Rhoda^s b. Nov. 25, 1750; m. Daniel Gale Jr., who was b. in Exeter, Jan. 6, 1747, and d. Oct. 16, 1825; d. Sanbornton, Jan. 29, 1819.

79. Keziah^s b. 1753; m. Jotham, son of Moses Rollins; d. Oct. 1805.

80. Nancy^s; m. Sept. 15, 1785, Bartholemew Gale of Gilmanton.

81. Comfort^s; m. John Taylor. 82. ———^s; m. ——— Palmer.

(38). Samuel^s (Joseph,^s James,^s Giles^s) was born in 1731; married Martha Low; died in Lee, Feb. 17, 1784. Children:

83. Dea. Josiah^s b. Oct. 23, 1756; m. Ruhamah, dau. of Winthrop and Martha (Story) Marston; d. March 14, 1817.

84. Joseph Low^s b. June 7, 1761; m. Sept. 17, 1789, Elizabeth Ewer, who was born Sept. 24, 1766, and d. July 31, 1844; was a clothier, and settled in Sanbornton; d. March 19, 1836.

85. Samuel^s b. Dec. 20, 1776; m. Abigail Laskey; d. April 14, 1854.

86. Enoch^s; d. unm. 87. Martha^s; m. Samuel Smart of Newmarket.

88. Elizabeth^s; d. unm.

(39). Nathaniel^s (Joseph,^s James,^s Giles^s) married Sarah Powell, who died about 1817; went from Newmarket to Canterbury, and to Sanbornton, April, 1767, dying there Feb. 7, 1805. His team was the first one that ever crossed Sanbornton bridge. Children:

89. William^s b. Newmarket, March 28, 1760; m. Sarah Ames of Newmarket, who was b. April 23, 1752, and d. Sept. 14, 1841; d. Sanbornton, Dec. 28, 1796.

90. Joseph^s b. 1761; m. (1) May 27, 1784, Molly Cate, (2) Melinda Holt; d. St. Armand, Canada, April 1, 1841.

91. Nathaniel^s b. Canterbury, March 23, 1763; m. (1) July 23, 1784, Rhoda Ames of Newmarket, who was b. Aug. 9, 1765, and d. Sept. 4, 1804. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell, widow of Jonathan Thompson; a farmer in Sanbornton.

92. Sarah^s b. 1766; d. unm. Aug. 4, 1786.

93. Robert^s b. Sanbornton, June 4, 1769; m. (1) Nov. 13, 1792, Elizabeth Gale, who d. March 5, 1808, (2) Sarah Sargent of Canterbury; d. June 20, 1810.

94. David^s b. Oct. 13, 1771; m. July 3, 1804, Polly Osgood, who d. March 5, 1864; d. April 27, 1843.

95. Mary^s b. 1773; m. Stuart Hoyt, who was b. Nov. 17, 1768, and d. 1853; d. Sanbornton, 1840.

96. Daniel^s b. July 3, 1777; m. (1) Sarah Rowe, (2) Agnes Darling, who d. March 1820, (3) Sarah Coffin of Alton, who d. Sept. 1846, (4) Susan Curry; a farmer in Sanbornton.

97. Nancy^s b. May 8, 1781; m. Edward Mason.

(44) Thomas^s (Thomas,^s James,^s Giles^s) was born July 2, 1723; married Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Gordon) Haley, who was born April 10, 1725, and died Dec. 2, 1809; settled in Epping; died June 1, 1805.

Children:

98. Joseph^s b. Epping, Dec. 25, 1748; d. young.

99. Allace^s b. Feb. 15, 1751; d. young.

100. Dorothy^s b. July 4, 1753; m. John Nealley of Epping; d. Feb. 12, 1839.

101. Joseph^s b. Aug. 7, 1755; m. Mary Hilton of Epping; d. Franklin, 1838.

102. Allace^s b. June 20, 1757; m. Zebulon Dow; d. Oct. 20, 1842.

103. Joshua^s b. Oct. 5, 1759.

104. Gordon^s b. April 10, 1763; m. Elizabeth Dow; res. Dorchester; d. Jan. 30, 1823.

105. Thomas^s b. Aug. 14, 1766; m. July 21, 1798, Nancy Hoitt, and had Benjamin^s b. April 10, 1803, who married Elizabeth Ann Cilley, and had J. C. Burleigh b. Jan. 13, 1830, who was for many years station agent at Newmarket.

(45) James¹ (James,² James,² Giles¹) was born Oct. 20, 1720; married June 11, 1752, Sarah Foss; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746, and for a lottery in aid of bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1759, and Jan. 4, 1760, and again for lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; petitioned against the appointment of Capt. Jeremiah Folsom as Lt. Col., 1775; was paid Oct. 22, 1775, for hauling pitchwood; died Sept. 6, 1788. His wife was born March 10, 1732, and died Oct. 31, 1817. Children:

106. Mehitable^s b. May 20, 1753; m. Edward Folsom; settled in Gilmanston.

107. Abigail^s b. April 11, 1755; m. May 30, 1781, Nahum Parsons Jr., grandson of Josiah Parsons of Cape Ann, who was b. March 2, 1754, and d. 1846.

108. Sarah^s b. Dec. 7, 1757; m. Sept. 30, 1779, Smith, son of Joseph Chapman, and had Levi^s Chapman, Smith^s Chapman, Kate^s Chapman, who m. Paul Chapman, Mary^s Chapman who m. Thomas York, Burleigh^s Chapman, b. 1784.

109. James^s b. Sept. 19, 1761; m. Drusilla Ewer.

110. Isaac^s b. April 19, 1764; m. Eunice Brackett.

111. Anna^s b. Oct. 11, 1766. 112. Betsey^s b. April 23, 1770.

(46). William¹ (James,² James,² Giles¹) was born about 1722; married; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; received as member of the West religious society in Newmarket, Jan. 10, 1778; petitioned, March 23, 1784, for the appointment of James Smith as justice of the peace at Lamprey River. Children:

113. Samuel^s; m. Sarah Stevens, who was born, Durham, 1780, and died March 9, 1853; petitioned, Jan. 4, 1760, for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge, and Nov. 18, 1765 for the formation of the parish of Lee; was paid Oct. 22, 1775, for hauling pitchwood for fire rafts for the defence of Portsmouth harbor; received one month's pay and travel, Dec. 1776, in Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt., and was on the pay roll of that company at New York from March 15, to May 26, 1777; a member of the West Society, Jan. 10, 1778; petitioned for lottery to repair Squamscot bridge, Oct. 24, 1778; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793, and 1795-98; d. Oct. 29, 1824. Their children settled in Maine.

114. William^s; m. Sept. 24, 1774, Comfort Taylor who d. about 1820; mustered with Capt. Joseph Parsons Co., Nov. 22, 1775; was a member of the North Co., in Newmarket, March 5, 1776; requested that Lt. Col. Folsom be removed from his office; as a Baptist, refused to pay parish rates 1795; active in parish affairs, 1797-98; purchased, 1798, 500 acres of land in Ossipee. Their children settled in Ossipee.

115. Mary^s b. May 16, 1757; m. Nov. 16, 1757, John Young of Newmarket; settled in Wolfeboro.

116. Abigail^s; m. Jan. 9, 1783, Samuel Smith of Newmarket, and moved to Ossipee.

117. Rachel^s; m. Benjamin Young; settled in Ossipee.

(47). Josiah¹ (Josiah,² James² Giles¹) was born 1728; married Judith, daughter of Nicholas Tuttle, who died June 15, 1801, aged 73; d. Nov. 20, 1808. His Will was probated Dec. 8, 1811. (123) Children:

118. Sarah^s b. Newmarket, June 23, 1757; m. Jacob, son of Jacob and Abigail Burley; d. Jan 18, 1829.

119. Josiah^s b. May 20, 1760; m. Susan Edgerly.

120. Judith^s b. Oct. 27, 1762; m. Feb. 16, 1786, Thomas Chamberlain of Brookfield, who was b. Feb. 11, 1758, and d. April 1815; d. April 9, 1852.

121. Hannah^s 122. Deborah^s; m. Richard Philpot, son of Col. Jonathan Wentworth.

123. Mary^s; m. Jan. 1793, Rev. Elias Smith, who was b. Lyme, Ct., June 17, 1769, and ordained a Baptist minister in Lee, 1792. Children:

124. Rev. Daniel D.^s Smith. 125. Rev. Matthew Hale^s Smith.

(49). Samuel^s (Josiah,^s James,^s Giles^s) was born, 1731; married Martha Low; and died in Lee, Feb. 17, 1784. Children:

126. Joseph Low^s b. June 7, 1781; m. Sept. 17, 1789, Elizabeth Ewer who was born Sept. 24, 1766, and d. July 31, 1844; was a clothier and settled in Sanbornton where he d. March 19, 1846.

127. Josiah^s b. Oct. 23, 1756; m. Ruhamah, dau. of Winthrop and Martha (Story) Marston; d. March 14, 1817.

128. Samuel^s b. Dec. 20, 1776; m. Abigail Laskey; d. April 14, 1854.

129. Enoch^s; d. unm. 130. Martha; m. Samuel Smart of Newmarket.

131. Elizabeth^s; d. unm.

(51). Moses^s (Giles,^s James,^s Giles^s) lived in Newmarket; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge, 1768, and Provincial Congress against Lt. Col. Jeremiah Folsom, 1775; signed Association Test, July 12, 1776; bought one acre of marsh of Rev. John Moody, July 21, 1778; petitioned for a special town meeting June 8, 1785; bid off pew No. 22 in the new meeting house Oct. 24, 1791; died Jan. 25, 1822. His widow died June 26, 1822.

(136). Children:

132. Moses^s; active in parish affairs, 1798-99 and 1809; d. Feb. 15, 1822.

133. John^s; Jonathan Foss, his brother-in-law, was principal, and Seth R. Shackford, surety, "to see that said Burleigh fulfil his father's Will toward his sisters, to render it unnecessary to place him under guardianship;" was active in the parish, 1798 and 1809; d. unm.

134. Molly^s; m. May 9, 1782, Jonathan Foss.

135. Rebecca^s; m. ——— Davis. 136. Nancy.^s 137. Phebe.^s 138. Betsey^s; m. Charles Smart.

(58). John.^s (Lt. John,^s John,^s Andrew,^s Giles^s) was born Sept. 19, 1745; m. (1) Anna, daughter of Col. Winthrop and Martha (Weeks) Hilton, who was b. July 19, 1745, and died Oct. 26, 1769, (2) Sarah Hoit. Children:

139. Martha^s b. Newmarket, Aug. 29, 1769; m. Col. Ebenezer ——— of Durham.

140. Anna Hilton^s; m. Joseph Clark.

(64). Mary^s (Lt. John,^s John,^s Andrew,^s Giles^s) was born Sept. 20, 1765; m. Aug. 22, 1784, Daniel Hill, who was born in Newmarket July 10, 1761; died Oct. 1, 1791. Children:

141. John Burleigh^s Hill b. April 22, 1785; d. Feb. 27, 1786.

142. Olive Frost^s Hill, b. Jan. 21, 1787; d. April 6, 1822. 143. Betsey^s Hill, b. Jan. 11, 1789. 143^{1/2}. Daniel^s Hill, b. Feb. 13, 1791; d. June 8, 1815.

(66). Henry^s (Lt. John,^s John,^s Andrew,^s Giles^s) was born April 24, 1768; m. Sept 21, 1789, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Rogers of Exeter, who was

born in Newmarket, May 15, 1769; was a licensed retailer of spirituous liquors, 1792, 1794, 1798 and 1799. Children:

144. Elizabeth Rogers^e b. Oct. 8, 1790; d. young. 145. Henry^e b. June 20, 1792.

146. Mehitable^e b. May 18, 1794; m. ——— Smith of Exeter. 147. John^e b. July 24, 1796; m. 1817, Ann Atwood.

148. Nathaniel Rogers^e b. Jan. 13, 1799; m. Mary Jane Odiorne, who was b. Nov. 21, 1800, and d. May 18, 1835.

(72) Jacob^e (Jacob,⁴ John,³ Andrew,² Giles¹) was born June 23, 1756; married May 20, 1779, Sarah, daughter of Josiah and Judith (Tuttle) Burley; petitioned against the appointment of Capt. Jeremiah Folsom as Lt. Col., 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; drafted in the Revolution and reached the army in season to be present at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne; received as member of the West Society Jan. 10, 1778; highway surveyor, 1784-87; tithingman, 1785; selectman, 1788-89 and 1806-07; auditor, 1790-91; lived on his father's homestead at the corner of Grant road and Bald Hill; d. Feb. 13, 1828. His widow d. Jan. 18, 1829, aged 72. Children:

149. Abigail^e b. Aug. 16, 1781; m. Jan. 19, 1804, Trueworthy Chamberlain, of Brookfield; d. June 2, 1856.

150. Jacob^e b. Nov. 17, 1783; m. (1) Mary Chamberlain, (2) Feb. 23, 1820, Lois Mathes.

151. Josiah^e b. March 30, 1787; m. Margaret M. Newcomb;

152. John^e b. Feb. 27, 1790; m. Feb. 1814, Betsey, dau. of Jacob and Mary (Peabody) Page; d. New Durham, July 23, 1812.

153. Judith^e b. Nov. 6, 1793; m. (1) Asa, son of Joshua and Abigail (Burleigh) Sanborn, (2) Col. Isaac Jenness of Rochester.

154. Ezra^e b. June 18, 1796; m. 1819, Lucy Hyde of Boston, Mass.; d. June, 1878.

155. Henry^e b. Aug. 23, 1801; m.; and had children.

(109). James^e (James,⁴ James,³ James,² Giles¹) was born Sept. 19, 1761; married March 25, 1784, Drusilla, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Ewer, who was born Aug. 30, 1764, and died June 25, 1802; lived on the homestead; died Aug. 13, 1854. (135) Children:

156. Drusilla^e b. Newmarket, April 13, 1785; m. Joseph Pendexter of Barrington; d. there Feb. 12, 1813.

157. Sarah Ewer^e b. June 10, 1786; m. July 3, 1806, John Kennard of Newfields; d. May 15, 1864.

158. Clarissa^e b. June 22, 1788; m. Feb. 23, 1817, Samuel, son of Joseph L. and Elizabeth (Ewer) Burleigh of Sanbornton; d. there Dec. 3, 1823.

159. James^e b. Feb. 12, 1790; m. Dec. 21, 1817, Martha Watson of Newmarket, who was b. Feb. 3, 1794, and d. Feb. 26, 1828; d. Waterville, Me., March 3, 1830.

160. Anne^e b. March 24, 1792; d. unm. Jan. 20, 1815.

161. Capt. Nathaniel Ewer^e b. Aug. 21, 1793; m. Nov. 9, 1828, Mary Ann, dau. of Ward Hilton of Newmarket, who was born 1807, and d. Sept. 17, 1875; was a sea-captain in the West India and South America trade; retired to Newfields where he built and occupied the present Universalist parsonage; was justice of the peace, 1837; selectman, 1854; member of the Congregational

society 1859; "always doing his duty toward God and man," and was noted for his benevolence; paid for building the chimney to the church, and fitting up the vestry; and d. Sept. 23, 1878. His wife left no children but entailed the Hilton estates for religious purposes; d. Sept. 20, 1878.

162. Susan W. b. Nov. 11, 1796; m. Dec. 8, 1822, Temple Paul; d. Somerville, Mass., Nov. 20, 1823.

163. Gen. Theodore Atkinson^a b. April 16, 1798; m. (1) Sept. 21, 1823, Ann Hart of Portsmouth, (2) Mrs. Comfort (Weeks) Coleman.

(110). Isaac^a (James,⁴ James,³ James,² Giles¹) was born April 19, 1764; married Nov. 18, 1785, Eunice Brackett; was a farmer at Newmarket and Concord; died, Concord, 1818. Children.

164. James^a b. April 2, 1786; m. Sarah J. Bennett.

165. Eunice; m. ——— Wiggins of Wolfeboro. 166. Eliza^a; m. Dr. Merrill of Dover.

167. Deborah^a; m. Napoleon B. Horne of Wolfeboro. 168. Sarah^a; m. John P. Rand of West Amesbury, Mass.

169. Mary Ann^a; m. ——— Fullerton of Wolfeboro. 170. Addison^a; res. Wolfeboro.

(113) Samuel^a (Samuel,⁴ Joseph,³ James,² Giles¹) was born in Newmarket; married Sarah Stevens, who was born in Durham, 1780, and died March 9, 1843; died 1825. Children:

171. William^a b. Newmarket, 1796; was blind; d. unm. Newfield, Me., Feb. 19, 1854.

172. Lucinda^a b. 1805; m. Thomas Gould of Saccarappa, Me.; d. Jan. 26, 1874.

173. Mary Jane^a b. May 17, 1806; m. April 14, 1825, Daniel Shaw of Lee.

174. Olive^a; m. Frank Gulliver of Saccarappa, Me.

175. Charles Grandison^a b. June 20, 1808; m. June 1831, Augusta M. Huston of Portland, Me.

(114) William^a (Samuel,⁴ Josiah,³ James,² Giles¹) married Sept. 24, 1774, Comfort Taylor of Newmarket; settled in Ossipee, 1798; was killed by a dead limb of the tree he was chopping falling on him, May 11, 1801. Children:

176. Sally^a b. Newmarket, Jan. 8, 1775; m. William Young of Wolfeboro; d. Nov. 1858.

177. Mary^a b. Dec. 2, 1776; George Stevens of Newmarket; settled in Ossipee; d. May 6, 1861.

178. John^a b. March 16, 1778; m. (1) Olive Taylor, who d. 1803, (2) Temperance Smith, who d. Sept. 8, 1833, (3) Elizabeth Wentworth of Brunswick, Me., who d. Feb. 4, 1869.

179. James^a b. 1780; m. Nancy Blake of Springvale, Me., who d. Great Falls, Nov. 16, 1852; d. Ossipee March 6, 1846.

180. Temperance^a b. Dec. 13, 1785; m. James Scheggel; d. Ossipee, March 7, 1860.

181. Nancy^a b. May 27, 1787; m. Samuel Young of Wolfeboro; d. March 31, 1860.

182. Samuel^a b. 1790; merchant and town clerk of North Wolfeboro; d. unm. 1822.

183. Nathaniel^a b. May 18, 1792; m. Betsey Hodsdon of Tuftonboro; a farmer in Ossipee; d. April 20, 1875.

(119). Josiah¹ (Josiah,¹ Josiah,² James,² Giles¹) was born May 20, 1760; married Susan, daughter of Zachariah and Susanna (Taylor) Edgerly, who was born June 30, 1767, and died Nov. 9, 1851; was a soldier in the Revolution, at Saratoga, and Rhode Island, and reported from Capt. Zebulon Gilman's company, among the sick, absent and deserted; and died May 10, 1842. Children:

184. Josiah² b. Newmarket, March 26, 1792; d. unm. May 4, 1837.

185. Susan Edgerly² b. Feb. 3, 1794; m. Dec. 13, 1830, David French of Stratham; d. Jan. 3, 1894.

186. Mark² b. Aug. 22, 1796; m. Eliza Wadleigh; d. Exeter, July 12, 1874.

187. Clarissa² b. July 26, 1798; d. unm. June 9, 1829.

188. Deborah² b. Aug. 29, 1800; m. John Rand of Lee.

189. Betsey S.² b. Epping, Aug. 25, 1802; m. Aug. 1, 1824, Thomas Caswell of Barrington.

190. Jonathan² b. Oct. 9, 1804; m. Dec. 28, 1831, Sarah C. Neal.

191. Jeremiah² b. April 9, 1808; d. unm. May 18, 1869.

192. Levina² b. Aug. 25, 1809; m. John Fogg of Newmarket; d. Jan. 19, 1837.

(150). Jacob¹ (Jacob,¹ Jacob,² John,² Andrew,² Giles¹) was born Nov. 17, 1783; married (1) Mary Chamberlain of Brookfield, (2) Lois Mathes, who was born July 26, 1798, and d. April 21, 1848; was a farmer and blacksmith and lived on the homestead in Newmarket; died Sept. 30, 1840.

Children by first wife:

193. Jasper H.¹ b. April 5, 1811; m. Jan. 16, 1845, Harriet S. Hayden of Quincy, Mass., and later, Newmarket.

194. Frederick Plumer¹ b. Dec. 25, 1814; m. Jan. 16, 1839, Martha J., dau. of John and Hannah M. (Gilman) Burleigh; and settled in Middleton.

195. Mary Chamberlain¹ b. June 7, 1817; d. unm. Sept. 5, 1840.

Children by second wife:

196. Reuben Mathes¹ b. Jan. 8, 1822; m. Olive B. Littlefield; farmer, living on the homestead in Newmarket.

197. Jacob Chamberlain¹ b. Aug. 17, 1831.

198. John¹ b. Oct. 13, 1840; m. Ada Jane, dau. of John and Hannah (Brown) Perkins; res. Everett, Mass.

(151). Josiah¹ (Jacob,¹ Jacob,² William,² James,² Giles¹) was born March 30, 1787; m. Newburyport, Mass., June 13, 1812, Margaret M. Newcomb of Machias, Me.; died, Newmarket, Sept. 20, 1832. Children:

199. Sarah C.¹ b. Newmarket, May 3, 1813; m. ——— Hale; d. Oct. 22, 1876.

200. Oliver P.¹ b. April 10, 1815; m. Mary Jane Demeritt of Rochester; res. Dover; d. Nov. 8, 1848.

201. Marietta S.¹ b. April 18, 1817; d. June 2, 1864.

202. Adaline C.¹ b. Wakefield, Sept. 10, 1819; d. unm. Oct. 19, 1859.

203. Josiah¹ b. Jan. 29, 1822; d. Dec. 21, 1827.

204. John W. N.¹ b. Dec. 10, 1824; d. Dec. 21, 1827.

205. John W. N.¹ b. March 18, 1829; d. unm. July 7, 1855.

(163). Gen. Theodore Atkinson¹ (James,¹ James,² James,² James,² Giles¹) was born April 16, 1798; married (1) Sept. 23, 1823, Mary Ann, daughter of Oliver and Ann F. (Gookin) Hart, of Portsmouth, (2) Comfort, daughter of

Joshua and Nancy Rollins Weeks, and widow of Phineas Coleman of Newington; a man of superior abilities; represented Greenland in the legislature ten years; General in the N. H. militia; died, Greenland, Nov. 3, 1878. Children:

206. Ann Elizabeth² b. Sept. 22, 1823; m. Leonard Colcord of So. Berwick, Me.

207. Sarah Kennard² b. Dec. 9, 1825; m. John C. Lyford of Exeter.

208. Caroline Weeks² b. Nov. 9, 1827; m. Henry Barker.

209. Mary Charissa² b. Feb. 7, 1830; d. in California, May 23, 1862.

210. James Oliver² b. Feb. 27, 1831; d. July 30, 1831.

211. Theodore² b. Aug. 3, 1833; d. March 7, 1848.

212. Helen Augusta² b. Aug. 19, 1835; m. Alonzo P. Moore of Lewiston, Me.; d. May 5, 1851.

(164.) James¹ (Isaac,² James,³ James,⁴ James,⁵ Giles⁶) was born April 2, 1786; married Sarah Jaques Bennett; resided at Newmarket; died April 30, 1862. Children:

213. John Bennett² b. Newmarket, July 19, 1807; m. (1) Lydia Caverly, (2) Susan A. Matthews.

214. James² b. May 15, 1809; m. Oct. 29, 1833, Lucy A. Davis.

215. Sarah Jaques² b. April 15, 1811; m. Joseph Bodge.

(177.) Jonathan¹ (Josiah,² Josiah,³ Josiah,⁴ James,⁵ Giles⁶) was born Oct. 9, 1804; married Dec. 28, 1831, Sarah C. Neal, who was born Sept. 28, 1807; a farmer in Newmarket. Children:

216. Ann Augusta² b. Nov. 13, 1832; m. Charles E. Smith of Dover.

217. Harrison Gray² b. Dec. 9, 1834; m. Fannie E. Connor of Exeter; farmer in Newmarket on the homestead. Children:

218. Walter D.² b. Oct. 24, 1877. 219. Lillian M.²

220. Levina² b. May 25, 1838; m. Nov. 16, 1864, Horace B. Doe of Exeter

213. John Bennett² (James,³ Isaac,⁴ James,⁵ James,⁶ James,⁷ Giles⁸) was born in Newmarket July 19, 1807; married (1) Lydia Caverly, who was born in Newington, 1809, and died Feb. 23, 1855. (2) Aug. 17, 1855, Susan Augusta, daughter of Samuel and Love (Kendall) Matthews of Lee, who was born Aug. 17, 1818; a farmer and ship-carpenter of Nottingham. Children:

221. Charles H.² b. March 23, 1830; m. Aug. 19, 1855, Olive Russell.

222. Mary Abby² b. Jan. 5, 1833; m. Nov. 6, 1855, Stephen Smith of Nottingham.

223. Jennie² b. 1849. 224. John O.²; res. Luverne, Minn.

225. Sarah Frances² m. April 20, 1876, Ira F. Twombly; res. Haverhill, Mass.

226. Ida Augusta² b. Feb. 23, 1855; m. April 1877, George M. Gear of Barrington.

(214.) James¹ (James,² Isaac,³ James,⁴ James,⁵ James,⁶ Giles⁷) was born May 15, 1809; married Oct. 29, 1833, Lucy A. Davis; a carpenter and farmer at Newmarket. Children:

227. Lucy A.² b. Oct. 8, 1834; d. Nov. 26, 1837.

228. Lucy A.² b. Sept. 12, 1838; m. Sept. 12, 1870, Charles E. B. Edgerly of Boston.

229. Elbridge Tyler² b. Jan. 10, 1842; m. July 14, 1869, Carrie Bonnie of Lawrence, Mass.; graduated at Phillips Exeter academy, 1862; studied law with W. B. Small of Newmarket, and established his office in Lawrence,

1865; was president of the Essex Bar Association, and one of the most prominent lawyers of Lawrence; was prominent in municipal affairs, and city solicitor, 1877-78; died at Rangely Lake, Me., Sept. 1, 1896, his wife and daughter surviving him. Child:

230. Carrie¹ b. Sept. 12, 1871.

(221). Charles H.² (John Bennett,¹ James,² Isaac,² James,² James,² James,² Giles¹) was born March 23, 1830; married Aug. 19, 1855, Olive Russell.

Children:

231. Frank Augustus¹ b. Newmarket, Sept. 26, 1856; res. Brooklyn, Minn.

232. Flora Belle¹ b. Lee, May 1861; res. Norridgewock, Me.

BURNHAM.

Robert Burnham of Norwich, Norfolk Co., England, was born in 1581; married, 1608, Mary Andrews and had seven children, of whom John, Robert and Thomas came to America in the ship "*Angel Gabriel*" which was wrecked on the coast of Maine.

Josiah Burnham, presumably a descendant, a tailor of Lee, aged 23 years, was a soldier in Capt. Winborn Adams' Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt. June 2, 1775; and in Capt. James Hill's Newmarket Co., on Pierce's Island, Nov. 5, 1775; was of Newmarket, aged 24, enlisting Jan. 1, and reported as deserted, March 29, 1776; entered Jan. 27, 1776, Capt. Samuel Young's Co., Col. Bedel's Regt., and joined the northern continental army under Gen. Washington; returned as absent from Col. Poor's Regt. at Chimney Point July 8, 1776; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was mustered in from Epping into Capt. Joseph Chandler's Co., Col. Wyman's Regt., Aug. 10, 1776.

Thomas Burnham, perhaps the son of Josiah, was a soldier of the Revolution; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was active in the parish, 1797 and 1799.

CHANNELL.

Abraham¹ and Robert¹ Channell were brothers from Essex, Mass. James² and Sally Peasley² Channell were children of Abraham¹.

CHAPMAN.

1. Edward¹ Chapman came from Yorkshire, Eng., to Ipswich, Mass., where he died April 18, 1678. He married (1) 1642, Mary, daughter of Mark Symonds, the mother of his children, who died June 18, 1653, (2) Dorothy, daughter of Richard Swain, and widow of Thomas Abbott of Rowley, Mass. 5 children:

2. Samuel² (Edward¹) married May 26, 1678, Ruth Ingalls who died in Ipswich, June 22, 1700; removed to North Hill, Hampton; died there Jan. 26, 1722, aged 67. 8 ch.

3. Samuel² (Samuel,² Edward¹) was born Feb. 12, 1679; married March 11, 1702, Phebe Balch of Manchester, Mass.; settled in Hampton; later removed to Greenland, where he died April 21, 1742. His widow died April 11, 1758. (111).

Their sons Samuel⁴ and Joseph⁴ were the ancestors of the Newfields and Lamprey River families. A son Paul⁴ was the great-grandfather of Rev. Jacob Chapman.

4. Samuel⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) was born in Hampton Dec. 7, 1706; was in Newmarket as early as 1732; married (1) ——— York, (2).

Children:

5. John.⁵ 6. Mary.⁵ 7. Samuel.⁵ 8. Benjamin.⁵ 9. Phebe.⁵ 10. Edmund.⁵ 11. Noah.⁵ 12. Elizabeth.⁵ 13. Eliphaz.⁵ 14. Martha.⁵ 15. David.⁵ 16. Hannah.⁵

17. Joseph⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) was born June 10, 1713; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746, and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1759 and 1760; was on the pay roll of Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt. from May 27 to Aug. 1, 1775, of Capt. Timothy Clement's Co., Col. Pierse Long's Regt., from Sept. 10, to Dec. 7, 1776, from Dec. 7, 1776, to Jan. 7, 1777, and from Jan. 7 to Feb. 7, 1777; marched to Ticonderoga; with his brother Samuel, was taxed in Exeter, Newmarket section, 1732. Children:

18. Smith⁵; m. Sarah Burleigh. 19. Levi⁵; m. Sally Barber.

(7). Samuel⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹ Edward¹) was born March 9, 1734; married Aug. 4, 1754, Mary Barber, who was born Feb. 4, 1729, and died Dec. 29, 1816; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755; was credited with labor of men and oxen on rafts built at Newington Oct. 22, 1775; mustered with Capt. Peter Coffin's Co., Nov. 24, 1775; signed the Association Test, 1776; is mentioned, 1784 and 1786; active in the parish, 1797-98 and 1800. Children:

20. Jenney.⁵ 21. Mary.⁵ 22. Elizabeth.⁵ 23. Samuel.⁵ 24. Shadrach.⁵ 25. Comfort.⁵ 26. John.⁵ 27. Rhoda.⁵ 28. Andrew McLary.⁵

(8). Benjamin⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹ Edward¹) was born Jan. 4, 1737; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge, 1780; active in the parish affairs, 1798; married, 1768, ——— Brackett. Children:

29. Paul⁵ b. Nov. 9, 1761; m. (1) Sally Smart, (2) Mary Chapman.

30. Lydia.⁵ 31. Noah.⁵ 32. John.⁵ 33. Joseph⁵; lived in Meredith.

(15). David⁴ (Samuel,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹ Edward¹) was born Dec. 7, 1752; married Elizabeth Clark of Stratham; was a cordwainer. (121). Children:

34. Elizabeth.⁵ 35. David.⁵ 36. Edmund.⁵ 37. James.⁵ 38. Nancy.⁵

39. Sally.⁵ 40. Daniel.⁵ 41. Susan.⁵

(18). Smith⁴ (Joseph,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹ Edward¹) married Sept. 30, 1779, Sarah, daughter of James and Sarah (Foss) Burleigh. (118). Children:

42. Levi.⁵ 43. Smith.⁵ 44. Kato.⁵ 45. Nancy⁵; m. Paul Chapman.

46. Mary.⁵ 47. Burleigh.⁵

(19). Levi⁴ (Joseph,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹ Edward¹) was born in 1755; enlisted May 27, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co.; married, Oct. 28, 1782, Sally Barber. (133). Children:

48. Levi.⁵ 49. Eben.⁵ 50. Irene.⁵ 51. Mary.⁵

(29). Dea. Paul⁴ (Benjamin,³ Samuel,² Samuel,¹ Samuel,¹ Edward¹) was born Nov. 9, 1761; married (1) Jan. 20, 1785, Sally Smart, (2) Nancy, daughter of Smith Chapman. Children by first wife:

52. Nancy⁵; m. Elder William Demerett of Durham.

53. Mary;⁷ m. Benjamin Brackett. 54. Sally;⁷ m. Arthur Branscomb.

55. Lydia;⁷ m. John Shackford.

56. Paul;⁷ m. June 21, 1821, Marcia, dau. of Benjamin and Mercy (Barker) French of Deerfield, who d. Dec. 9, 1863, aged about 64.

(35). David⁶ (David,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) was born May 3, 1776; married Feb. 22, 1798, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Lord, who was born Nov. 3, 1776 and died Nov. 14, 1818; was active in parish affairs, 1797-99, 1801, 1808-11 and 1814; constable and collector, 1802 and 1805-06; assessor, 1806; representative, 1809 and 1812-13; collector, 1811; inn-keeper and retailer, 1811 and 1814; auditor, 1814; died, Nov. 14, 1818. Children:

57. Nathaniel Lord.⁷ 58. Mary.⁷ 59. Mary Louisa.⁷ 60. David.⁷

61. James.⁷ 62. Emily.⁷ 63. John.⁷ 64. Lucy.⁷ 65. George.⁷

CHASE.

1. Aquila¹ Chase was born in Cornwall, Eng., about 1618; was of Hampton, 1639, and Newbury, Mass., 1646; married Anna, daughter of John Wheeler of Hampton; died Newbury Aug. 29, 1670. Children:

2. Sarah.¹ 3. Anne.² 4. Priscilla.² 5. Mary.² 6. Aquila.² 7. Thomas.³ 8. John.³ 9. Elizabeth.³ 10. Ruth.³ 11. Daniel.³ 12. Moses.³

(7) Thomas³ (Aquila¹) was born July 25, 1654; married Nov. 22, 1677, Rebecca Folansbee.

13. Jonathan¹ (Thomas,² Aquila¹) was born, 1683; married Joanna Palmer; settled in Stratham.

14. James⁴ (Jonathan,³ Thomas,² Aquila¹) went by way of Chester to Epping, North River, where his descendants still reside.

1. Prescott¹ Chase married Sally Sanborn, and settled in Epping. Two of their sons were among the young men of sterling worth who were attracted to Newfields by the Swamscot Machine works and remained to become valuable citizens. They were:

2. J. Lewis¹ who married Ida F., daughter of John and Angelina Bunker; lived in Newfields, but for several years held a responsible position with the Exeter Machine Co. Both were lost in the wreck of the City of Columbus off Gay's Head, January 1884. Child:

3. George L.,¹ a lumber dealer; influential in town affairs; selectman; member of the school board; representative, 1902; m. Alice, dau. of Dr. John Chase of Epping, and Dedham, Mass.

4. Samuel P.¹ who married, 1869, Lizzie, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Kuse; removed to Exeter, 1885; died by accident, March 1902.

Children:

5. Harry P.¹; dentist; d. 1909, leaving a widow, but no children.

6. Edna¹; m. Prof. H. A. Ross of Phillips Exeter Academy.

Edmund Chase signed the Association Test at Newmarket, 1776.

CHESLEY.

1. Phillip¹ Chesley, the emigrant, was of Dover Neck as early as 1642; married (1) Elizabeth Thomas who was living in 1661, (2) Joanna ——— who was living in 1685. (125). Children:

2. Thomas¹ b. about 1642; m. (1) Elizabeth Thomas, (2) Anna ———.

3. Philip¹ b. 1644; m. (1) Sarah L. Crommett, (2) Sara ———.

4. Esther¹; m. Aug. 9, 1705, John, s. of John, and grandson of Dea. John Hall of Dover.

5. Mary¹; m. May 26, 1701; Ralph, son of Dea. John Hall of Dover.

Child by second wife:

6. Joanna,¹ perhaps.

(2). Thomas¹ (Philip¹) was born about 1642; married (1) Aug. 22, 1663, Elizabeth Thomas, (2) Anna ———; was killed by the Indians Nov. 15, 1697. The warrant for the appraisement of his estate mentions Ann "widow of said Thomas, now the wife of Joseph Daniels, Sept. 5, 1704." The inventory was returned by Joseph Daniels Dec. 5, 1704, prior to which time Anna (Chesley) Daniels had died. Joseph Daniels made provision for John¹ Chesley, son of said Thomas, June 29, 1708.

Children by first wife:

7. Thomas.¹ 8. John.¹ 9. George¹ of Oyster River; m. Deliverance ———; inventory ordered June 8, and taken Dec. 3, 1710. 10. Joseph. (89).

11. Elizabeth.¹ 12. Sarah.¹ 13. Susanna.¹ 14. Mary.¹

(3) Philip¹ (Philip¹) was born in 1644; married (1) Elizabeth, widow of Philip Crommett, and daughter of Thomas Loughton, (2) Sarah ———; was constable, 1695; disposes of land in "Newtowne" by his will dated Dec. 16, 1695. Children:

15. Capt. Samuel¹ of Oyster River; was killed by the Indians Sept. 15, 1707. The warrant for inventory and division of this estate dated Aug. 3, 1708, mentions his widow Elizabeth, and the return April 4, 1709, mentions Elizabeth Pinkham, formerly his wife. 16. Philip.¹ (88).

17. Ebenezer.¹ 18. Hannah.¹ 19. James¹; m. Tamson Wentworth.

1. Thomas¹ Chesley, perhaps the son of Thomas (7) above, was born Jan. 1792; married Susan ———, who was born Sept. 1787, and died April 25, 1875; bought and settled on the Joseph Doe-Perkins place at the Junction; died July 28, 1865. Children:

2. Daughter¹; m. Samuel ———. 3. Henry Harrison,¹ m. Elizabeth Alley.

4. Daughter,¹ m. ——— Giddings. 5. Mary¹; never married.

(3). Henry Harrison¹ (Thomas¹) married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Alley of Exeter; settled on the homestead near the railroad station at Rockingham Junction; his father's house was in Newmarket, but his own was so near the line that both towns claimed him as a citizen and sent him bills for poll-tax. After much controversy he insisted on a re-survey of the line, which proved to pass through his house and *bed room*, but the bed stood on the Newfields side of the room, and so he was adjudged a citizen of that town. Children:

6. Frank H.¹ b. 1858; m. ———, who d. Aug. 2, 1900, leaving a son;

7. John Henry¹; in business, Lynn, Mass.

8. Ann Elizabeth¹; m. J. Harry Prentiss of Haverhill, Mass.

CHESWELL.

1. Hopestill March¹ Cheswell was a capable master carpenter; married ——— Kennison; settled in Newmarket; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746; soon after the Revolution he built several two story houses with gambrel roofs on Pleasant St., Portsmouth. Children:

2. Wentworth,² named for Gov. Wentworth; m. Mary Davis.

3. Daughter,³ d. young.

(2) Wentworth² (Hopestill¹) was born in 1746; m. Mary Davis; d. March 8, 1817. Very influential in the community. (103). His widow died June 22, 1829, aged 79. Children:

4. Elder Thomas³; m. (1) Oct. 28, 1787, Betsey Eastman, (2) Mrs. (Wright) Bell. (140).

5. Paul³; active in the parish, 1798. 6. Samuel,³ d. 1801.

7. William,³ b. 1785; d. Dover, Oct. 21, 1806.

8. Mary³; m. Daniel Perkins. 9. Nancy³; m. ——— Hanniford.

10. Sally³; m. Moses Chase; d. Nov. 9, 1829, aged 55.

11. Mehitabel³; m. John Smart. 12. Abby³; d. March 31, 1855, aged 63.

13. Martha³; d. unm. July 20, 1876, aged 79. 14. Daughter³ b. Oct. 2, and d. Oct. 9, 1790. 15. Daughter³; probably d. in infancy.

CHURCHILL.

Tradition says the Churchills are descendants of James II and Mary (Stuart), Queen of Scots.

1. Thomas¹ Churchill of Plymouth, Mass., married, 1758, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Ewer, and sister of Rev. Nathaniel Ewer, who was born Aug. 7, 1737; was a weaver; removed to Newmarket accompanied by his wife's father, who died at her home; was credited with labor on rafts at Newington for the defence of Pascataqua harbor, Oct. 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, 1776; active in parish affairs, 1797-99; died and was buried at the Plains north of his house in the family burying ground. A part of the Churchill house is still standing and occupied by William Kennison at the Plains.

Children:

2. Rev. Thomas²; m. (1) Anna H. Wentworth, (2) ——— Cragin; lived at the Plains west of the homestead; active in the parish, 1797-99; Osbornite, 1800; tithingman, 1805; on school committee, 1815; after his second marriage lived in Lawrence, Mass.; died in Maine. His first wife was b. Dec. 18, 1807, and d. in Newmarket.

3. Joseph²; m. Oct. 7, 1795, Sally Tash.

4. John² b. May 11, 1776; m. Nov. 14, 1799, Sarah True, who was b. in Deerfield, May 15, 1782, and d. May 29, 1830; the first persons of the name to settle in Deerfield; d. there Aug. 24, 1846.

5. Lydia²; m. June 21, 1785, Reuben French.

6. Mary Ewer²; m. Nov. 26, 1782, Wiggin Doe; d. Dec. 8, 1853, aged 93.

(3) Joseph² (Thomas¹) married Oct. 7, 1795, Sally, daughter of Dea. John Tash; settled on the homestead, but about 1825 moved to Brookfield; active in parish affairs, 1797-99; an Osbornite, 1800; among his large family of children were:

7. John.* 8. Joseph.* 9. Nathaniel.* 10. Eben.* 11. James*;
m. Eliza, dau. of Rev. John Osborne.

Ichabod Churchill m. April 3, 1788, Elizabeth Doe.

Sarah Churchill m. May 13, 1849, John H. Chapman.

CLARK.

1. Richard¹ Clark, son of Richard,¹ was born in Greenland about 1693; married ——— Marston who died Sept. 19, 1767; settled in Newmarket; died 1784. Children:

2. Richard¹ b. 1693. (125). 3. Caleb,¹ m. Mary ———. 4. Stephen,¹ probably. 5. Joshua,¹ perhaps; bought land, Sept. 24, 1746, in Epping of Jonathan Norris and Joseph Hall; was 2d Major in the 4th regiment under Col. Nicholas Gilman, Aug. 24, 1775; and Captain of the Epping company of 60 six weeks' men who marched to Cambridge Dec. 1775 to take the place of the Connecticut troops; signed the Association Test, 1776; was justice of the peace and conveyancer.

(3) Caleb¹ (Richard,¹ Richard¹) married Mary ———. (99). Child:

6. Susanna¹ b. Jan. 1750; d. Feb. 13, 1752.

1. Maj. Robert¹ Clark of Epping was mustered as sergeant, Sept. 10, as ensign Oct. 10, and reported in Capt. Timothy Clement's Co., Col. Pierse Long's Regt. at New Castle, Dec. 7, 1776; witnessed the pay roll of Capt. Timothy Clement Jan. 6, 1777; was Lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Bartlett's Regt., for the defense of West Point, 1780; after the Revolution went by the title of "Major," and later "Captain;" gave his sword to his name sake Green Clark Fowler, the grandson of his second wife. He married (1) Sarah Barker, who died about 1820, (2) Hannah (Cutts), widow of Philip Fowler, April 1822, who died Nov. 9, 1854, aged 77; settled in Newfields about 1785; kept a tavern in the house just west of Exeter road on road to Piscassic, which was destroyed by fire Aug. 1903. His sign "R. Clark" swung from the elm in front of the house; was on the school committee, 1825; charter member of the Congregational church, 1829; died about 1835. Child:

2. Nathaniel Green¹; a remarkably precocious boy, who went to sea and was never heard from afterwards.

John Cutts Fowler was married at Newington in the morning, and returned with his bride to the marriage of his mother to Maj. Clark in the evening.

1. Daniel¹ Clark of Sanbornton and Exeter married Elizabeth Smart. Children:

2. Susan M.¹ b. Jan. 7, 1821; m. 1840, Capt. George W. Fernald. One ch.

3. Alice M.¹; m. E. Newton Chase of Exeter. 4. Joseph F.¹ of Exeter.

5. John N.¹; m. Fanny, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Gilman) Peavey, and granddaughter of James and Mercy (Dame) Peavey, who d. Feb. 14, 1882, (2) May 1, 1884, Lydia A., dau. of Chase and Lydia A. (Neal) Wiggins. Sarah (Gilman) Peavey was dau. of James and Betsey (Lyford) Gilman.

1. Josiah Smith¹ Clark was born Feb. 18, 1825; married Dec. 1849, Adaline J. Wentworth; was selectman, 1868-69; owned and lived on the Nathaniel

Paul farm on the Lee road. His widow married (2) Moses Humphrey of Concord. Children:

2. Ellen²; m. John W. Paul; d. 1897; one dau. Adaline³ Paul.
3. Ida C.²; m. Stillman Humphrey of Concord; secretary of "Home of the Aged."
4. Charles²; res. Concord; unm.

COBBEY.

William and Richard Cobbey petitioned for a lottery in aid of a bridge at Newfields, 1759 and 1760, and for a bridge at Newfields, 1766.

James¹ Cobbey of Newmarket was mustered in Capt. Michael McClary's Co., Col. A. Scammell's Regt. for three years, Feb. 6, 1777, and received 20 pounds state bounty.

James² Cobbey Jr., with consent of his parents James and Anna Cobbey, apprenticed himself to Philip and Sarah Fowler for ten years from May 10, 1779, but ran away five months before his time expired.

James Cobbey is mentioned, 1803.

COE.

1. Robert¹ Coe was born in 1596 in Suffolkshire, England; married Anna, who was born in England in 1591; came to Watertown, Mass., in the ship *Francis* in 1634; moved to Connecticut, 1636; and thence to Long Island, 1644, where he died. 3 ch.

2. Robert² (Robert¹) was born in Suffolkshire, 1627; came with his parents to America, 1634; married Hannah ———; settled in Stratford, Conn., where he died, 1650. 3 ch.

3. John³ (Robert,² Robert¹) was born, Stratford, Conn., May 10, 1658; married Mary Hawley, Dec. 20, 1682; died Stratford, April 19, 1741. 10 ch.

4. Joseph⁴ (John,³ Robert,² Robert¹) was born, Stratford, Feb. 2, 1686; married Abigail Robinson 1708; died Durham, Conn., July 15, 1754. 5 ch.

5. Joseph⁵ (Joseph,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Robert¹) was born, Durham, Conn., Sept. 3, 1713; married, Abigail Curtis, 1739; died June 10, 1784. 10 ch.

6. Rev. Curtis⁶ (Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Robert¹) was born, Middletown, Conn., July 21, 1750; married Anne, daughter of Hon. Ebenezer Thompson, 1781, who died Oct. 11, 1829 aged 68; graduated, Brown University, 1776; studied theology with Rev. Mr. Benedict of Middletown; was ordained pastor, Durham, N. H., Nov. 1, 1780, the last minister settled and supported by the town; dismissed, April 23, 1806; remained a member of the church there till June 1817, then joined the First church, Exeter; was made a trustee of the New Hampshire Missionary Society, 1805, and appointed missionary, 1807, laboring in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont; preached at Newmarket a portion of the time, 1810-11; superintended the organization of the church of Milton, 1815, and continued as long as he was able to preach laboring in mission fields. He removed to Newfields, 1819, purchasing an estate of Major Hale; was active in the Society, 1828; charter member of the Congregational Society, Jan. 16, 1829; died June 7, 1829, and lies buried in the old cemetery at the centre. "He was a good man, rigorous

in doctrine and discipline, clear and impressive." His tombstone bears the inscription, "He has gone to receive the fruits of his faithful labours and the reward of a well spent life." (406). Children:

7. Joseph⁷ b. June 1, 1782; m. Temperance Pickering; was a merchant and ship master, 1827; published *The True American*, Concord 1840; d. Durham, April 26, 1852.

8. Abigail⁷ b. Feb. 29, 1784; m. Daniel Mathes.

9. Ebenezer⁷ b. Dec. 6, 1785; m. (1) Mehitable Smith, (2) Mrs. Mary W. Barker.

10. Curtis⁷ b. Sept. 16, 1787; d. South Carolina, Sept. 3, 1817.

11. Mary⁷ b. Nov. 22, 1789. Her diary which is preserved from April 4, 1810, to June 18, 1836, records Nov. 12, 1815, "I have this day publicly professed religion." This was in connection with the First Church, Exeter. She became a member of Congregational church, Newfields, 1829; d. unm. Nov. 23, 1836.

12. Ann⁷ b. June 28, 1792; m. Dea. Edward Berry of Pittsfield; united with the First Church, Exeter, June, 1817, having been "propounded" according to her sister Mary, June 1, 1817; started a Sunday School in the old Newfields school house, April 26, 1818; was a school teacher; d. April 1, 1864.

13. John⁷ b. Jan. 13, 1797; m. Lavinia T. Senter of Center Harbor.

14. Benjamin⁷ b. July 20, 1801; m. Louisa F. Mead.

(8). Abigail⁷ (Rev. Curtis,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Robert¹) was born Feb. 29, 1784; married Daniel Mathes. Child:

15. Abigail⁸ Mathes b. 1806; d. Feb. 1, 1825.

(9). Ebenezer⁷ (Rev. Curtis,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Robert¹) was born Dec. 6, 1785; married (1) Nov. 13, 1813, Mehitable, daughter of Ebenezer Smith of Durham, who died May 18, 1833, (2) Nov. 30, 1835, Mrs. Mary W. Barker, widow of Hon. David Barker and daughter of Hon. Nathaniel Upham; lived at Northwood Narrows; moved to Bangor, Me., 1846; died there Oct. 1862. Coe's Academy was named in his honor.

Children by first wife:

16. Ebenezer S.⁸ b. Nov. 5, 1814; m. Mary U., dau. of Hon. David Barker of Rochester; an extensive lumber merchant; d. Bangor, Dec. 9, 1899.

17. Henry W.⁸ b. Feb. 1820; m. 1858, H. H., dau. of Rev. Henry Smith; settled in California.

Children by second wife:

18. Thomas Upham⁸ b. 1837; graduated, Bowdoin College, 1857; and Jefferson Medical College, 1861; a practising physician, Bangor, Me.

19. Mehitable Smith⁸ b. Nov. 1839; d. May 1842.

The Coe and Speed houses were the only dwellings between Philip Fowler's and George Hilton's.

(14). Dea. Benjamin⁷ (Rev. Curtis,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ John,³ Robert,² Robert¹) was born July 20, 1801; married Louisa Frost, daughter of Levi H. Mead, who was born in Northwood, June 3, 1806; was farmer and trader; on school committee, 1825; selectman, 1826-27; united with the Congregational church, Sept. 1839, and by letter at Newfields, Feb. 12, 1840; was clerk of the church, 1840; warden of the society, 1841; justice of the peace, 1852, and of the quorum, 1854; county road commissioner, 1854; died, April 8, 1873.

His wife was admitted to the church July 7, 1844, and died Feb. 24, 1868.
Child:

20. Anna⁸; m. May 26, 1871, Henry T. Taplin, s. of Rev. Horatio N. Taplin, and foster son of Henry and Nancy (Giddings) Thing. One child. (See Taplin).

21. James Edward⁸ (adopted) was b. in Lynn, Mass., Sept. 3, 1843; was the son of James Babb who was b. in Epsom, Jan. 11, 1794, and Susan S., dau. of Levi and Susan (Hilton) Mead, b. Jan. 18, 1811, who were m. in Northwood Aug. 25, 1825; adopted by his uncle and aunt, Dea. Benjamin and Louisa (Mead) Coe, 1845; entered the Swamscot Machine Co. as an apprentice Dec. 2, 1861, and, excepting the year 1868, which he spent as an engineer in Cuba, has been employed there continuously; m. May 26, 1870, Emma Blake—adopted dau. of Dea. William and Abigail (Drowne) Hervey—who was b. in Exeter, Dec. 24, 1843. Was teacher in the public school, 1868. Children:

22. John W.⁹ b. March 6, 1871; m. Abbie T. Hall.

23. James Lewis⁹ b. April 9, 1872.

24. Arthur Babb⁹ b. April 15, 1875; d. Nov. 19, 1880.

(22). John W.⁹ (James Edward,⁸ Dea. Benjamin,⁷ etc.) was born March 6, 1871; graduated at Coe's Academy, Northwood 1894; student New Hampshire Agricultural College, Durham, 1894-95; employed in the United States Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., as ordnance machinist and coast inspector of ordnances; married Nov. 16, 1895, Abbie T., daughter of William C. and Flora (Wheeler) Hall, of Watertown. Children:

25. Arthur Lewis.¹⁰ 26. Edward Curtis.¹⁰ 27. Ralph Williams.¹⁰ 28. Eleanor I.¹⁰

(23). James Lewis⁹ (James Edward,⁸ Dea. Benjamin,⁷ etc.) was born April 9, 1872; resides in Newfields; a skillful machine pattern maker; tax collector and active in town and church affairs; married June 12, 1901, Alice M., dau. of Erastus B. and Mary A. (Dow) Jewell, of Stratham.

Child:

29. Helen Jewell.¹⁰

COFFIN.

1. Peter¹ Coffin was a resident of Brixham parish, Plymouth, Devonshire, England, and died in 1613.

2. Tristam² (Peter¹) was born in 1609; married Dionis, daughter of Robert Stevens of England; came to America, 1642, bringing with him his wife and five children, his mother who died in Boston, May 30, 1661, aged 77, and two sisters, Eunice and Mary; came to Salisbury, Mass., 1642, the same year to Haverhill, to Newbury, 1648, to Salisbury, 1655, and a company having been formed in 1659, Tristam moved to Nantucket, 1660, with his wife and sons James and Stephen; died Oct. 1661. Children:

3. Peter³ b. 1630. 4. Tristam³ b. 1632. 5. Elizabeth.³ 6. James.³

7. John.³ 8. Stephen³ b. in Newbury, 1652.

(3). Hon. Peter³ (Tristam,² Peter¹) was born in Brixham, Eng., 1630; married Abigail, daughter of Elder Edward Starbuck of Dover. (84). Children:

9. Abigail¹ b. 1657; m. Daniel Davison.

10. Capt. Peter¹ b. Aug. 20, 1660; m. Deborah ———. (85).

11. Jethro¹ b. Sept. 16, 1663.

12. Tristam¹ b. Jan. 18, 1665; m. Deborah Colcord.

13. Edward¹ b. Feb. 20, 1669. 14. Judith¹ b. 1672.

15. Elizabeth¹; m. Maj. John Gilman June 5, 1693; d. July 10, 1720.

16. Parnel¹. 17. Capt. Robert¹; m. Joanna, dau. John and Elizabeth (Treworgie) Gilman who was b. April 30, 1679, survived him and m. (2) Henry Dyer, and d. Dec. 24, 1720. (86).

As it had been the "Royal Pleasure" of "their Majesties" to give to John Taylor or his agents employed in providing masts for the supply of naval stores, in which Robert Coffin was then concerned, on Sept. 9, 1694, he petitions the Lt. Governor and Council, "that such Persons as are by mee Employed in that Service may not be interrupted therein but be free from all Impresses whereby they may be taken out of the said Employm^t being willing they shall doe their duty of Watching and Warding at the Garrisons to w^{ch} they belong."

This was answered by an order to Capt. John Everett to guard with his Massachusetts soldiers persons so employed "fior the Halling a Peell of Masts out of Exeter Woods."

(4). Tristam¹ (Tristam,² Peter¹) was born in Brixham, Eng., 1632; married Judith, widow of Henry Somerby, and daughter of Capt. Edman Greenleaf; lived in Wales, and Plymouth, Mass., 1653; died Feb. 4, 1704. His wife died Dec. 15, 1703, aged 80, leaving 177 descendants. Ten children of whom the youngest was

18. Hon. Nathaniel¹ (Tristam,² Tristam,² Peter¹) born March 22, 1669, married March 29, 1693, Sarah, widow of Henry Dole, and daughter of Samuel Brockleback of Rowley, Mass. Children:

19. Moses¹ b. June 11, 1711; m. Anna Dole.

20. Rebecca¹; m. Stephen Gilman, who sold land in Piscassic, 1767.

(19). Moses¹ (Nathaniel,² Tristam,² Tristam,² Peter¹) was born June 11, 1711; married Nov. 28, 1732, Anna Dole; had land in Piscassic, May 3, 1758 and 1779. Children:

21. Enoch¹; was clerk in Capt. Perry's Co., from May 10 to Dec. 21, 1756; justice, 1764, 1776, 1778-79, 1781, 1787, 1790 and 1799; deputy from Epping to convention at Exeter, Jan. 2, 1775; corporal in Capt. Clement's Co., Col. Gilman's Regt., April 15, 1776; selectman, Epping 1776. 22. William¹.

1. Capt. Eliphalet¹ Coffin married Feb. 11, 1710, Judith, widow of Parker Noyes, and daughter of James Coffin of Newbury; died, 1736. (88). Children:

2. Abigail¹ b. Nov. 13, 1711; m. Israel Gilman.

3. Peter¹ b. Dec. 3, 1713. 4. Judith¹ b. Dec. 12, 1717.

5. Eliphalet¹ b. Feb. 11, 1721; d. May 3, 1722.

6. Deborah¹ d. Sept. 25, 1721; probably b. before Eliphalet.

(2). Abigail¹ (Eliphalet¹) was born Nov. 13, 1711; married Dec. 2, 1731, Israel, son of Richard and Sarah (Clark) Gilman, who was born Feb. 25, 1709, and died Dec. 14, 1792. Child:

7. Sarah Gilman¹ b. Jan. 28, 1740; m. Capt. Theophilus, son of Theophilus

and Mary (Wiggin) Smith, who was b. May 15, 1741, and d. Feb. 26, 1805; d. Feb. 26, 1805.

There was an Enoch and Mary (Daniel) Coffin at Piscassic. Also a William. (136). The Coffin tavern, since the Pike-Thing tavern, was between Smith's and Barber's.

COLBY.

1. Phineas¹ Colby of Candia married Sally, widow of Richard Emerson, and daughter of John and Lydia (Robie) Clay.

2. Jonathan E.² (Phineas¹) married Sarah Ann Foster of Topsham, Vt.; died at Northfield, Vt., 1684; buried in Newfields. His wife survived him and m. (2) Otis Colcord of Candia, surviving him, and dying Mar. 1899.

Children:

3. Fannie G.³ b. 1844; m. Francis V. Randall;

4. Emma E.³ b. 1848; d. June 1, 1866; buried in Newfields.

5. Asa O.³ b. 1852; d. Nov. 9, 1868.

(3). Fannie G.³ (Jonathan E.,² Phineas¹) was born in West Topsham, Vt.; married, Newfields, Francis V. Randall, born Braintree, Vt., Colonel of the 13th and 17 Regts. Vt. Volunteers, and died Northfield, Vt., 1885; died Ellendale, N. D., Oct. 1893; buried in Newfields. Children:

6. Phil⁴ Randall b. 1865; lawyer, Ellendale, N. D.

7. Volney⁴ Randall b. 1875; druggist, Ellendale, N. D.

The Colbys lived many years on Swamscot St. in the house owned by H. Jenness Paul, but in 1910 bought by William Sheehy.

COLCORD.

1. Edward¹ Colcord was born in 1616 or 1617; married Ann———; came to America in 1661, settling at Pascataqua; died in Hampton Feb. 10, 1682. (67). Children:

2. Jonathan² b. 1640; d. Aug. 31, 1661.

3. Hannah² b. 1643; m. Dec. 28, 1668, Dea. Thomas Dearborn; d. July 17, 1720.

4. Sarah² b. 1646; m. Dec. 30, 1668, John Hobbs.

5. Mary² b. Oct. 4, 1649; m. Dec. 28, 1670, Benjamin Fifield.

6. Edward² b. Feb. 2, 1652; killed by Indians, June 13, 1677.

7. Samuel² b. 1655; m. Mary Ayer.

8. Mehitable² b. 1658; m. Nathaniel Stevens of Dover.

9. Shuah² b. June 12, 1660.

10. Deborah² b. May 21, 1664; m. Tristram Coffin.

11. Abigail² b. July 23, 1667.

(7). Samuel² (Edward¹) was born in 1655; married Mary Ayer of Haverhill, Mass. Children:

12. Samuel³ b. March 11, 1682; m. ————.

13. Jonathan³ b. March 4, 1684; m. 14. Elizabeth³ b. Dec. 26, 1686.

15. Hannah³ b. April 17, 1689; m. Nov. 2, 1709, Samuel Dudley.

16. Edward³ b. April 1, 1692. 17. Ebenezer³ b. May 20, 1695; m. Hannah Fellows. 18. Mary³ b. March 24, 1698.

(12). Lt. Samuel¹ (Samuel,² Edward¹) was born in Hampton March 11, 1682; married Sept. 13, 1704, Elizabeth, daughter of Lt. Peter and Susanna (Cousins or Coffin) Folsom; was a soldier on garrison duty, Hampton, 1696; settled in Kingston; left Kingston with his brother Jonathan and other settlers, 1707, on account of Indian alarms, and refused to return for a time; afterwards returned and died there about 1718. The inventory of his estate was taken May 27, and return made June 14, 1718. Administration was granted to his widow Elizabeth June 4, 1718. She married (2) Aug. 19, 1718, Lt. Samuel Sanborn of Kingston, and died April 8, 1756. Children:

19. Peter¹ b. June 27, 1705; was captured, with others, in 1724 by the Indians and sent to Canada, but made his escape after six months.

20. Elizabeth¹ b. June 13, 1708.

21. Samuel¹ b. Aug. 22, 1710; m. Dec. 28, 1732, Mehitable Ladd; signed the Association Test at Kingston, Sept. 23, 1776; probably d. June 22, 1783. Between 1733 and 1751 seven children were born to him who may have been Samuel, Elizabeth, Peter, Mary, Albert, Bessie F., and ———.

22. Hannah¹; m. Dr. Joseph Bartlett; moved to Salisbury about 1749, and became the mother of Hon. Ichabod Bartlett.

23. Benjamin¹ b. Jan. 15 and d. Jan. 30, 1714.

24. Mary¹ b. Jan. 1, 1715; m. 1736, Col. Eben Stevens, and had

25. Ebenezer¹ b. Feb. 16, 1739.

(13). Jonathan¹ (Samuel,² Edward¹) was born March 4, 1684; married ——— (106).

Children:

26. Jonathan¹; m. Sarah Burleigh.

27. Hannah¹ b. Dec. 21, 1708; m. Daniel Gilman.

28. Gideon¹; m. Rachel Parsons. 29. Edward¹; m. Jane Coffin.

(26). Jonathan¹ (Jonathan,² Samuel,² Edward¹) married Sarah Burleigh; sold to Ens. Joseph Jewett an eighth part of "our" sawmill in Nottingham, Nov. 20, 1753; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1766; bought land of Josiah Adams and others, Nov. 10, 1769; with his son Jonathan petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1772; exports cattle to Passamaquoddy 1775; was allowed for labor on fire rafts at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775; signed the Association Test at Newmarket July 12, 1776; on committee to dismiss Rev. John Moody April 28, 1777; is mentioned as late as 1785. Children:

30. Jonathan¹ b. about 1749; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1772; m. Nancy Marshall. Child:

31. Emily¹; m. John A. Burleigh.

32. Samuel¹ b. 1752; m. (1) Mary Pearson, (2) Anna Robinson.

33. Joseph¹ b. 1754; m. Fanny Russell.

34. William¹ 35. Mary¹ 36. Jesse¹

(28). Gideon¹ (Jonathan,² Samuel,² Edward¹) married Rachel, daughter of Josiah and Eunice (Sargent) Parsons, and granddaughter of John Parsons whose father Jaffrey was born near Exeter, Eng., in 1631, and died at Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 1689. His wife was born at Cape Ann, Mass., June 29, 1726; survived him and married (2) June 22, 1774, Dea. Samuel Lane; died Jan. 18, 1813. (111). Children:

37. Gideon¹ b. 1745; m. (1) Mary Moore, (2) Lois Lyford.

38. Job¹; settled in Tuftonborough.

39. Josiah^s; a soldier in Capt. James Hill's Co. on Pierce's Island, Nov. 5, 1775; signed the Association Test in Newmarket, July 12, 1776; settled in Parsonsfield, Me.

40. Nathaniel^s; settled in Hallowell, Me.

41. Benjamin^s; settled in Northwood.

42. Jeremiah^s b. Oct. 17, 1760; m. Sept. 27, 1787, Sally, dau. of John and Elizabeth Perkins, who was b. Oct. 2, 1767 and d. Feb. 13, 1792; is mentioned in the Newmarket records, 1781 and 1784. (135).

43. Eunice^s; m. Oct. 2, 1783, her step-brother, Jabez Lane of Stratham, who was b. May 16, 1760, and d. April 3, 1810.

(29). Edward^s (Jonathan,^s Samuel,^s Edward¹) married Jane Coffin; had a garrison house on Hall's mill road; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760, 1766 and 1772; was awarded damages on the laying out of Hall's mill road, 1766 and 1772; was not accepted with Capt. Samuel Edmund's Co., June 6, 1775; signed the Association Test at Newmarket, July 12, 1776; on committee for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; is mentioned in the Newmarket records, 1787. His will was probated about 1799. Children:

44. John^s b. Nov. 30, 1745; m. Helen Carpenter.

45. George^s b. 1750; m. Joanna ———, who d. June 24, 1823, aged 54; d. Exeter, July 23, 1825.

46. Eliphalet^s b. 1756; lived in the Oak lands; d. Exeter, Jan. 28, 1829. At a town meeting, April 16, 1798, Dr. Josiah Bartlett was allowed \$3.97 and Dr. John Marsters, \$15, for "Doctoring Eliphalet Colcord." An Eliphalet Colcord also lived on the hill south of Zebulon Thing in Exeter, and d. Aug. 13, 1854, aged 62. Probably son of the above.

47. Peter^s b. March 7, 1758; m. (1) Jane Coffin, (2) Phebe Hamilton.

48. Elizabeth^s; m. Nicholas Hersey. 47. Hannah^s; m. John Gilman.

(33). Joseph^s (Jonathan,^s Jonathan,^s Samuel,^s Edward¹) was born in 1754; married Fannie Russell. His wife was born in England in 1756; came to this country in her uncle Capt. Armet's ship with his family; was prevented from returning to her parents, who were in good circumstances, by the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, the ship having been blockaded at Portsmouth; was an educated and cultured young lady and became a school teacher; met Joseph Colcord for the first time at her school house where he was drawing a load of wood; became acquainted with and finally married him; came to the farm in Newmarket; though unaccustomed to work at her father's home, became a capable woman and proved an excellent housekeeper and a much-respected matron. She never saw her parents after coming to America. Her husband was at the battle of Bunker Hill; corporal in Capt. James Hill's Co., on Pierce's Island, Nov. 1775; and at the surrender of Burgoyne; signed the Association Test, 1776. He settled on the homestead of his grandfather Jonathan Colcord. (136). Children:

50. Thomas R.^s; m. Esther W. Robbins. 51. Caroline^s; m. Josiah Watson.

52. Sally^s; m. William Safford. 53. Joseph^s b. March 1781; m. Sally Jenness.

54. John A.^s b. Aug. 31, 1787; m. Comfort Folsom, who d. May 24, 1860, leaving daughters Rhoda^s and Harriet^s; was the "Jack Colcord" of Hall's mill road, and built a cottage just north of the railroad crossing; d. Jan. 23, 1854.

55. Fanny Russell⁶; m. Daniel Prescott.

56. Betsey A.⁶; m. Cotton S. Brown.

(37). Gideon⁵ (Gideon,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) was born in 1745; married (1) Mary, daughter of William and Abigail (Gilman) and sister of Dr. Coffin Moore, who died Sept. 5, 1798, aged 50, (2) (published July 19, 1799) Mrs. Lois, daughter of Kinsley and Mary (Hilton) James, and widow of Theophilus Lyford, who died June 21, 1826, aged 86; died, April 16, 1819. (136). Children by first wife:

57. John.⁶ 58. Elizabeth.⁶ 59. Mary⁶; m. John Giddings.

60. Abigail⁶; m. Eliphalet Neal.

(44). Capt. John⁵ (Edward,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) was born in Newfields Nov. 30, 1745; married July 10, 1777, Helen, daughter of Anthony W. Carpenter, who was born in Norwalk, Ct., Nov. 17, 1757. Children:

61. Betsey Ann⁶ b. June 15, 1778. 62. Polly Carpenter⁶ b. Jan. 31, 1780.

63. Abigail Stephenson⁶ b. Dec. 17, 1781.

64. Tristram Coffin⁶ b. March 8, 1784.

65. John Carpenter⁶ b. Jan. 20, 1787.

66. Anthony Carpenter⁶ b. Dec. 18, 1788.

(47). Peter⁵ (Edward,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) was born March 7, 1758; married (1) Jane Coffin, (2) Phebe Hamilton; is mentioned in Newmarket records, 1785 and Feb. 8, 1799, as a Baptist; located for a time, tradition says, near the Colcord estate in the pasture toward the Oaklands; also lived in a cottage near the Coffin estate just beyond the entrance to Hedding camp ground; afterwards moved to the vicinity of the Sanborn place in Epping; active in the parish, 1797; died Jan. 15, 1836. Child:

67. Coffin⁶ b. in the cottage near the Hedding camp ground; became the millionaire builder and owner of the Philadelphia horse railroads, with John O. Stearns, brother of Gov. Onslow Stearns, partner. The trustees of "Coffin Colket" of Philadelphia, Nov. 1892, conveyed to Lorenzo Nealy and Jacob R. Pettingill, for \$205, land and buildings on Water St., Exeter.

(50). Thomas R.⁵ (Joseph,⁴ Jonathan,³ Jonathan,² Samuel,¹ Edward¹) married Esther W. Rollins of Salem Mass.; member of the Congregational Society, Newfields; settled in Salem. His wife died there, Aug. 1866. Children:

68. Edward⁷; m. Sarah Smith of Newburyport.

69. Thomas⁷; m. Eleanor Tracey of Newburyport.

70. Joseph⁷; d. unm. 71. Clara⁷; m. Dr. William Fletcher of Concord.

72. Laura⁷; m. Charles Hoag. 73. Susan⁷; d. unm.

(51). Caroline⁵ (Joseph,⁴ Jonathan,³ Jonathan,² Samuel,¹ Edward¹) married Josiah Watson; lived at Great Falls (Somersworth). Children:

74. Joseph⁷ Watson. 75. Caroline⁷ Watson. 76. Frances⁷ Watson.

77. Thomas⁷ Watson.

(52). Sally⁵ (Joseph,⁴ Jonathan,³ Jonathan,² Samuel,¹ Edward¹) married William Safford of Exeter. Children:

78. Thomas⁷ Safford; m. Lydia Bott of Salem.

79. William⁷ Safford; settled in Yarmouth, Me.

80. Lavina⁷ Safford; m. Perley Tuck of Kensington; settled in Exeter, Me.

81. John⁷ Safford; went to Yarmouth, Me.

82. Sarah⁷ Safford; m. Thomas S. Kennard, selectman of Newfields, 1859.

83. Joseph⁷ Safford; m. Frances Bott of Salem.

84. George⁷ Safford; m. Sarah E. Evans of Concord; res. Boston.

85. Frances⁷ Safford; m. Stephen Bailey; res. Chelsea, Mass.

(53). Joseph⁶ (Joseph,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) was born March 1781; married Sally, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Batchelder) Jenness, who died Dec. 31, 1872, aged 89; settled first on his father's homestead, but built and lived in the house lately occupied by his daughter Mrs. Esther A. Beckett—Swain; selectman, 1816–17; assessor, 1818; connected with the Congregational Society, 1829; died Sept. 21, 1857. Children:

86. Francis J.,⁷ b. 1807; d. July 3, 1825.

87. Sarah A.,⁷ m. Joseph Smith. 87½. Joseph⁷; d. March 1812.

88. John⁷ b. 1811 or 1812; d. Feb. 25, 1833.

89. Frances R.,⁷ b. June 11, 1815; m. Joshua W. Neal.

90. Esther A.,⁷ b. April 1819; m. (1) Joseph L. Beckett, (2)——— Swain.

91. Elizabeth Armet⁷ b. April 1824; d. Oct. 1825.

(55). Fanny Russell⁶ (Joseph,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) married Daniel Prescott of Kensington. Children:

92. Mary Elizabeth⁷ Prescott; m. Rev. James Smith.

93. Lorenzo⁷ Prescott; m. Mary Jane Wiggins of Salem.

94. Frances Esther⁷ Prescott; m. Joseph D. Wadleigh.

95. Lydia Ann⁷ Prescott; m. John Adams Blake of Kensington.

96. Daniel Russell⁷ Prescott; m. Lavina R. Simpson; res. homestead in Kensington.

(56). Betsey Armet⁶ (Joseph,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) married Cotton S. Brown of Concord. Children:

97. Alfred⁷ Brown; d. young. 97½. Newell R.,⁷ Brown; m. Nancy J. Simpson.

98. Frances⁷ Brown; m. Hosea Barton.

99. Emeline⁷ Brown; m. Augustus Culbertson.

100. George⁷ Brown; m. Mary Burton.

101. Caroline⁷ Brown; m. John Perrin.

(59). Mary⁶ (Gideon,⁵ Gideon,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) married John Giddings of Exeter. Children:

102. Edward⁷ Giddings; m. Elizabeth Smith.

103. Mary M.,⁷ Giddings, b. 1818; d. unm, April 19, 1891.

104. Elizabeth⁷ Giddings; d. young.

104½. Nancy⁷ Giddings; m. Henry Thing.

105. Charlotte⁷ Giddings; m. George Hardy.

106. John⁷ Giddings; m. Ellen M. Scammon.

(60). Abigail⁶ (Gideon,⁵ Gideon,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) married Eliphalet Neal. Children:

107. Lydia Ann⁷ Neal; m. Chase Wiggin.

108. Joshua W.,⁷ Neal; m. May 1843, Francis R. Colcord.

(87.) Sarah A.,⁷ (Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Samuel,² Edward¹) married Aug. 22, 1830, Joseph Smith of Newmarket, who was born July 1805, and died May 6, 1884; settled in Salem, Mass.; died Nov. 27, 1887, aged 78. Children:

109. Sarah Frances⁸ Smith; m. Capt. Paul Upton, who d. Jan. 1884.

110. Joseph⁸ Smith; m. Emma Joselyn; settled in New York.

111. Lawrence P.^s Smith; res. Charleston, S. C.

112. George Jenness^s Smith b. 1845; d. Newfields, Sept. 5, 1847.

(89). Frances R.^s (Joseph,^s Joseph,^s Jonathan,^s Jonathan,^s Samuel,^s Edward^s) was born June 11, 1815; married May 1843, Joshua W. Neal; died Feb. 12, 1888. Children:

113. George R.^s Neal; m. 114. Frank C.^s Neal; m. 115. Daughter^s; d.

(90). Esther A.^s (Joseph,^s Joseph,^s Jonathan,^s Jonathan,^s Samuel,^s Edward^s) was born April 1819; married (1) Joseph L. Beckett, (2) ——— Swain; resided in Boston till after the death of her first husband, then Newfields; survived her second husband; died, Newfields, Oct. 26, 1898.

Children:

116. Sarah Augusta^s Beckett, m. Frederick H. Dodge; and had

117. Lottie Augusta^s Dodge; m. Henry Whiton.

118. James Merrill^s Beckett; d. Feb. 8, 1879, aged 35 years.

(91). Elizabeth Arnet^s (Joseph,^s Joseph,^s Jonathan,^s Jonathan,^s Samuel,^s Edward^s) was born March 28, 1817; married John B. Rider; settled in Newfields; died Aug. 11, 1893. Children:

119. Sarah E.^s Rider; m. Edward J. Beal. (See Beal)

120. John F. C.^s Rider; m. Helen A. Freeze. (See Rider)

121. Caroline A.^s Rider; m. Charles Scruton; d. Jan. 12, 1873.

COLEMAN.

1. Ephraim^s Coleman married (1), (2) widow Holyoke, (3) Sarah, daughter of Josiah Adams, who died March 23, 1863, aged 88; lived in Newington. Children by first wife:

2. Sumner.^s 3. James^s b. 1798; m. 1825, Lydia, dau. of Capt. Charles and Elizabeth (Drowne) Treadwell; owned and lived in the Fernald house where Samuel P. Badger resided, having his store near by the corner of Amos Paul's garden; an open horse shed connected house and store; trader; town clerk, 1828, 1830 and 1832; on school committee, 1825; postmaster, 1829-37; member of the Congregational society, 1829; interested in building the meeting house at Newfields; was a small round built man of lovely disposition; trusted with untold sums of money by his neighbors; could not refuse when money was pressed into his keeping; finally failed in business, went to Great Falls, and died a broken-hearted man, Feb. 18, 1862. His widow died May 9, 1875, aged 75.

CONNER.

1. Cornelius^s Conner married Sarah ———, and settled first in Exeter, but afterwards removed to Salisbury, N. H.

2. Jeremiah^s (Cornelius^s) was born Nov. 6, 1672; married July 3, 1696, Ann, daughter of Edward Gove, who died Feb. 12, 1722; was probably on Capt. Kinsley's pay roll from Dec. 12, 1669 to Jan. 9, 1696; is first mentioned on Exeter town books, Oct. 10, 1664; was in Capt. Nicholas Gilman's scout of 1712; selectman, Exeter, Jan. 26, 1732; about April 1731, paid £20 10s for pew No. 28 in the meeting house, and Nov. 7, 1731, £10 5s for gallery pew No. 6; was on committee Sept. 28, 1731 "to discourse with workman about

taking down the old meeting house and building a court house"; settled on the farm where the late Jewett Conner died.

3. Jonathan¹ (Jeremiah,² Cornelius¹) was born Dec. 5, 1699; married Jan. 23, 1724, Mehitabel, daughter of John and Mehitabel Thing, who was born July 19, 1706; paid £21-15s early in 1731 for pew No. 2, in Exeter meeting house; commissioned quarter-master under Gov. Belcher, Oct. 21, 1737; selectman, Exeter, 1742; wagoner at Louisburg, 1745.

4. Jonathan¹ (Jonathan,² Jeremiah,² Cornelius¹) was born Oct. 14, 1737; married March 10, 1765, Mary Jewett, who died Nov. 25, 1816; died Nov. 13, 1820.

5. Nathaniel⁵ (Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Jeremiah,² Cornelius¹) was born Oct. 16, 1773; married (1) Tirzah, daughter of Thomas Jr. and Anne (James) Lyford, who was born March 31, 1775 and died July 26, 1828, (2) Jan. 22, 1833, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer; was a noted builder.

6. John L.⁶ (Nathaniel,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Jeremiah,² Cornelius¹) was born Aug. 16, 1803; married Hannah Thurston. Children:

7. Enoch J.⁷; m. Adalaide, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Bean) Pease; settled in Portsmouth.

8. William H.⁷ b. Exeter, 1842; m. Juliette, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Bean) Pease, who was b., Newfields, 1846, and d. May 29, 1897; served Newfields, as representative, selectman and treasurer; d. Aug. 30, 1909. Children:

9. Sydney⁷ b. 1868; m. 1889, Lizzie B. Smith; d. Oct. 1890.

10. Ralph E.⁷ b. July 4, 1869; graduated Phillips Exeter Academy, 1888; Tufts College, 1892; ordained to the Universalist ministry, May 1892, with pastorates at Gardner, Mass., Waltham, Mass., Sacramento, Cal., and North Attleboro, Mass.; m. Oct. 16, 1895, Blanche, dau. of George F. and Octavia A. (Lynde) Peabody, of Gardner, Mass.

11. Olive⁷; d. in childhood. 12. Mabel⁷; d. April 1888, aged 12.

13. Juliette P.⁷ 14. Emma P.⁷ 15. Alfred.⁷

CRAM.

John Cram was of Boston, 1637, and of Exeter, 1639; received lot No. 17 in the division of lands between Rocky Point and Hilton's creek; joined the Exeter combination.

1. Dea. James¹ married Mary, daughter of William Folsom. (113). Children:

2. William²—probably. Like his father he was a blacksmith and lived in the Locke-Fowler house. His shop stood where now stands the Hanson cottage.

3. Nancy² or Hannah²; m. Ward Hilton. 4. James²; m. Mary S. Rawlins.

(4). James² (Dea. James,¹) married Sept. 12, 1790, Mary Sanborn, daughter of Nicholas Rawlins, who was born in Stratham June 3, 1772, and died Feb. 1, 1824; was a blacksmith, and his shop was later fitted up by A. M. Wiggin into the dwelling which stands between the Elm House and Ward Hilton's residence; was active in parish affairs in 1794 and 1797-99; was soldier, 1814. Children:

5. Levi³ b. Oct. 24, 1806; m. Love Bunker.

6. Ann³ b. 1813; d. 1843.

7. Mary³; m. a Methodist minister, possibly Rev. W. J. Kidder.

(5). Levi¹ James,² Dea. James³ was born Oct. 24, 1806; married Love Bunker, who died Sept. 8, 1875, aged 71.

David Cram married June 14, 1786, Susanna Clough; was active in parish affairs, 1797-99.

Daniel Cram was a soldier, 1814.

DEALE.

1. Capt. Aaron¹ Deale, of Salisbury, Mass., sea-captain, married, 1795, Sarah, daughter of Col. Israel Gilman; was active in parish affairs, 1797 and 1799 and 1800. Children:

2. Capt. Gilman.² 3. Sarah²; m. John J. Williams.

4. Mary Ann²; m. Benjamin J. Williams.

DOE.

1. Nicholas¹ Doe married Martha ———; was in Dover as early as 1667, and later at Oyster River; died, 1691. Children:

2. John² b. Aug. 25, 1669. 3. Sampson² b. April 1, 1671; m. Mary ———.

4. Elizabeth² b. Feb. 7, 1679.

(2). John² (Nicholas¹) was born Aug. 25, 1669; married Elizabeth ———; was at Lubberland, 1694; died about 1742. (90). Children:

5. Daniel³; m. Margaret ———. 6. John³; m. Ruth Dearborn. 7. Joseph³

8. Benjamin³ 9. Mary Mason³ 10. Elizabeth³; m. Joshua Woodman.

11. Martha³; m. Edward Woodman.

(3). Sampson² (Nicholas¹) was born April 6, 1671; married Mary ———, who was baptized March 19, 1718; was at Lubberland, 1694; is mentioned in the records, 1720; apportioned 20 acres of land by the committee of Exeter, 1725, and 80 acres, 1738; petitioned for the incorporation of Durham, May 15, 1732; and for a bridge over Squamscot river, 1746. (90). Children:

12. Nathaniel³ bap. March 19, 1718.

13. Sampson³ bap. March 21, 1718; with Nicholas, Joseph, John Doe, Jr. and others, "having endured the brunt and hardships of the late war," petitioned for a township "anywhere."

14. Nicholas³ bap. June 7, 1719. 15. Elizabeth³ bap. Jan. 1723.

16. Zebulon³ bap. July 15, 1725. 17. Sarah³ bap. Dec. 6, 1727.

18. Samuel³ bap. March 21, 1718.

(5). Daniel² (John² Nicholas¹) married Margaret ———; was a soldier, 1754. Children:

19. Jeremiah³ bap. July 15, 1725. 20. James³ bap. Feb. 5, 1729.

21. John³ bap. June 8, 1729.

(6). John² (John² Nicholas¹) married Ruth Dearborn; was a soldier, 1754; for "hard service in the war" petitioned for a township, 1754; was credited with labor on fire rafts at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, 1776; was mustered from Col. John McClary's Regt. of militia into the continental service from Deerfield, 1777; was of Effingham, 1778; and one of the original settlers of Parsonsfield, Me., prior to 1780. Child:

22. John.⁷

(7). Joseph³ (John,² Nicholas¹) was born in 1730; married Ruth ———, who died Oct. 29, 1812, aged 68; died Nov. 7, 1817. (134). Child:

23. Joseph⁴ b. Nov. 15, 1776; m. Mary Bodwell Ricker.

(14). Nicholas³ (Sampson,² Nicholas¹) was baptized June 7, 1719; married and had a child: (105).

24. Nicholas,⁴ m. Elizabeth Sanborn.

(16). Zebulon³ (Sampson,² Nicholas¹) was baptized July 15, 1725; married before 1753, Rebecca ———; sold thatch land to John Bennett, Jan. 18, 1753; petitioned for lottery in aid of Squamscoot bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1760; was a hatter. Child:

25. Zebulon.⁴

(18). Samuel³ (Sampson,² Nicholas¹) was baptized March 21, 1721 at Lubberland; married, Abigail, daughter of Judge Andrew Wiggin. (94). Children:

26. Samuel⁴; m. April 26, 1763, Eliza Pickering; lived in Newmarket; was lieutenant, 1756; petitioned for lottery in aid of Squamscoot bridge, 1760.

27. Wiggin⁴ b. 1758; m. Mary E. Churchill.

(23). Joseph⁴ (Joseph,³ John,² Nicholas¹) was born in Newmarket, Nov. 15, 1776; married Mary Bodwell, daughter of Ebenezer Ricker; active in the parish, 1799 and 1811; constable, 1802 and 1809; dissented "against being taxed any more for the support of Congregational or Presbyterian Society"; sold Stephen Boardman of Newmarket, trader, for \$15, 12 acres, more or less, of land in Newmarket, part of the Drisco field, being land contained in deed given by Edward and Walter Smith, dated Nov. 9, 1807; moderator of the parish, 1812; soldier, 1812; early took up his residence in Rollinsford; after several years removed to Derry, but soon returned to Rollinsford; lived in the house afterwards occupied by his son, Judge Doe; was a large land owner and successful farmer; though not a professional lawyer, wrote many legal documents; filled many offices of trust; several times represented his town in the legislature; was a man of powerful intellect, and exerted a controlling influence on the surrounding community; died Rollinsford, Feb. 28, 1860. Children:

28. Ebenezer Ricker⁵ b. Nov. 29, 1810.29. Mary E.⁵ b. Aug. 30, 1812.30. Martha W.⁵ b. Dec. 7, 1813.31. Joseph Bodwell⁵ b. April 20, 1818.32. Thomas Bartlett⁵ b. Feb. 17, 1820.33. Charles Cogswell⁵ b. April 11, 1830; m. ——— Haven.

(24). Nicholas⁴ (Nicholas,³ Sampson,² Nicholas¹) married Elizabeth, daughter of Ezekiel Sanborn; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; active in parish affairs, 1797. Child:

34. Nicholas,⁵ m. Deborah Parsons.

(25). Zebulon⁴ (Zebulon,³ Sampson,² Nicholas¹) petitioned for a road from Lamprey River to Durham, Feb. 11, 1768; and for a lottery in aid of Squamscoot bridge, 1768; was credited for labor on fire rafts at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776. Child:

35. Zebulon^b b. 1748; entered Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co. May 1, 1775, and on the pay roll Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted in Capt. Tilton's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., Jan. 1, 1776; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; was mustered from Col. Gilman's Regt. into Capt. Simon Marston's Co. Aug., 1776; was tithingman, 1789 and 1795; innholder, 1796; taverner, 1797; Osbornite, 1800, and deacon.

(27). Wiggins^a (Samuel,³ Sampson,² Nicholas¹) was born in 1758; married March 26, 1782, Mary Ewer Churchill, who was born Aug. 22, 1760, and died Dec. 8, 1853; died May 19, 1831. Children:

36. James.³ 38. John.³ 38. Andrew.³ 39. Joseph R.³ 40. Zebulon.³

41. Daughter³; m. ——— Pinder. 42. Daughter³; m. ——— Wood.

43. Daughter³; m. ——— Fullington. 44. Deborah³ b. Jan. 1797; d. unm. Oct. 12, 1878.

(33). Charles C.³ (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ John,² Nicholas¹) was born in Derry, April 11, 1830; married ———, daughter of George Wallace Haven, who survived him; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1849; read law with Hon. Daniel M. Christie of Dover, and at Harvard Law School, 1850-53; opened an office in Dover, 1854; in partnership with Chester W. Woodman till Nov. 1, 1859, when he was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, so continuing, 1859-75; was appointed Chief Justice, 1876, and discharged the duties of the office with rare fidelity and to the entire satisfaction of the State till his death; was also clerk of the N. H. Senate, 1853-54, and Strafford Co. solicitor, 1854-56; received from Dartmouth College the degree of LL.D., 1873; was a man of vast legal attainments, remarkably clear in his decisions, the only N. E. jurist whose opinions have been quoted in British courts of law; died March 10, 1896. Children:

45. Perley³; graduated Harvard College; journalist, Boston.

46. Haven,⁴ b. 1870; m. Mary B. Stubbard; representative for Rollinsford, 1895; an electrical engineer, Rochester; senator 1911. Child: 47. Edith Helen³ b. Dec. 25, 1896.

48. Son.⁴ 49. Daughter.⁴ 50. Daughter.⁴ 51. Daughter.⁴ 52. Daughter.⁴ 53. Daughter.⁴

(34). Nicholas³ (Nicholas,⁴ Nicholas,³ Sampson,² Nicholas¹) was born July 4, 1771; married Feb. 21, 1796, Deborah Parsons, who was born June 30, 1775, and Dec. 6, 1808, became the second wife of Isaiah Lane who was born Dec. 11, 1770 and died May 29, 1827; was drowned Sept. 18, 1798 in rescuing a young man who had fallen into the stream at a sheep washing. Children:

54. Elizabeth⁴ b. Dec. 31, 1796.

55. Nicholas⁴ b. Dec. 14, 1798; m. Abigail Noble.

(55). Nicholas⁴ (Nicholas,³ Nicholas,⁴ Nicholas,³ Sampson,² Nicholas¹) was born Dec. 14, 1798; married July 10, 1825, Abigail Noble, who was born Jan. 16, 1802 and died Jan. 20, 1853; died July 27, 1867.

Children:

56. Elizabeth C.³ b. Dec. 6, 1826; m. Nov. 6, 1858, Benjamin F. Tuttle who d. Dec. 22, 1875; d. June 5, 1877. Child:

57. Charles³ Tuttle.

58. Parsons N.³ b. Oct. 8, 1832; m. (1) Hannah G. Cottrell, (2) Lavina B. Fogg.

59. Eldridge: b. Sept. 1832; m. 1867, Almira Caswell. Children:

60. Fred E.^s 61. Daughter.^s

(58). Parsons N.⁷ (Nicholas,⁶ Nicholas,⁵ Nicholas,⁴ Nicholas,³ Sampson,² Nicholas¹) was born Oct. 8, 1823; married (1) July 1, 1853, Hannah G. Cottrell of Providence, R. I., who died July 9, 1855, and (2) April 30, 1861, Lavina B., daughter of Dr. John Fogg; died, Newfields, June 24, 1883. His widow died Nov. 8, 1909. Child by first wife:

62. Herbert P.^s b. Dec. 20, 1854.

Children by second wife:

63. Ella A.^s; unmarried. 64. Alice^s; unmarried.

65. Bert P.^s; reporter; res., Newfields; unmarried.

66. Harry^s; m. Maud L. Dow; in business, Boston; res. Somerville, Mass. One child.

1. Stephen¹ Doe was born in Newmarket; married Ruth Winslow of Falmouth, Me.; lived in Portland, Falmouth and Sumner, Me. Children:

2. Amos Winslow² b. Portland, March 8, 1809; m. (1) Mary Ann, dau. of Daniel Pond, who d. July 2, 1845, (2) Oct. 19, 1845, Deborah, dau. of Morton Curtis, who d. Aug. 31, 1855, (3) 1857, Martha, dau. of William Merrill; settled in Norway, Me.

3. Nancy² b. Oct. 21, 1810; d. 1817.

4. Ruth² b. Falmouth, March 19, 1813; m. Nathan Fogg.

5. Samuel² b. March 19, 1813; m. Nancy Stearns; d. Aug. 19, 1843.

6. Benjamin² b. Sumner, July 10, 1815; m. Rhoda Durgin; res. Georgia, Me.

7. William² b. Oct. 16, 1816; m. Mary Ann Gile; res. Lexington, Mass.

8. Stephen² b. April 15, 1820; m. Nancy Evans; res. Paris, Me.

9. Adaline² b. March 28, 1822; m. Ethan Haskell; res. Lewiston, Me.

10. Emeline² b. Jan. 8, 1825; m. Colby Hutchinson; res. Hebron, Me.

11. Hiram² b. Nov. 15, 1828; m. Betsey Noble; res. Hebron, Me.

Capt. Andrew Doe married probably (2) 1786, Polly Follett; was a soldier from Sept. 19, 1755 to Jan. 4, 1756; in Capt. Paul Gerrish's Co., Col. Peter Gilman's Regt., 1786; was an Osbornite, 1800; lived on the hill, Durham side of Lamprey river.

1. Capt. Andrew¹ Doe, probably son of the above, was born July 1765; married Mary A. ———, who was born Dec. 11, 1804 and died Nov. 11, 1882; active in the parish 1794 and 1797–1800; died Oct. 13, 1857. Child:

2. Mary D.² b. Aug. 1831; m. H. W. Veasey; d. Jan. 26, 1873.

1. Captain Andrew W.¹ Doe was born in 1785; married Sally, daughter of David Chapman, who was born March 4, 1788, and died Nov. 15, 1850; died June 19, 1820. Children:

2. Eliza W.² b. June 6, 1816; d. June 2, 1833.

3. Andrew² b. Sept. 28, 1818; m. Martha ———, who was b. April 2, 1833, and d. March 2, 1861; d. Jan. 31, 1875.

1. Ebenezer¹ Doe was born in 1777; m. Sarah ———, who was b. 1784 and surviving her husband m. (2) Josiah Folsom, and d. Oct. 12, 1844; d. May 31, 1838. Child:

2. Ebenezer² b. 1810; d. May 18, 1833.

1. John¹ Doe was born Aug. 23, 1820; married Mary ———; died Feb. 2, 1871. Children:

2. Sarah Ella² b. Jan. 1854; d. Aug. 24, 1854.
3. Andrew W.² b. Oct. 31, 1861; d. Nov. 1, 1861.

Andrew S. Doe was born Oct. 28, 1818; married Martha ———, who was born April 2, 1854, and died March 2, 1861; died Jan. 31, 1875.

DOW.

1. Lorenzo¹ Dow was born in South Berwick, Me., July 11, 1822; came to Newmarket when a young man and was in business there several years; married Elizabeth A. Winslow of Nottingham; came to Newfields, 1853, and was connected with the Swamscott Machine Works for more than 40 years; was one of the wardens of the Congregational church for 30 years. Both he and his wife were workers for the church and the good of the community, ever ready to aid in sickness and sorrow. By their tender words of sympathy and kindly ministries to the needy, many homes were blessed. Their burial was in the Riverside cemetery, Newmarket. Mr. Dow, died Sept. 22, 1901, and his widow, Jan. 16, 1909. Children: 2. Isophene Kimball² 3. Annie Hilton²

DROWNE.

1. Leonard¹ Drowne was born in 1646, and became the emigrant ancestor of the family coming from the west of England to America soon after the accession to the throne of Charles II; married (1) about 1680 Elizabeth Abbott at or near Portsmouth, who died, 1704, (2) ———; was a resident of Portsmouth May 23, 1677; settled at Sturgeon's Creek six miles above Portsmouth, where he carried on ship-building till the India war compelled his removal to Boston, 1692, where he followed the same occupation; is said to have been the founder of one of the first Baptist churches in Maine, 1682, for which he was driven from his home; died Oct. 31, 1729, and was buried in Copp's Hill burying ground.

Children, all born at Sturgeon's Creek:

• 2. Solomon² b. Jan. 23, 1681; m. Esther Jones.

3. Shem² b. 1684; m. 4. Samuel²; m. 5. Mary²; m. James Kettle of Charlestown.

(2) Solomon² (Leonard¹) was born Jan. 23, 1681; married Nov. 8, 1703, Esther Jones; was a ship-builder at Bristol, R. I.; died Oct. 9, 1730.

6. Solomon³ b. Oct. 4, 1706. 7. Esther³ b. Oct. 26, 1708.

8. Elizabeth³ b. Sept. 8, 1710. 9. Joseph³ b. Feb. 8, 1712.

10. Bathsheba³ b. June 10, 1715. 11. Benjamin³ b. June 9, 1717.

12. Mary³ b. June 7, 1719. 13. Samuel³ b. July 31, 1721; m. Sarah Reed.

14. Sarah³ b. July 23, 1723. 15. Jonathan³ b. July 29, 1725.

16. Shem³ b. June 13, 1728.

(3). Dea. Shem² (Leonard¹) settled in Boston; was given May 21, 1729, by vote of the proprietors of Nottingham the privilege of building a grist mill upon the South branch of North river near Bow street, "having the privilege of that fall and no more, provided He build it in good time by the first of

December next; also that he shall have fifty acres of Land adjoining toe ye falls above voted for building the grist mill provided he Grind all the Inhabitants Corn of Nottingham"; was moderator of a meeting of proprietors of Nottingham at Exeter, April 19, 1732; was a famous copper-smith; made the vane on Faneuil Hall in compliment to Peter Faneuil who had a similar vane on his summer house which stood in the rear of his mansion on the summit of Pemberton Hill. The vane was originally of copper in the form of a gigantic grasshopper, but later gilded; was copied from that of the Royal Exchange, London, the grasshopper being the crest of Sir Thomas Graham, the founder; also made the gilt rooster formerly on Cockerel church, Hanover St., now on the steeple of the Shepard Memorial church, Cambridge; also the gilded Indian chief which stood on the Province House, and is to-day to be seen in the rooms of the Massachusetts Historical Society; died Jan. 13, 1774.

A stone was erected to his memory on the western rise of the old Copps Hill burial ground in Boston. Children:

17. Thomas³; repaired the grasshopper vane June 28, 1768.

18. Sarah³; m. Rev. Jeremiah Candy of Boston.

(4). Samuel² (Leonard¹) married. Children:

19. Simeon.³ 20. Susanna³; m. John Johnson of Boston.

(13). Rev. Samuel¹ (Solomon,² Leonard¹) was born July 31, 1721; married Oct. 27, 1743 at Rehoboth, Mass., Sarah Reed, who was born Dec. 12, 1722 and died Sept. 12, 1784; was New Light preacher; was invited by a number of the members of Dr. Langdon's church in Portsmouth—separating on account of difference of opinion on church government—to take the oversight of the flock, and erected for him a house of worship on Pitt street; accepting their invitation he arrived in Portsmouth from Coventry, R. I., with his family July 7, 1758; was ordained pastor, Nov. 2, 1761; having in some way offended Gov. Wentworth, the Governor authorized all the ministers in the province to solemnize marriages "except one Samuel Drown"; died there in office Jan. 17, 1770. Children:

21. Mary⁴ b. Aug. 20, 1744 in Providence, R. I.; d. Aug. 31, 1744.

22. William⁴ b. Sept. 22, 1745; d. Dec. 20, 1747.

23. Sarah⁴ b. Sept. 3, 1747; d. Newmarket, May 1820.

24. Samuel⁴ b. Oct. 25, 1749; m. Mary Pickering.

25. Capt. Peter⁴ b. Jan. 10, 1752 at Coventry, R. I.; was witness to a deed from Joseph Thomas to Samuel Baker, Jan. 7, 1768; selectman of New Durham, 1783; having "served as a Captain in Col. Stephen Peabody's Regiment in Rhode Island in the year 1778" petitioned June 6, 1785, to have the depreciation of his pay made up to him, Col. Thomas Tash signing the petition in his behalf; was murdered by Elisha Thomas at New Durham, Feb. 4, 1788.

The circumstances attending the murder were as follows:

A number of persons had assembled at the tavern of a Mr. Randall. Among others present were Col. Tash, Capt. Peter Drowne, a son of Col. Tash and Elisha Thomas. Thomas getting into a dispute with one of those present, took a stone in his fist, and was dealing his blows with a great deal of violence, when Captain Drowne pained at the inhuman sight stept between them, and taking Thomas to one side of the room endeavored by soft words to cool down his resentment and dissuade him from continuing such conduct, but instead of stopping Thomas drew a knife and plunged it into Drowne's breast, Drowne

dying within a few hours. Thomas threatened death to any who should approach him, and wounding several times the son of Col. Tash who endeavored to seize him, made his escape, but was soon apprehended and lodged in Dover jail. In due time he was tried, convicted, sentenced to death, and was hung at Dover, June 4, 1788. A previous endeavor to escape was unsuccessful.

Some days after his committal to jail, his wife taking the youngest of her six children in her arms to one of the neighbors, set out for Dover to visit her husband. During the night following the eldest of her five other children, a boy, was awakened by the falling of a board on his bed, and saw that the house was in flames. Springing up instantly he attempted to save his four brothers and sisters, but was unsuccessful and they perished in the flames, he only escaping to tell the tale.

But misfortunes did not come singly. As Mrs. Thomas was returning in a sleigh from Dover to New Durham, the horses took fright and running against another sleigh, the "tongue came with such force against the unhappy woman's side as to break three of her ribs, and it was with the greatest difficulty she escaped being torn in pieces."

26. Betsey^b b. Nov. 9, 1754; d. same day.

27. Thomas^b b. April 27, 1757; m. Comfort Wiggin.

28. Benjamin^b b. Portsmouth, July 14, 1759; m. Frances, dau. of William Gardner of Portsmouth.

29. Mary^b b. July 19, 1762; d. Seekonk, Mass., Sept. 18, 1823.

30. Joseph^b b. Oct. 9, 1767; d. Portsmouth, Nov. 9, 1827. His widow d. Newmarket, June 1841.

(24). Dea. Samuel (Rev. Samuel,² Solomon,² Leonard³) was born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 25, 1749; married Mary, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Dorothy (Stover) Pickering, who was sister of Capt. Thomas of Revolutionary fame and of Olive who married George Jerry Osborne; settled in Portsmouth; was a noted patriot of the Revolution; lived on State St., and kept shop opposite Long wharf; his connection with and version of the capture of Fort William and Mary, Dec. 1774, gives great credit to Capt. Thomas Pickering, his brother-in-law, Maj. John Langdon and about 40 other patriots of Portsmouth, all the powder captured passing through the hands of Langdon and himself.

In 1775, the ship of war *Scarborough* commanded by Capt. Barclay was in the lower harbor. The captain was accustomed to seize American fishing craft, and send a boat ashore for provisions for his crew and the King's forces at Boston. Captain Pickering greatly resented this action. One day borrowing Drowne's musket, which Mrs. Drowne, his sister, handed him, he stationed himself behind a pile of lumber on the wharf with a companion, Samuel Hutchins, to hold his ammunition and ram-rod, and blazed away at the advance boat. The musket did good execution. Though the boat proceeded on her trip that day, this much is certain, the *Scarborough's* provision boat never repeated the attempt to visit the Portsmouth market. Captain Pickering died unmarried in command of the *Hampden*, a privateer of 20 years, March 1779, aged 32.

When in 1775, Gov. John Wentworth left his seat on Pleasant St., he entrusted the care of his place to Dea. Drowne, and it was afterwards recovered by the Wentworth family. Dea. Drowne signed the Association Test

at Portsmouth Aug. 14, 1776; was on the committee of twelve efficient citizens of Portsmouth to receive Gen. Washington, Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 1789, the General coming from Newburyport, spending four days, and leaving by way of Exeter; died Aug. 7, 1815. His widow died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Treadwell, June 23, 1841, aged 97. Children:

31. Lydia^s; m. ——— Wyatt.

32. Sarah^s; m. July 23, 1795, John, son of John and Lydia (Pickering) Underwood, whose daughter Clara Adaline Drowne Underwood m. Jan. 6, 1830, Hon. Chandler E. Potter, the historian of Manchester.

33. Mary^s; m. ——— Blunt. 34. Elizabeth^s; m. Charles Treadwell.

35. Daniel P.^s; starting in pursuit of gray squirrels with the sporting piece of Sir William Pepperell in hand, in the autumn of 1799 or 1800, he called upon Major Demeritt in Madbury, who put into Drowne's hand about two charges of powder saying that his father assisted in taking it from Fort William and Mary, and bade him to see that it did execution, and it did, Drowne returning to Portsmouth with a nice bunch of squirrels and a good story for his father.

36. Thomas B.^s; m. ——— Appleton.

(27). Dea. Thomas^s (Rev. Samuel,³ Solomon,² Leonard¹) was born in Coventry, R. I., April 27, 1757; married Nov. 27, 1785, Comfort, daughter of Richard and Abigail Wiggin.

Children, the first three born in Pembroke, the rest in Newmarket:

37. Sally^s b. Dec. 12, 1786; d. Jan. 10, 1787.

38. Samuel^s b. Dec. 19, 1787; m. Fanny Brooks of Newburyport, Mass.; d. Nov. 2, 1841. Ch.

39. Capt. Peter^s b. Sept. 1, 1789; was a soldier, 1814; m. Alice Davis of Newburyport, Mass.; d. there, Sept. 14, 1828. Ch.

40. Dummer Wiggin^s b. Jan. 1, 1791; d. at sea on board of the U. S. ship *Adams*, March 23, 1816.

41. Thomas^s b. Nov. 27, 1792; m. Mrs. Judith Stevens; d. March 20, 1887. Ch.

42. Benjamin^s b. April 1, 1794; d. Oct. 29, 1796.

43. Richard W.^s b. Oct. 30, 1795; m. Phebe Boardman of Newburyport, Mass.; d. Aug. 20, 1888. By his will dated June 11, 1888, he gave to the Congregational society, Newfields, \$1,000. 6 ch.

44. Andrew^s b. Feb. 20, 1797; was a soldier, 1814; went to sea; d. unm. Sept. 27, 1829.

45. John Osborne^s b. July 24, 1798; m. Susan Tarr.

46. Mary^s b. Feb. 7, 1800; m. 1821, Amos M., son of Jonathan and Dorothy (Blake) Read, who was b. Oct. 18, 1796, and became a hardware dealer in Pawtucket, R. I.; settled there; d. June 12, 1822, leaving one son:

47. Augustus^s Read b. June 1, 1822.

48. Abigail W.^s b. Nov. 30, 1801; m. Dec. 25, 1836, Dea. William P. Harvey, who was b. June 30, 1809, and d. Oct. 15, 1880; first joined the church in Stratham, by letter at Lamprey River, May 21, 1829, and Newfields Feb. 9, 1840; was a member of the Newfields Sunday School Union, 1829.

49. James Thurston^s b. Feb. 7, 1803; d. unm., Exeter, Oct. 24, 1852.

50. Benjamin^s b. Aug. 11, 1804; sailed from New Orleans April 13, 1831, and never heard from afterwards; was unm.

51. Elizabeth^s b. Jan. 3, 1806; m. Elbridge A. Batelle of Dover, Mass., was

a member of the Newfields Sunday School Union, 1829; settled in Pawtucket, R. I.; d. there, Feb. 21, 1888.

52. Joseph^b b. Jan. 31, 1808; m. Elizabeth Sturtevant of Portland, Me.; was a corporal in Capt. Samuel Wheelwright's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt., Dec. 7, 1776, and mustered into the Continental army for New York; on its pay roll from Dec. 7, 1776 to March 15, 1777; a watch-maker; lived in New Orleans, Exeter and Portland, Me.; d. Jan. 22, 1897. His will made liberal bequests.

53. Sarah Ann^b b. Nov. 3, 1811; d. unm. Sept. 12, 1824.

(45). John Osborne (Dea. Thomas,^a Rev. Samuel,^a Solomon,^a Leonard^a) was born July 24, 1798; married Susan Tarr of Rockport, Mass.; settled there about 1834; with his wife joined the Congregational church, 1839; was a shoemaker; died with a Christian character above reproach Jan. 26, 1890. His wife survived him, and was 91 years old at the time of his death.

Children.

54. Augustus^c; settled in Lynn. 55. Joseph^c; settled in Rockport.

56. Susan^c; settled in Rockport.

DUDA—DURELL.

1. "Philip^a Duday" was one of the 272 petitioners of New Hampshire, Feb. 20, 1690, to return to the former union with Massachusetts; received from Exeter a grant of 50 acres of land Feb. 25, 1698, then of Arundell, Me., which he conveyed to his son Joseph Dec. 30, 1738.

2. "Joseph^b Doudy" (Philip^a) was a blacksmith in Durham; married (1) Rebecca, eldest daughter of Charles Adams Jr. of Durham Point, (2) Hannah, who returned inventory on his estate, Dec. 25, 1751; was on the muster roll of Capt. James Davis, 1712; with his wife Rebecca deeded for 80 pounds 18 acres of the Adams home plantation to Francis Mathes, March 4, 1712; signed his name "Duda," 1716; bought of John Footman (Foster?) 20 acres on the north side of Lamprey river at Sandy bank, Oct. 1717; sold Philip Crommet, alias Cromwell, two acres of land, Nov. 28, 1743; with his wife Rebecca, was baptized by Rev. Hugh Adams, Nov. 10, 1717. Children:

3. Benmore^c bap. Nov. 10, 1717; rated at Durham, 1778, 1787-9 and 1791.

4. Susanna^c or Sarah bap. Nov. 10, 1717; m. Francis Durgin.

5. Nicholas,^c the first to spell his name Durell, b. about 1730; m. 1748, Judith Kennison; deeded land to Benjamin Richards of Rochester, Feb. 14, 1754; petitioned for the parish of Lee, Nov. 18, 1765, and for a bridge at Newfields, 1766; was in Lee, 1787. Children:

6. Deborah^c bap. Jan. 13, 1754; m. Antipas Gilman (pub. March 18, 1794).

7. Daniel Meserve^c b. July 20, 1769; was grandfather of Judge Durell.

8. Mary^c; m. Trueworthy Durgin.

9. Zebulon^c of Newmarket; m. Mary Gilman of Exeter (pub. July 14, 1776); petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1760; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776.

1. Joseph^a Duda or Durell married 1792, Nancy Stevens lived at the corner of Wadleigh and Grant road; active in the parish, 1814; constable, collector and juror of Lee, 1817; died Feb. 19, 1826.

2. Newman² (Joseph¹) married Sally, daughter of Elder John and Mary (Frost) Osborne. Among his several children, some still living in Newmarket, was

3. Charles E.³; lived in Newfields; m. 1848, Paulina Allen of Wells, Me., who d. Sept. 1910; was representative, 1894; died Jan. 2, 1904.

Children:

4. Emma⁴; m. George H. Tilton of Exeter.

5. Frank⁴ L.; m. Apr. 13, 1873, Georgie M. Smart; res. Somerville, Mass. No ch.

6. Charles⁴; d. July 17, 1880; drowned in the Swampscot.

7. Arthur⁴; m. 1890, Abbie B. Brackett of Greenland.; res. Lynn, Mass. Three sons.

(4). Emma⁴ (Charles E.³ Newman,² Joseph¹) married George H. Tilton of Exeter, who died May 1905; died June 1903. Children:

8. Alice⁵ Tilton; m. Clarence Paul. One son Haven⁶ Paul and Daughter.⁶

9. George G.⁵ Tilton; d. July 1905.

DUDLEY.

1. Roger¹ Dudley was a Captain in the wars under Queen Elizabeth, and was slain in battle in early life.

2. Gov. Thomas² (Roger¹) was born in Northampton, England, 1576; came to this country, 1630; married (1) Dorothy in England, who died at Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 27, 1643, aged 61, (2) April 14, 1644, Catharine Dighton, widow of Samuel Hackburn of Dorchester, Mass., who survived him and married (3) Rev. John Allen of Dedham, Mass.; lived at Ipswich, Mass., till about 1639; was assistant, 6 years, deputy governor, 13, and governor, 4 years; died Roxbury, Mass., July 31, 1651.

Children, first five by first wife:

3. Samuel³ b. about 1610; m. (1) Mary Winthrop. (2) Mary Byley.

4. Anne³ b. about 1612; m. Gov. Simon Bradstreet.

5. Patience³; m. Maj.-Gen. Daniel Denison, who d. Sept. 20, 1682; d. Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 8, 1690.

6. Sarah³ bap. Eng., July 23, 1620; m. (1) Benjamin Keayne, (2) ——— Pacy; d. 1659.

7. Mercy³ b. Sept. 27, 1621; m. Rev. John Woodbridge of Newbury, Mass., who was b. 1613, and d. March 27, 1696; d. July 1, 1691.

8. Deborah³ b. Feb. 27, 1645; m. Jonathan Wade of Medford, Mass.; d. Nov. 1, 1683.

9. Gov. Joseph³ b. Sept. 23, 1647; m. Rebecca, dau. of Judge Edward Tyng, who d. Sept. 21, 1722; graduated, Harvard college, 1665; governor under James II, Queen Anne, and George I; provincial governor of Massachusetts, 1686, and New Hampshire, 1702; popular in New Hampshire, because a loyalist; d. Roxbury, Mass., April 2, 1720.

10. Paul³ bap. Sept. 8, 1650; m. about 1676, Mary, dau. of Gov. John Leverett, who was b. Feb. 12, 1655, survived him and m. (2) Col. Penn Townsend, and was buried July 5, 1699; collector of customs, Boston; d. Dec. 1, 1681.

(3). Rev. Samuel³ (Thomas², Roger¹) was born in Canons, Ashby, England about 1610; married (1) 1632, Mary, daughter of Gov. John and Mary (Forth)

Winthrop, who died at Salisbury, April 12, 1643, (2) Mary, perhaps daughter of ——— Byley of Sarum, Eng., and sister of Henry Byley of Salisbury, (3) Elizabeth ———, who was living in Exeter, 1702; came to New England, and was ordained, Exeter, 1650; was of Ipswich, Mass., where he owned a house, 1638, and of Salisbury, 1643; was minister, Exeter, 1650, till his death Feb. 10, 1683.

Children by first wife:

11. Thomas^s bap. Boston, March 9, 1634; graduated, Harvard college, 1651; d. unm. Nov. 7, 1655.

12. John^s bap. Boston, June 28, 1635; d. young.

13. Margaret^s bap., Cambridge; d. young at Salisbury.

14. Samuel^s bap. Cambridge Aug. 2, 1639; d. Salisbury, April 17, 1643.

15. Ann^s b. Oct. 16, 1641; m. Edward Hilton, Newfields.

By second wife:

16. Theophilus^s b. Oct. 31, 1644; a judge; witness, 1681; d. unm.

17. Mary^s b. April 21, 1646; d. Dec. 28, 1646.

18. Biley^s b. Sept. 27, 1647; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Gilman, who was b. April 19, 1663; d. Exeter, about 1728. His Will was probated July 4, 1728, and mentioned his wife Elizabeth, and kinsmen Theophilus Hardy and Biley Lyford.

19. Mary^s b. Jan. 6, 1650; m. Samuel Hardy at Beverly, Mass.

20. Thomas^s; m. Mary——; d. Exeter, 1713.

By third wife:

21. Elizabeth^s b. 1652; m. Sept. 25, 1674, Judge Kinsley Hall.

22. Stephen^s; m. (1) Sarah Gilman, (2) Mary Thing,

23. James^s b. 1663; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Leavitt; d. Exeter, Nov. 14, 1720.

24. Timothy^s; d. before 1702.

25. Abigail^s; m. ——— Watson of North Hampton.

26. Dorothy^s; m. Oct. 26, 1681, Moses Leavitt, surveyor at Exeter.

27. Rebecca^s; m. Nov. 21, 1681, Francis Lyford of Exeter.

28. Samuel^s; m. Hannah ——; d. Exeter, 1732.

(22). Stephen (Rev. Samuel^s Thomas^s Roger^s married (1) Dec. 24, 1684, Sarah, daughter of John Gilman, who was born Feb. 25, 1667, and died Jan. 24, 1713, (2) Mary Thing; cordwainer; purchased of the Indian Pennewit and Abigail, his squaw, Raymond, 1719; died, Exeter, 1734. His Will was dated Feb. 17, and probated May 13, 1734. Children:

29. Samuel^s b. Dec. 19, 1686; m. Nov. 24, 1709, Hannah Coleord; d. Exeter, Feb. 16, 1718.

30. Stephen^s b. March 10, 1688; m. Sarah Davison; d. 1734.

31. James^s b. June 11, 1690; m. Mercy Folsom.

32. John^s b. Oct. 4, 1692; killed by the Indians at Poplin, 1710.

33. Nicholas^s b. Aug. 27, 1694; m. Elizabeth Gordon; d. Brentwood, near Exeter, July 1766.

34. Joanna^s b. May 3, 1697; m. Nicholas Perryman, a lawyer of Exeter.

35. Trueworthy^s b. 1700; m. Hannah, dau. of John Gilman; captain in the French war; d. 1745.

36. Joseph^s b. 1702; m. Nov. 26, 1724, Maria, dau. of Joshua Gilman.

37. Abigail^s b. 1704; m. —— Lyford of Exeter.

38. Sarah⁵ b. Jan. 15, 1706; m. Maj. Ezekiel Gilman.

39. Elizabeth⁵; m. Simon Gilman.

(31). James⁵ (Stephen⁴, Rev. Samuel,³ Thomas,² Roger¹) was born June 11, 1690; married Mercy, daughter of Dea. John Folsom; was an officer in the French war; died, Exeter, 1746. Children:

40. James.⁶ 41. Abigail.⁶ 42. Samuel.⁶ 43. John.⁶ 44. Joseph.⁶

45. Joanna.⁶ 46. Sarah.⁶ 47. Mercy.⁶ One of the sons became Judge Dudley of Raymond.

Jonathan Dudley petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts, 1739.

Jonathan Stone Dudley acknowledged the receipt of four dollars for a regimental coat in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., Oct. 1775; had received one pair of shoes, Oct. 22, 1775; signed the Association Test, 1776.

Nicholas Dudley was credited with labor of men and oxen on fire rafts at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775.

DYER.

1. William¹ Dyer was of Boston, 1635; married Mary ———; was made freeman, 1636; disarmed, 1637, as supporter of Rev. John Wheelwright, disfranchised and removed to Rhode Island, 1638, accompanying Mrs. Hutchinson in her exile. His wife returned in 1660 to suffer on the scaffold. Children.:

2. Samuel² bap. Dec. 20, 1635. 3. William.² 4. Henry.²

5. Mahershalalhashbaz.² 6. Charles.²

Henry² Dyer, probably son of William,¹ married Joanna Gilman, widow of Capt. Robert Coffin and daughter of John Gilman, who was born April 30, 1669 and died Dec. 24, 1720. Her will presented for probate June 7, 1721, mentioned "brother John Gilman, and his children, Peter, Robert and John, and his daughters Elizabeth and Abigail"; "sister Leavitt"; "sister Foulsham"; "five sisters Lydia White, Elizabeth Wadleigh, Abigail Thing, Olive Leavitt, Katherine Foulsham"; "cousin Trueworthy Dudley"; "my cousin Sarah Dudley, my sister's daughter."

Her husband, Henry Dyer of Exeter died in 1719, and administration on his estate was granted Nov. 7, 1719, to George Jaffrey of Portsmouth, and inventory returned Oct. 30, 1721.

EDGERLY.

1. Thomas¹ Edgerly from England was admitted an inhabitant of Oyster River, Jan. 19, 1665; married Sept. 28, 1665, Rebecca, widow of Henry Hal-lowell, and daughter of John and Remembrance Ault of Oyster River; took the oath of fidelity, June 21, 1669; admitted freeman, May 15, 1672; was one of the justices before whom Rev. Joshua Moody was tried for non-conformity, 1684, and dissented from the majority, soon losing his commission thereby; his garrison house was burned by the Indians July 18, 1694, his son Zechariah² killed, and himself taken prisoner but soon released; in his destitution and affliction petitioned, July 17, 1694, the Governor and Council as follows:

"Humbly Desires your Consideration of his Low Condition and that you

would Grant him and his Neighs Liberty to make the house of John Rand A Garrison floor the Security and defence of some of the Remaining families adjacent, and to Graunt us supply of six men and wee shall allways pray for your happiness and Prosperity."

He boarded soldiers on garrison duty at Oyster River, 1695-96; and deeded his lands to his son Joseph, 1715. Children:

2. Thomas² b. 1666; m. Jane Wheedon.
3. Samuel² b. 1668; m. Elizabeth Tuttle.
4. John² b. 1670; m. Elizabeth Rawlins.
5. Zechariah² b. 1673; killed by the Indians, July 18, 1694.
6. Rebecca² b. 1673; m. Aaron Huteote of Oyster River.
7. Joseph² b. 1677; m. Mary Green.

(2) Thomas² (Thomas¹) was born at Oyster River, 1666; married Dec. 3, 1691, Jane Wheedon; lived at Oyster River till June 6, 1700, when he moved to Exeter; petitioned respecting Oyster River parish affairs, 1716; tithingman, 1721 and 1724; "haward" and field driver 1722 and 1727; apportioned 20 acres of common land, 1725; died, Exeter. Children:

8. John³ b. 1693; killed by the Indians, 1694.
9. Abigail³ b. 1695; m. John Hutchins of Durham.
10. Mary³ b. 1697; m. Thomas Kelly of Brentwood.
11. Samuel³ b. 1700; apportioned 20 acres of land, 1725; tithingman, 1728.
12. Joseph³ b. 1702; m. (1) Sarah Rawlins, (2) widow Sanborn, (3) Judith Currier.

(3) Samuel³ (Thomas²) was born, 1668; married 1695, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Tuttle of Dover Neck; died, Oyster River, 1725. Administration on his estate was granted to his son John, Dec. 8, 1725, and inventory returned June 8, 1726. Children:

13. Dorothy³ b. 1697; m. James Durgin of Durham.
14. John³ b. 1700; m. Elizabeth Wakeman.
15. Elizabeth³ b. 1702; m. Elder John Amble of Durham.
16. James³ b. 1704; m. Eleanor Sawyer.
17. Judith³ b. 1709; m. Jonathan Durgin of Durham.
18. Samuel³ b. 1713; d. 1733. 19. Moses³ b. 1716; m. Mary Kent.

(14) John³ (Samuel² Thomas¹) was born, 1700; married Elizabeth Wakeman; administered on his father's estate, 1725. Child:

20. Thomas⁴; who married and had a son;

21. Josiah³ b. New Durham, July 12, 1769; m. Mary, daughter of Col. Thomas Tash; moved to Farmington, 1808; d. there, 1825.

(19) Moses³ (Samuel² Thomas¹) was born, 1716; married Mary, daughter of John Kent of Durham; died, New Durham, 1785. Children:

22. Moses⁴ b. 1737; m. (1) Polly Thompson, 2 Mrs. Elizabeth Wedgewood.
23. Ebenezer⁴ b. 1742; m. Tamsen Smith. 24. James⁴ b. 1744; d. young.

(22) Moses⁴ (Moses³ Samuel² Thomas¹) was born, 1737; married (1) 1763, Polly Thompson, (2) widow Elizabeth Wedgewood; lived in Newmarket; petitioned for a road from Lamprey River to Durham, Feb. 11, 1768; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; died, 1799. Children:

25. Moses⁵ b. 1764; m. Love Thompson.
26. Ebenezer⁵ b. 1765; m. Betsey Durgin.
27. Nathaniel⁵ b. 1767; d. young.

28. Joseph^s b. 1769; m. 1793, Sarah W. Colbath; moved to Wolfeborough, 1800; d. there, 1828. 7 ch.

29. Dorothy^s b. 1771; m. Richard Kent of Durham.

30. Polly^s b. 1773; m. Samuel Drew of Durham.

31. Ann Elizabeth^s b. 1776; m. Bradbury Jewell of Sandwich.

1. John¹ Edgerly was a witness, 1734; had a son:

2. John² who m. (1) Sept. 6, 1787, Temperance Duda, (2) 1819, Mary Langley; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Newfields bridge, 1768; was a soldier 1814.

Olley Edgerly was an Osbornite, 1800.

Nathaniel Edgerly was b. Nov. 1804, and died Sept. 1, 1847.

Mrs. Ruth Edgerly, originally a Methodist, became a member of the Congregational society, 1829, and church, 1841. She married (2) ——— Scriggins and died May 1, 1860, aged 92, leaving her house to the Congregational society, which is now the ell of the house of William R. Hobbs.

Zebulon Edgerly was quartermaster in Col. Stephen Evan's regiment to Rhode Island, Aug. 1778.

Deborah Edgerly was born Aug. 29, 1800; m. John Rand, a farmer of Lee; d. July 4, 1866.

Joseph Edgerly died, Newmarket, Jan. 10, 1892.

EWER.

1. Thomas¹ Ewer, who was the ancestor of the family in America, was born in England in 1595, and came from London to Charlestown, Mass., with his wife Sarah, daughter of William Larned, who was born in 1607, in the ship *James* in 1635; was admitted to the First church, Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1635, and his wife, Oct. 12, 1635; died there, 1638. His widow married (2) ——— Covill, and conveyed lands of her former husband on Charlestown Neck.

Children:

2. John²; d. 1652. 3. Sarah²; m. June 18, 1643, Thomas Blossom; d. 1650.

4. Elizabeth² b. 1631; d. 1641. 5. Thomas² b. 1633; m. ——— ———.

6. Mary² b. about 1635; m. Feb. 2, 1652, John Judkins.

(5). Thomas² (Thomas¹) was born, 1633; was of Barnstable, Mass., 1661; married, and died, 1667.

7. Thomas³ (Thomas² Thomas¹) was born Dec. 1663; married Oct. 1684, Elizabeth Lovell, who died March 12, 1712; joined the church, Barnstable, June 28, 1691. Children:

8. Thomas⁴ b. Jan. 1686; m. Reliance Toby.

9. Shubael⁴ b. 1690; m. 1714, Rebecca Conant.

10. John⁴ b. Feb. 1692; m. ——— ———.

11. Mehitabel⁴ b. Oct. 1694; d. Nov. 1694.

12. Nathaniel⁴ b. Nov. 1695; m. Mary Stuart.

13. Jonathan⁴ b. July 1696; d. Nov. 1696.

14. Hezekiah⁴ bap. Oct. 17, 1697. 15. Mehitabel⁴ bap. Oct. 11, 1698.

16. Thankful⁴ bap. Oct. 1701. 17. Abigail⁴ bap. April 7, 1703.

(8). Thomas¹ (Thomas,² Thomas,³ Thomas⁴) was born Jan. 1686; married Reliance Toby; both members of the church, Barnstable. Children:

18. John² bap. May 3, 1719; d. Great Marshes, Barnstable.

19. Thomas²; died at sea. 20. Mercy² bap. Nov. 25, 1721.

21. Sarah² bap. April 1724.

22. Seth² b. March 14, 1729; m. Lydia Churchill.

23. Sarah² bap. 1732. 24. Sylvanus² bap. March 1741.

(10). John¹ (Thomas,² Thomas,³ Thomas⁴) was born Feb. 1692; bap. March 27, 1692; married. Children:

25. Ebenezer² bap. Dec. 27, 1741. 26. John² bap. Jan. 13, 1744.

27. David² bap. May 10, 1747.

(12). Nathaniel¹ (Thomas,² Thomas,³ Thomas⁴) was born Nov. 1695; married Nov. 8, 1723, Mary, daughter of James Stuart of Sandwich, Mass.; admitted to the church at Barnstable, Feb. 1714; after the death of his wife, sold his property at Barnstable and came to Newmarket; died there, 1772.

Children:

28. Silas² b. Nov. 8, 1724; m. Lydia Garette.

29. Nathaniel² b. April 17, 1726; m. Drusilla Covill.

30. Desire² b. Nov. 26, 1727; tailoress at Portsmouth; became the second wife of Capt. Ebenezer Deering; survived him and moved to Newmarket; died there.

31. Gamaliel² b. June 19, 1732; d. near Lake Champlain about 1752.

32. Mary Stuart² b. Aug. 7, 1737; m. 1758, Thomas Churchill of Plymouth, Mass.; moved to Newmarket, caring for her father till he died.

(22). Seth¹ (Thomas,² Thomas,³ Thomas,⁴ Thomas⁵) was born March 14, 1729; married Lydia, daughter of Barnabas and Lydia (Harlowe) Churchill; commanded the ship *Camberwell* of six guns and eighteen men, 1781; died April 15, 1801. Children:

33. Seth². 34. Isaac² b. 1762.

35. Sylvanus²; m. (1) ——— Crosby, (2) Margaret Folger and had

36. Peter F.² 37. Seth². 38. Lydia². 39. Mercy².

(28). Silas¹ (Nathaniel,² Thomas,³ Thomas,⁴ Thomas⁵) was born Nov. 8, 1724; married Lydia Garette. Children:

40. Mehitabel² b. May 1, 1747; m. July 20, 1775, John Meader of Newmarket who was a soldier in the Revolution.

41. Abigail² b. March 2, 1748.

42. Susannah² b. Dec. 5, 1750; m. Thomas Taylor from Dublin, Ireland, who was a soldier in the Revolution; res. Newmarket; d. 1813.

43. Silas² b. Aug. 10, 1752; m. Anna Armstrong.

44. Elizabeth² b. Dec. 14, 1754.

45. Prince² b. Feb. 5, 1757; is mentioned in Newmarket, 1782; made a voyage to the West Indies after the peace of 1783; died soon after.

(29). Rev. Nathaniel¹ (Nathaniel,² Thomas,³ Thomas,⁴ Thomas⁵) was born at Great Marshes, Barnstable, Mass., April 17, 1726; married 1748, Drusilla, daughter of James Covill of Chatham, Mass., who died Dec. 28, 1814, aged 83; died April 1806; esteemed and remembered with great respect. (114). Children:

46. Doreas² b. Barnstable; m. June 16, 1774, Maj. Joseph Young.

47. Sally²; d. at sixteen. **48. Rufus² b. 1753; m. Anna Furber.**

49. Gamaliel² b. about 1756; received from the New Hampshire Conven-

tion of Ministers at Exeter, 1772, £ 2-13-6, for promoting his education; graduated, Dartmouth college, 1777; died soon after while studying for the ministry, aged 24.

50. Drusilla⁶ b. Aug. 30, 1764; m. James Burleigh.

51. Elizabeth⁶ b. Sept. 24, 1766; m. Joseph Low Burleigh.

52. Mary⁶ b. 1771; m. Jonathan Barker, Jr.

53. Nathaniel⁶ b. Aug. 4, 1772; m. Sarah Goodhue.

54. James Covill⁶; m. Elizabeth Watson.

(43). Capt. Silas⁶ (Silas,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹) was born Aug. 10, 1752; married, June 29, 1780, Anna, daughter of John and Christian Armstrong of Boston, who died Jan. 29, 1816, aged 56; died March 13, 1805. Children:

55. Silas; d. 1782. 56. Anne⁷ b. April 19, 1784; d. July 24, 1797.

57. Henry⁷ b. Aug. 1785; d. Sept. 2, 1802.

58. Rebecca⁷ b. Nov. 25, 1786; d. Feb. 7, 1811.

59. Elizabeth⁷ b. July 1788.

60. Charles⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1790; was a gentleman of antiquarian tastes, and is regarded as the founder of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society of Boston.

(46). Dorcas⁶ (Rev. Nathaniel,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹) was born in Barnstable, Mass.; married June 16, 1774, Maj. Joseph Young, who died July 6, 1812. Children:

64. Levi⁷ Young. 65. Joseph⁷ Young. 66. Nathaniel⁷ Young. 67. Thomas⁷ Young. 68. Several daughters⁷.

(48). Rufus⁶ (Rev. Nathaniel,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹) was born, Barnstable, 1753; was a soldier of the Revolution; credited with labor on fire rafts at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775; received six pounds advance pay and bounty in Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt. and mustered Sept. 20, 1776; was of Barnstead, June 7, 1784; petitioned for the appointment of Jonathan Chesley of Barnstead justice of the peace, Nov. 11, 1788; with others, petitioned for a bridge over Suncook river, 1792; lived also at Gilmanton and Sanbornton Bridge; died about 1840. Children:

69. Moses.⁷ 70. Nathaniel.⁷ 71. Joseph.⁷ 72. Drusilla.⁷

(59). Drusilla⁶ (Rev. Nathaniel,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹) was born Aug. 30, 1764; married March 25, 1784, James Burleigh of Newmarket, who was born Sept. 19, 1761, and died Aug. 13, 1854; died June 25, 1802. Children:

73. Drusilla⁷ Burleigh b. April 13, 1785; m. June 2, 1811, Joseph Poindexter, d. Barrington, Feb. 12, 1813.

74. Sarah Ewer⁷ Burleigh b. June 10, 1786; m. July 3, 1806, John Kennard of Portsmouth and Newfields; d. May 15, 1864.

75. Clarissa⁷ Burleigh b. June 22, 1788; m. Feb. 23, 1817, Samuel Burleigh of Sanbornton; d. Dec. 3, 1823.

76. James⁷ Burleigh b. Feb. 12, 1790; m. Dec. 21, 1817, Martha Watson; d. Waterville, Me., March 4, 1830.

77. Ann⁷ Burleigh b. March 24, 1792; d. unm. Jan. 20, 1815.

78. Capt. Nathaniel Ewer⁷ Burleigh b. Aug. 21, 1793; m. Oct. 9, 1824, Mary Ann Hilton; d. Sept. 20, 1878.

79. Susannah Wiggin^r Burleigh b. Nov. 11, 1796; m. Dec. 8, 1822. Temple Paul; d. Nov. 20, 1823.

80. Theodore Atkinson^r Burleigh b. April 16, 1798; m. (1) Sept. 21, 1823, Mary Ann Hart, (2) Mrs. Comfort (Weeks) Coleman.

(51). Elizabeth^s (Rev. Nathaniel,^s Nathaniel,^s Thomas,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^s) was born Sept. 24, 1766; married Sept. 17, 1789, Joseph Low Burleigh, who died March 19, 1836; settled in Sanbornton; died July 31, 1844. Children:

81. Samuel^r Burleigh b. June 17, 1790; m. Feb. 23, 1817, Clarissa Burleigh; d. Sept. 1, 1826.

82. Joseph^r Burleigh b. Jan. 12, 1793; m. Jan. 24, 1814, Mehitable Calef; d. Dec. 27, 1852.

(52). Mary^s (Rev. Nathaniel,^s Nathaniel,^s Thomas,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^s) was born, 1771; married July 2, 1792, Jonathan Barker Jr., of Epping; died 1848. Children:

83. Benjamin^r Barker. 84. Paul^r Barker. 85. John^r Barker. 86. Daughter^r; m. ——— Currier.

(53). Nathaniel^s (Rev. Nathaniel,^s Nathaniel,^s Thomas,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^s) was born Aug. 4, 1772; married Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Goodhue of Nottingham; bought of his father, Nov. 30, 1792, for £200 lawful money, two tracts of land in Newmarket and Durham—one of 38 acres with a barn thereon, and the other of 9 acres homestead with buildings thereon. (140). Children:

87. Sarah^r; m. Daniel Harvey; united with the Congregational church, Lamprey River village, on profession, July 7, 1833.

88. Drusilla^r; m. Moses Thompson, a singing master of Durham.

89. John^r b. Feb. 18, 1806; thrice married.

90. Abigail^r; d. aged 21 months. 91. Mary^r; married. ——— ———.

92. Nathaniel^r b. 1819; united with the Congregational church, Lamprey River on profession, Jan. 6, 1833; d. June 1838.

93. James Covill,^r who had a son:

94. Nathaniel,^s who fitted himself for a teacher, and died.

(54). James Covill^s (Rev. Nathaniel,^s Nathaniel,^s Thomas,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^s) married Elizabeth Watson; was taxed in Newmarket, 1794-96; witness to a deed of land from the Smart heirs to Nathaniel Ewer, Jr., March 20, 1795; joiner of Epping; bought lands and buildings of Levi Towle, 1801; bought land of Daniel Watson, 1805; sold land to Daniel Lawrence and George Hilton, 1805. Children:

95. Nathaniel,^r 96, 97. James^r and George,^r twins. 98. Porter,^r 99 Burleigh,^r 100. Polly,^r 101. Daughter.^r

(89). John^r (Nathaniel,^s Rev. Nathaniel,^s Nathaniel,^s Thomas,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^s) was born, Newmarket, Feb. 18, 1806; married (1) Louisa, daughter of Jacob O., and Dorothy W. Brown, who was born Jan. 2, 1814, and died Dec. 29, 1865, (2) Ann Gibson, who died Feb. 1871, and (3) ——— ———, who survived him; d. 1882. Children, all by first wife:

102. Robert S. B.^s b. Feb. 21, 1838; d. July 26, 1859.

103. Sarah H.^s b. Nov. 2, 1839; d. Feb. 26, 1840.

104. Henry H.^s b. March 28, 1841; d. July 1, 1856.

105. Drusilla T.^s b. June 2, 1844; m. William True Sanders.

106. Mary L.^s b. March 29, 1848; d. Feb. 28, 1872.

(105). Drusilla T.^s (John,⁷ Nathaniel,⁶ Rev. Nathaniel,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹) was born June 2, 1844; married William True Sanders; died, 1883. Children:

107. Edith^s Sanders b. Aug. 6, 1868; d. April 12, 1869.

108. Mabel^s Sanders b. Sept. 18, 1870.

109. Alice^s Sanders b. Oct. 14, 1873. 110. Ella^s Sanders b. Sept. 5, 1875.

FERNALD.

The name is also spelt Furnall, Furnell and Furnald.

1. Dr. Renald¹ Fernald married Joanna ———; was surgeon of the party of about eighty emigrants sent over to Pascataqua by Capt. John Mason, 1631, bringing with him two chairs, one of which existed as an interesting relic in 1859, in the possession of a descendant of the sixth generation. In 1640, Renald and other principal inhabitants of Strawberry Bank deeded 50 acres of land for a glebe or parsonage; was grand juryman, 1643; with others, petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts, 1653, for a definite township, and that Strawberry Bank be called Portsmouth; d. 1656. Children:

2. John²; 3. Samuel,² 4. William². 5. Thomas.²

(5). Thomas² (Dr. Renald¹) was a land holder in Portsmouth, 1660; deeded to his sister, first, the wife of Allin Loyd, and second, of Richard Waterhouse, the whole of "ye Doctor's island" in Portsmouth Bay.

1. Capt. Joseph¹ Fernald was born Oct. 30, 1779 in Newfields, was active in the parish, 1808–10; his father dying when he was very young, his mother married again and moved away, and he was bound out to Dea. Thomas Drowne of Newfields, where he learned the trade of tanner, shoemaker and currier; enlisted as lieutenant in the company of Capt. Peter Hersey of Newfields which marched to Portsmouth Plains, Sept. 9, and was discharged Sept. 27, 1814; from about this time he began to follow the river, continuing for 30 years; was tanner and currier at Newfields till he sold out to Charles Lane; sold his Coleman-Badger house and moved to Exeter, 1817; carried on his trade in Exeter in company with Col. John Rogers, near his residence, and erected a tide-mill for grinding bark; signed a petition for a town meeting relating to ministerial support April 6, 1806, and March 27, 1809; chosen surveyor of highways March 8, 1808, and of lumber, March 13, 1810.

His mother married (2) ———Parcher of Portsmouth, and had three daughters, two dying unm. in Boston.

He married (1) Nancy Smart, who d. Sept. 30, 1805, aged 30, (2) Dorothy Smart, who d. April 19, 1811, aged 24, (3) Mehitabel Smart, all daughters, of Josiah Smart; died, Exeter, Oct. 18, 1846. In all his dealings with men covering many years, he was above reproach for fidelity, integrity and strict honesty; was manly, enterprising, public spirited and charitable; lived an upright life, and died a Christian death. George W., Nathaniel G. and William P. Fernald were executors of his Will. Children:

2. Nancy²; m. Hollis Smart. 3. Dorothy²; m. Jonathan Wiggin.

4. George W.² b. Jan. 1, 1816; m. Susan Clark; selectman, Exeter, 1852–54, and 1868–70; representative, 1871; trustee of Robinson Seminary 1880–1900; d. Sept. 19, 1900; left a daughter, Mrs. E. Newton Chase.

5. Nathaniel G.; m. Harriet Farley. 6. Isaac H.; m. Ethelind Leavitt.
7. William;² twin of preceding; d. in infancy.
8. William P.; m. Maria Sanborn. 9. Joseph;² unm.
10. John; m. Elizabeth Leavitt. 11. Charles; m. Harriet Brown.
12. Martha; d. young. 13. Francis; unm. 14. Mary O.; unm.
15. Mehitable;² d. young.

FIELD.

1. John¹ Field married Ruth Thayer; was a tanner; removed from Braintree, Mass., to Peterboro, N. H. in 1785.

2. William² (John¹) was born Nov. 18, 1782; married Mary McAllister, who was born in Peterboro Nov. 26, 1785 and died, 1857; died 1863. 15 ch.

3. Albert² (William;² John¹) was born, Peterboro, July 14, 1825; married (1) Jan. 14, 1851, Mehitable, daughter of Thomas Perkins, who died Sept. 2, 1883, (2) Augusta E., daughter of Thomas J. and Phebe (Stillman) Russell, of Newburyport, Mass.; settled in Newfields, 1847; connected with the Swanscot Machine Works till 1864; engaged in general mercantile business, 1864-89; postmaster, 1868-84; selectman four years; representative, 1861; died Jan. 10, 1901. Child by first wife:

4. Elizabeth P.³

FIFIELD

1. George B.¹ Fifield married Mary Smith, and settled in Stratham.

Children:

2. George E.² b. March 31, 1828; m. Hannah Paul.

3. Charles W.² 4. Olivia²; m. David Rundlett. 5. Emma.²

(2). George E.² (George B.¹) was born in Stratham March 31, 1828; married Sept. 19, 1854, Hannah M. C., daughter of Samuel and Martha (Tarleton) Paul, who was born in Newfields, Dec. 1834, and died, 1876; settled in Newfields in 1853; was a man of superior intelligence and a good citizen; had great mechanical skill and invented and manufactured steam engines which were much used in the South; died Dec. 18, 1903. Child:

6. George S.² b. Newfields, April 9, 1871; m. Sept. 3, 1907, Elizabeth C., dau. of John W. and Mary A. Hayes, of Portsmouth; a druggist, Boston, Mass.; retains the homestead of his grandfather, Samuel Paul.

- (4). Olivia² (George B.¹) married David Rundlett. Child:

7. Mary E.² Both of her parents dying, she was adopted by her uncle and aunt, George E. and Hannah M. Fifield, and d. unm. Aug. 30, 1907.

FITTS.

1. Robert¹ Fitts was the ancestor of the family in America, who, with his wife Grace D., was among the original settlers of Salisbury, Mass., in 1639 or 1640. "About 1662 he removed to Ipswich, where he died May 9, 1665, leaving a wife Grace, and a son Abraham."²

2. Abraham² (Robert¹) married (1) May 16, 1655, Sarah, daughter of Simon Thompson of Ipswich, who died June 5, 1664, (2) Jan. 7, 1668, Rebecca, widow of Tyler Birdley of Ipswich; died March 27, 1692.

3. Richard² (Abraham;² Robert¹) was born Feb. 26, 1672; married March

18, 1695, Sarah Thorne; settled in Salisbury, Mass., on lands included in the original grant to his grandfather Robert; died Dec. 3, 1774. His wife was a superior woman, remarkable for resolution of character, bravery and piety, walking 16 miles to worship with the people of God at Ipswich, of which church she was a member. She was affectionate and charitable, and died March 1773, aged 100 years.

4. Daniel¹ (Richard,² Abraham,³ Robert¹) was born April 30, 1710; married Nov. 11, 1734, Ruth, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia Brown of Salisbury; settled in Salisbury; was a man of great mental and physical energy and decision of character; died March 30, 1796.

5. Abraham⁵ (Daniel,⁴ Richard,³ Abraham,² Robert¹) was born Oct. 24, 1736; married May 27, 1760, Dorothy, daughter of Henry Hall of Chester; settled in Candia; was highly respected in church and state; died Aug. 6, 1808. 10 ch.

6. Reuben⁶ (Abraham,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Richard,³ Abraham,² Robert¹) was born March 8, 1770; married Nov. 14, 1792, Annie, daughter of Jethro and Mehitabel (Jewett) Hill who came from Stratham to Candia in 1765; both were worthy members of church and community. He died Sept. 20, 1838.

7. John⁷ (Reuben,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Richard,³ Abraham,² Robert¹) was born March 19, 1794; married Abigail, daughter of John and Hannah (Godfrey) Lane of Candia. Both were respected and honored members of the Congregational church and society of Candia. Children:

8. James Hill⁸ b. March 3, 1829; married Jan. 1, 1862, Mary Celina, dau. of Dea. Coffin M. and Dolly (Pillsbury) French, who was b. May 6, 1832, and joined the Congregational church in Candia with Mr. Fitts and 44 others March 1849; was pastor, Congregational church, Newfields, 1880-1900; died Nov. 22, 1900. His wife survived him.

9. Hannah Lane⁹ b. March 1, 1831; united with the church in Candia March 1849; was a teacher in New England, and 22 years among the Freedmen in Wilmington, N. C.; returned north on account of failing health; died Jan. 5, 1898.

10. John Lane¹⁰ b. Dec. 8, 1834; united with the church March 1849; was a soldier in the New Hampshire Second Regiment of Volunteers, 1861-64; a teacher, farmer, selectman, justice of the peace, surveyor and licensed conveyancer of land; m. Sept. 21, 1865, Augusta J., dau. of Jesse Smith of Candia, who d. April 1910.

FOGG.

Tombstones in the Piscassic burying ground give the following:

Jonathan Fogg died Sept. 10, 1835, aged 47.

Nancy D., widow of Jonathan Fogg died Jan. 30, 1849, aged 50.

James Fogg died July 20, 1845, aged 71.

Deborah, his wife, died Jan. 9, 1848, aged about 72 years.

Not able to connect with the Hampton Fogs.

FOLSOM.

Old records spell the name variously Ffulsham, Foulsham, Foulsom, Folsham. The first traceable ancestor of the family is

1. Roger¹ Foulsham of Neeton, Norfolk, Eng., whose Will is dated 1534.

2. William;² (Roger)¹ married Agnes Smith of Besthorpe.
3. Adam² (William,² Roger¹) married Emma ———; Will dated 1565.
4. Adam² (Adam,² William,² Roger¹) was baptized, 1560; married Grace ———; lived in Hingham; died, 1630.
5. Adam² (Adam,² Adam,² William,² Roger¹) married Agnes ———; lived in Hingham; died, 1627.

6. John² (Adam,² Adam,² Adam,² William,² Roger¹) was baptized in Hingham, Eng., 1615; married there, Oct. 4, 1636, Mary, daughter of Edward and Mary Clark Gilman, who was baptized Aug. 6, 1615; emigrated April 26, 1638, in the ship *Diligent* of Ipswich, Eng., John Martin, master; landed at Boston Aug. 10, 1638; settled first in Hingham, Mass., but prior to 1655 removed to Exeter; selectman, 1659; received a grant of land, 1660; juryman, 1662; died Dec. 27, 1681. His widow survived him eight or ten years. From him, as far as known, are descended the Folsoms of America.¹ Children:

7. Samuel² bap. Oct. 3, 1641; m. Dec. 22, 1663, Mary Robie of Hampton; d. 1700.

8. John² bap. Oct. 3, 1641; m. Nov. 10, 1675, Abigail Perkins.

9. Nathaniel² bap. June 2, 1644; m. (1) Hannah Farrow of Ipswich, Mass., (2) Mary ———.

10. Israel² bap. April 26, 1646; received a grant of land, Oct. 10, 1664, and died soon after; m. and had

11. Israel²; m. (1) before 1738, Sarah Durgin, (2) Joanna Rawlins, (3) Polly Rand.

12. Peter² bap. April 8, 1649; m. Susanna Cousins.

13. Mary² bap. April 13, 1751; m. June 12, 1672, George Marsh.

14. Ephraim² b. Feb. 23, 1654; m. Phaltiel Hall.

(7). Samuel² (John¹) was baptized Oct. 3, 1641, though probably born, 1637, in England; married Mary, daughter of Henry Robie of Hampton; was a farmer, and dealt some in lumber; administered on his father's estate, 1692; died, 1700. Children born in Exeter:

15. Mary² b. Sept. 27, 1664; m. Ezekiel Ladd of Haverhill, Mass.

16. Ebenezer² b. about 1666; m. Hannah Smith of Exeter.

17. Ruth² b. about 1670; m. March 4, 1692, Moses Norris.

18. Samuel²; m. Abigail (Cole) Foss of Hampton; settled in Hampton; administered on the estate of his father, 1701.

19. Israel,² m. Rachel ———; weaver; owned land in Exeter and Stratham; moved to Ashford, Ct.

20. Deliverance²; lived in Greenland; d. unm.

(8). Dea. John² (John¹) was born, 1638; married Nov. 10, 1675, Abigail, daughter of Abraham Perkins of Hampton; owned lands in Exeter, Hampton, Brentwood and Newmarket; was rated in Exeter, April 20, 1680; bought land of Edward Hilton at Newfields, 1681; constable under Gov. Crawford, 1684; qualified as member of the General Assembly for Exeter, Nov. 1, 1694; took oath May 15, 1685; recognized as member, Dec. 28, 1697; one of a

¹John Folsom, the emigrant, is the sixth generation from Roger, but to save unnecessary repetition in what follows we mark him as the first generation, as he is, of the American family. If one wishes to connect directly with Roger simply add five to any given generation.

committee to run lines between town and town in the province. His Will was dated Nov. 24, 1713; died before Dec. 6, 1715. Children born in Exeter:

21. Abigail^s b. Dec. 23, 1676; m. Edward Gilman.

22. John^s b. about 1680; m. Mary Sewall.

23. Sarah^s; m. before 1715, Nathaniel Stevens, as 2d wife.

24. Mary^s; m. and d. before her father, leaving two children.

25. Lydia^s; m. Robert Stockman of Kingston.

26. Mercy^s; m. James Dudley; lived in Brentwood.

27. Abraham^s b. about 1678; m. (1) 1703, Anna Chase of Newbury, (2) Elizabeth ———,

28. Jeremy^s; m. Elizabeth ———;

29. Jonathan^s b. about 1685; m. Anna Ladd.

(12). Lt. Peter^s (John^s) was baptized April 8, 1649; married May 6, 1678, Susanna Cousins of Wells, Me.; settled in Exeter on the Hampton road; d. 1717. Children:

30. Elizabeth^s; m. (1) Sept. 13, 1704, Lt. Samuel Colcord, (2) Aug. 19, 1718, Lt. Samuel Sanborn of Kingston; d. April 8, 1756.

31. Susanna^s; m. Caleb, son of Moses Gilman.

32. Mary^s; m. Joseph Thing.

33. Peter^s b. about 1682; m. Catharine, dau. of John Gilman.

34. John^s; b. 1685; m. (1) Hannah Gilman, (2) Sarah Lyford?; perhaps (3) Mary ———.

(14). Ephraim^s (John^s) was born Feb. 23, 1654; married Phaltial, daughter of Lt. Ralph Hall of Dover; was the first of the name in Newmarket; settled near Crow Eagle Falls, Piscassic river; was granted by the town of Exeter Feb. 21, 1698, 20 acres of land "where he can find it common," also April 17, 1700, 20 acres of the common lands, which were laid out by the town measurers Biley Dudley and Robert Coffin, May 23, 1700; also Sept. 9, 1700, "where he can find it common" and not previously granted; he was killed by an Indian June 11, 1709. (123). Children:

36. Elizabeth; m. Feb. 1, 1725, John Robinson of Exeter.

37. Daughters; m. ——— York. 38. Lydia^s; m. ——— Glidden.

39. Abigail^s; m. Joseph Judkins of Newmarket.

40. Sarah^s; m. Thomas Young, who d. May 1767.

41. Ephraim^s b. about 1672; m. ——— Taylor.

42. William^s; m. (1) Hannah Gilman, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Sanborn.

(22.) John^s (Dea. John^s, John^s) was born about 1680; married Mary Sewall; petitioned for Squamscot bridge, 1746; and lottery in aid, 1759-60 and 1768; settled near King's Falls, Exeter; died, 1775. Children:

43. Susanna^s b. May 10, 1718; m. (1) Kingston, Nov. 2, 1738, Lt. Jonathan Bradley, who was killed by the Indians, Concord, Aug. 11, 1746, (2) John Bradley.

44. Mary^s b. 1719; m. Samuel Bradley; lived in Penacook, Concord.

45. Child^s; d. early.

46. Josiah^s b. July 24, 1725; m. Elizabeth Bradley; removed to Haverhill, Mass., prior to Sept. 1749.

(27). Abraham^s (Dea. John^s, John^s) was born about 1678; m. (1) 1703, Anna, daughter of Aquila Chase of Newbury, (2) Elizabeth ———, who

survived him; lived on north side of road leading to Hampton; died, Dec. 1740. Children born in Exeter:

47. Daniel^s b. about 1704; m. (1) ———, dau. of Nathaniel Folsom, (2) Huldah Eastman; d. 1756.

48. Jonathan^s; a joiner, Sheepscoot, Me.; d. 1745.

49. Abraham^s; settled in Exeter; m. Sarah Folsom.

50. Mary^s; m. James Rundlet; survived her husband.

(28). Jeremy^s (Dea. John^s; John^s married Elizabeth ———; died 1757.

(95). Children born in Newmarket:

51. Nathan^s b. about 1717; m. Elizabeth ———.

52. Jeremiah^s b. July 25, 1719; m. Mary Hersey.

53. Elizabeth^s; m. Walter Bryent of Newmarket.

54. Susan^s; m. John Mead of Stratham.

55. Abigail.^s 56. Sarah; m. Jacob Low of Stratham.

57. Anna^s b. Aug. 1731; m. Joseph Young of Newmarket.

58. John^s b. July 7, 1723; m. (1) Sarah Veasey, (2) Mrs. Martha (Wiggin) Brackett.

(29). Jonathan^s (Dea. John^s; John^s) was born about 1685; married Anna, daughter of Nathaniel Ladd; was a soldier, 1710; surveyor of highways, 1728, and of fences, 1733; petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts, 1739; inherited the homestead, and became wealthy and influential; died, 1740. His widow Anna administered on the estate, and with others June 30, 1743, petitioned the General Assembly for permission to divide a piece of land in Exeter; petition was granted. Children born in Exeter;

59. John^s b. about 1713; m. (1) Abigail Hilton, (2) Abigail Smith.

60. Mary^s b. Feb. 17, 1722; m. Peter Folsom; d. Oct. 1, 1791.

61. Jonathan^s b. 1724; m. (1) ——— Gilman, (2) Deborah Hall.

62. Gen. Nathaniel^s b. 1726; m. (1) Dorothy Smith, who d. Feb. 1776,

(2) Mrs. Mary (Sprague) Fisher of Newburyport; d. May 26, 1790.

63. Anna^s; m. David Gilman,

64. Samuel^s b. Feb. 22, 1732; m. (1) Anna Thing, (2) Elizabeth Emery.

65. Trueworthy^s b. about 1734; m. Mary West of Boston; a cordwainer.

66. Josiah^s b. Nov. 5, 1735; m. May 27, 1762, Elizabeth Gilman; settled in Dover; d. Feb. 12, 1816.

67. Sarah^s; m. John Nelson of Exeter; a ship carpenter.

68. Elizabeth^s; m. John Bowden of Exeter; settled in Gilmanton.

69. Abigail; m. Ebenezer Sinclair, a farmer, Exeter.

(33). Peter^s (Lt. Peter^s; John^s) was born about 1682; married Catharine, daughter of John Gilman; died 1718. Children born in Exeter:

70. Susanna^s b. Sept. 27, 1704.

71. Elizabeth^s b. March 20, 1707; m. Feb. 1, 1726, John Robinson.

72. John^s b. March 14, 1709; m. (1) Hannah Sanborn, (2) Eleanor ———, (3) Martha ———.

73. James^s b. Oct. 16, 1711; m. Elizabeth Thing; d. 1748.

74. Peter^s b. July 27, 1714; m. Mary Folsom who d. Oct. 1, 1791; settled in Gilmanton; d. July 11, 1792.

75. Catharine^s b. Jan. 24, 1716; m. Samuel Lamson.

(34). John^s (Lt. Peter^s; John^s) was born 1685; married (1) Hannah,

daughter of James Gilman, (2) Sarah, daughter of Francis Lyford, (3) Mary ———; owned land in Newmarket and Epping; (75).

Children born in Exeter:

76. Peter¹ b. 1718; m. Hannah Morrison.

77. Elizabeth¹; m. ——— Thurston.

78. Mary¹; m. William Folsom of Newmarket.

79. Joshua¹ b. 1719; m. Abi. Mead; settled in Epping; d. 1796.

80. Sarah¹; m. Abraham Folsom, a joiner; settled in Epping.

81. Susanna¹; m. Nathaniel Bean of Exeter and Warner.

82. Josiah¹ b. Sept. 25, 1725; m. May 9, 1755, Mrs. Martha (Eastman) Gould; d. Feb. 27, 1804.

(41). Ephraim³ (Ephraim,² John¹) was born in 1672; married ——— Taylor; settled in Newmarket; was granted 20 acres of land Feb. 2, 1697, 10 acres of which was laid out July 1, 1717, on the south side of Lamprey river about two miles above Packer's Falls; sold to Samuel Brackett of Newmarket 8 acres, more or less, of land in Newmarket July 18, 1740; is supposed to have had besides the following, a son Joseph, a trader who died in Newmarket prior to 1741. Children:

83. Ephraim¹; m. Eunice Smart; settled in Newmarket.

84. John¹; lived in Durham before Dec. 1764.

85. Andrew¹ b. 1720; m. Eleanor Rust.

86. William¹ b. 1723; m. Mary Folsom.

87. Sarah¹; had land in Durham; d. unm.

(42). William³ (Ephraim,² John¹) married (1) Hannah Gilman of Exeter, (2) Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Sanborn; selectman, Newmarket, 20 years; died, 1755. Children except Nathan by first wife:

88. Abigail¹; d. unm. Dorchester, aged over 90.

89. Mary¹; m. Dea. James Cram. 90. Lydia¹; m. John Lyford.

91. James¹; m. Margaret F. Cotton.

92. William¹; m. Mary Low of Stratham.

93. David b. 1755; m. Sarah Gilman of Exeter.

94. Nathan¹ (or Dudley); perished of cold on a gondola between Portsmouth and Newmarket during the night of Nov. 21, 1774.

(51). Nathan⁴ (Jeremiah³, Dea. John,² John¹) was born about 1717; married Elizabeth ———; settled near Wadleigh's Falls and owned part of the mill there; died 1769. Children:

95. Elizabeth³; m. before 1758, (1) Edward Hilton of Newmarket, (2) July 21, 1778, Col. David Gilman of Tamworth; d. Newmarket, March 25, 1810.

96. Asa⁵ b. Sept. 24, 1757; m. (1) Elizabeth Boardman, (2) Betsey Gile, (3) Widow Durgin, (4) Mary Gove.

97. Abigail⁶ b. Aug. 30, 1760; m. (1) Col. Israel Gilman of Newmarket, (2) Oct. 12, 1797, Maj. Richard Shepard of Holderness.

(52). Col. Jeremiah⁴ (Jeremiah,³ Dea. John,² John¹) was born July 25, 1719; married March 28, 1742, Mary Hersey; was active in parish affairs, 1797–1800.

Children born in Newmarket:

98. Jeremiah⁵ b. June 20, 1743; m. Nancy ———; res. Rochester and New Durham.

99. John^s b. Oct. 12, 1745; m. Elizabeth Smith.

100. Peter^s b. Dec. 13, 1747; m. Sally Dam.

101. Simeon^s b. April 7, 1749; m. Sarah Rust of Ipswich; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; d. Jan. 16, 1810.

102. Josiah^s b. June 20, 1751; Hannah Cushing; settled in Rochester.

103. Levi^s b. July 12, 1753; m. Dec. 4, 1777, Joanna, dau. of Dr. John and Martha (Wingate) Weeks of Greenland; signed the Association Test, 1776; was a soldier, 1777; settled in Tamworth, 1779; d. June 21, 1844.

104. Enoch^s b. Feb. 20, 1755; m. Widow Foss; lived near Wadleigh's Falls; d. about 1835.

105. Jacob^s b. Oct. 22, 1758; d. unm. in the army, 1777.

106. Mary^s b. Sept. 25, 1761; m. Peter Hersey.

107. Samuel^s b. July 20, 1765; d. unm. about 1787.

(57.) Anna^s (Jeremiah,^s Dea. John,^s John^s) was born Aug. 1731; married Joseph Young of Newmarket. Children born in Newmarket:

108. Joseph^s Young b. April 5, 1754; m. Dorcas Ewer; d. July 6, 1812.

109. Benjamin^s Young b. July 8, 1756; m. (1) ————, (2) Rebecca Bickford.

110. Jeremiah^s Young b. Nov. 15, 1758; m. Sally Cram; d. July 14, 1793.

111. John^s Young b. Dec. 3, 1760; m. ———— Mason; d. June 25, 1808.

112. Sarah^s Young b. March 25, 1763; m. Eben Meader; d. April 25, 1844.

(58.) John^s (Jeremiah,^s Dea. John,^s John^s) was born July 7, 1723; married (1) Jan. 1748, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Veasey of Stratham, who died, 1756, (2) March 17, 1757, Mrs. Martha Brackett, daughter of Thomas Wiggin, who died, 1729.

The House, March 7, 1776 "Voted That the account of John Folsom charged against Andrew McClary be allowed paid out of the Treasury"; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; put by the Legislature at Hampton on a committee on the defence of the sea-coast; was a soldier, 1777, and Capt. 1778; certified Nov. 8, 1779, to the good record of Thomas Packer Jr. who was a soldier in his Co., Col. Moses Kelley's Regt. in his expedition to Rhode Island and on account of sickness asks compensation, and his account of £ 31-12s. was allowed. He died April 17, 1787. Children:

113. Samuel^s b. 1749; d. 1750.

114. David^s b. May 20, 1750; m. Dorothy Johnson.

115. Hannah^s b. June 1753; d. 1755. 116. Mary^s b. 1755; d. 1759.

By second wife:

117. Sarah^s b. Feb. 10, 1758; m. Nov. 2, 1777, John Poor of Stratham.

118. Martha^s b. Jan. 11, 1760; m. (1) Thomas Brackett, (2) Shadrach Robinson.

119. Ann^s or Nancy b. June 16, 1762; m. Jan. 11, 1788, John Adams.

120. Elizabeth^s b. June 23, 1769; m. Winthrop Hilton; d. March 8, 1800.

(61.) Lt. Jonathan (Jonathan, Dea. John, John) was born in Exeter, 1724; married (1) ———— Gilman, (2) Deborah, daughter of Joseph Hall; lieutenant, Capt. Somerby Gilman's Co., at first capture of Louisburg, 1745; in expedition against Crown Point, 1755; had charge of a mortar at Bunker Hill, and threw a bomb upon the deck of a British man-of-war, which led her to draw off as soon as possible; res. Epping and Newmarket; was voted by the House,

Dec. 9, 1746. £ 13-12s for himself and 30 men under him for their muster roll for scouting six days from Aug. 16. "above Pautucket Mountains;" died, New Durham, 1800. Children.

121. Jonathan^s b. Newfields, Jan. 12, 1747; m. (1) 1774, Sarah Bickford of Newmarket, (2) 1789, Mary Young of Newburyport; lived in Newmarket till 1770; settled in New Durham, 1773.

122. Moses^s b. in Durham or Newmarket, 1749; m. res. Acton, Me.; d. 1832.

123. Benjamin^s b. about 1755; m. Mary Baker.

124. James^s b. about 1753; m. Mary Smith; kept tavern, Durham; d. 1819.

125. Dolly^s; m. ——— Norris of Epping.

126. Hannah^s; m. Dea. Joshua Lane of Epping.

127. Nancy^s; m. ——— Marston of Sandwich.

(76). Peter^s (John,^s Lt. Peter,^s John¹) was born, 1718; married Hannah Morrison; settled at Piscassic, near Exeter line, with part of his farm in Exeter; died 1815. Children born in Newfields:

128. Benjamin^s b. Sept. 5, 1740; m.; is said to have traded and kept tavern, Piscassic; afterwards removed to Gilmanton.

129. Mary^s b. 1742; d. in infancy.

130. Peter^s b. 1744; d. in infancy.

131. Peter^s b. Aug. 8, 1745; m. (1) Betsey Calef of Exeter, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Bean.

132. Hannah^s b. 1747; d. young. 133. Lydia^s b. Feb. 22, 1749; d. young.

134. Judith^s d. Feb. 2, 1751.

135. Mary^s b. June 17, 1754; m. ——— Swett.

136. Hannah^s b. Oct. 10, 1756; m. (1) ——— Fifield, (2) ——— Carrol.

137. John^s b. April 29, 1759; m. ——— Weymouth; res. Limerick, Me.

138. Lydia^s b. 1761; m. Oct. 16, 1783, John Parsons; res. Gilmanton.

139. Mehitabel^s b. April 7, 1764; m. 1785, Jesse Wedgewood; d. Parsons-field, Me., June 17, 1824.

(85). Andrew^s (Ephraim,^s Ephraim,^s John¹) was born in 1720 in Newmarket; married Eleanor, daughter of Rev. Henry Rust, who was born May 1730, and died Jan. 13, 1792; settled in Newmarket; petitioned for Squamscot bridge, Nov. 21, 1746; and for lottery in aid, 1759-60; died, Ossipee, April 12, 1799. Children born in Newmarket:

140. Elizabeth^s b. Nov. 24, 1754; d. Nov. 8, 1757.

141. Anna,^s b. April 4, 1757; d. unm. between 1795 and 1804.

142. Andrew^s b. March 15, 1759; m. Anna Folsom of Newmarket; who d. July 25, 1848; d. Ossipee, Feb. 9, 1852.

143. Eleanor^s b. Sept. 27, 1760; m. Abraham Thompson of Stratham.

144. Tubelah^s b. Aug. 23, 1762; d. July 1, 1803.

145. Sallie^s b. April 5, 1765; d. July 7, 1776.

146. Deborah^s b. May 23, 1767; d. Ossipee, July 28, 1801.

(86). William^s (Ephraim,^s Ephraim,^s John¹) married Mary Folsom; petitioned for Squamscot bridge, Nov. 21, 1746; a farmer, Newmarket; died, Feb. 1809. Children born in Newmarket:

147. John^s; m.; d. of small pox in the Revolution.

148. Edwards; m. Mehitable Burleigh; signed the Association Test, 1776; went to Gilmanton, 1779.
149. Hannah^s b. March 29, 1744; m. 1765, Abraham Folsom; res. Meredith.
150. Sarah^s; m. ——— Dearborn.
151. Jonathan^s; m. Dec. 7, 1786, Prudence Weeks; signed the Association Test, 1776.
152. Rachel^s; m. ——— Kimball. 153. Mary.^s 154. Elizabeth^s; both unm. 1789.
155. Ephraim^s; m. Dorothy ———; a joiner, Durham.
156. Benjamin^s b. 1761; blind 20 years; d. Newmarket, Sept. 25, 1843. (91). James,⁴ (William,³ Ephraim,² John¹) married Margaret F. Cotton; settled in Newmarket; went to Gilmanton, 1772; died there, 1776.
- Children born in Newmarket:
157. Joseph^s; m.; settled in Palmyra, Me.
158. Mary^s; m. a farmer, Centre Harbor.
159. James^s b. June 2, 1770; m. Nov. 17, 1801, Susanna Piper; res. Gilmanton.
160. John ^s b. Oct. 25, 1772; m. (1) Anna Smith of Deerfield, (2) Jan. 15, 1843, Hannah Bean; a farmer, Alton and Gilmanton; d. Nov. 24, 1857.
161. Betty^s; m. ——— Sutton of Northfield.
162. Judith^s b. Gilmanton, Jan. 2, 1775; m. Sept. 6, 1793, Jeremiah Sanborn; settled in Sanbornton; d. May 19, 1847.
- (92). William^s (William,³ Ephraim,² John¹) married Mary Low of Stratham; administered on his father's estate, 1755; died Feb. 1809. (133). Children born in Newmarket:
163. Elisha^s; d. young.
164. Anna^s b. 1760; m. 1789, Abraham Folsom of Ossipee; d. July 25, 1848.
165. Jacob^s; m. June 4, 1787, Elizabeth Smart of Newmarket; res. Wolfeborough; d. Oct. 22, 1826.
166. Mary^s; d. unm. 167. Lydia^s; d. unm.
168. Mehitable^s; m. Robert Smart.
169. Hannah^s; m. Daniel Cooley of Exeter.
170. Betsey^s b. 1775; m. J. Brackett of Wolfeborough.
171. Josiah^s b. Jan. 1774 or Nov. 9, 1777; m. (1) Abigail Ham of Durham, (2) Elinor (Haines) Batchelder; a farmer, Newmarket.
172. Sally^s; m. Joseph Furber of Wolfeborough.
- (93). Maj. David^s (William,³ Ephraim,² John¹) was born in 1755; resided in Epping, married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Gilman; was major, 1780; an influential business man; died, 1791. Children born in Epping:
173. Thomas ^s b. Dec. 6, 1752; m. Sally Watson of Nottingham.
174. Sarah^s; m. ——— Hackett. 175. Abigail^s bap. June 11, 1758.
176. David^s bap. 1761; d. unm., Dorchester.
177. Winthrop^s bap. 1763; m. ——— Noble of Lee.
178. James^s b. Dec. 22, 1767; m. Nov. 1791, Abigail Blake.
179. Anna^s; m. Moses Davis of Epping.
180. Hannah^s; m. Dec. 2, 1792, Noah Dow.
181. Gilman^s b. 1765-70; m. about 1795, Ruth Page of Hebron.
182. Ezekiel^s b. 1778; m. Mary Norris of Epping.

(96). Lt. Asa^s (Nathan,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Dea. John,² John¹) was born Sept. 24, 1757; married (1) March 30, 1779, Elizabeth daughter of Dea. Stephen Boardman, (2) Nov. 17, 1796, Betsey Gile, (3) Widow Durgin of New Durham, (4) Mary Gove of Nottingham; was a blacksmith; died, Deerfield, July 15, 1843. His first wife was born May 2, 1760, and died Feb. 17, 1796; his second wife, b. March 28, 1778, and died Oct. 16, 1802; his widow died Sept. 12, 1855. (127). Children by first wife:

183. Nathan Boardman⁶ b. 1780; m. Sarah Quincy of Portsmouth.

184. Elizabeth⁶ b. June 17, 1782; m. Aug. 16, 1802, Dea. Daniel Mathes of Durham.

185. Sally⁶ b. Oct. 22, 1784; m. 1800, Samuel Cochran of Pembroke.

186. Nancy⁶ b. Sept. 16, 1786; m. ——— Tash of New Durham.

187. Hannah⁶ b. Dec. 5, 1788; m. June 19, 1817, Charles Robinson.

188. Mary B.⁶ b. June 1, 1790; m. Samuel Piper of Stratham.

189. Martha B.⁶ b. June 1, 1792; m. Feb. 19, 1831, John Leavitt of Allentown. Children by second wife:

190. Asa⁶; d. at sea aged about 20. 191. Charlotte⁶; d. in infancy.

192. Abigail⁶; m. (1) Joseph Cate of Allentown, (2) Daniel Leavitt.

(99). Col. John^s (Col. Jeremiah,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Dea. John,² John¹) was born Oct. 12, 1745; married Dec. 13, 1767, Elizabeth daughter of Col. Joseph Smith, who was born Aug. 29, 1750, and died Dec. 25, 1828; died, 1820. (116).

Children born in Newmarket.

193. John⁶, b. Jan. 30, 1769; m. March 22, 1798, Anna Odlin of Exeter.

194. Jeremiah⁶ b. Jan. 19, 1772; m. Dec. 14, 1806, Betsey dau. of Nicholas Hersey; active in the parish, 1797–1800; d. Jan. 29, 1850.

195. Joseph Smith⁶ b. Oct. 30, 1774; merchant, Lee; d. unm. May 24, 1804.

196. Winthrop⁶ b. Aug. 3, 1784; m. Nov. 3, 1806, Nancy Tash.

197. Betsey⁶ b. Sept. 10, 1790; m. Oct. 14, 1812, Rev. Israel Chesley of Lee.

(100). Peter^s (Col. Jeremiah,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Dea. John,² John¹) was born Dec. 13, 1747; married Sally Dam; trader in Lee and Madbury; drowned in Small Point harbor, Me., prior to 1800. Children born in Newmarket:

198. Sally⁶ b. July 20, 1771; m. May 28, 1794, Joshua Durgin of Limington, Me.

199. Peter⁶ b. June 18, 1773; m. Nov. 30, 1797, Betsey Durgin of Cornish, Me.

200. Betsey⁶ b. Madbury, 1780; m. Capt. James Brooks of Portland, Me.

201. Joseph⁶ b. 1782; m. Deborah Bennet; a sailor; res. Eastport, Me.

202. Jeremiah⁶ b. Madbury, 1784; shipwright, Limington, and Scarboro, Me., 1819.

203. John⁶; b. 1786. 204. Lydia⁶ b. 1788. 205. Mary⁶ b. 1790.

206. Samuel⁶ b. 1796. 207. Nancy⁶ b. 1798; m. Dr. Leader Dam of Portland, Me.

(106). Mary^s (Col. Jeremiah,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Dea. John,² John¹) was born, Newmarket, Sept. 25, 1761; married Peter Hersey of Piscassic, who died Feb. 17, 1831, aged 80; died Aug. 21, 1839.

Children born in Newfields:

208. Mary⁶ Hersey b. May 6, 1791; d. unm. Oct. 19, 1852.

209. Jeremiah⁶ Hersey b. Sept. 3, 1793; m. Nov. 8, 1849, Anna W. Wiggin of Stratham; d. Dec. 11, 1851.

210. Nancy^s Hersey b. July 26, 1796; d. unm. Aug. 6, 1862.

211. James^s Hersey b. 1798; d. in infancy.

212. Peter^s Hersey b. May 15, 1800; a farmer, Newfields; d. unm. Oct. 8, 1871.

213. Jacob^s Hersey b. Dec. 9, 1803; d. unm. on homestead.

(114). Maj. David^s (Col. John^s, Col. Jeremiah^s, Dea. John^s, John^s) was born May 20, 1750; married 1775, Dorothy, daughter of Rev. William Johnson of Newbury, Mass.; credited with labor on fire rafts at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775; the first to make nails cut by machinery; aided in laying out the town of Tamworth, 1776. His wife survived him and married (2) Joseph Blanchard of Chester. Children born in Newmarket:

214. William J^r b. 1774; m. Catharine Gardner Flagg; d. Dec. 11, 1809.

215. John^s b. March 11, 1776; m. (1) Mehitable Melvin, (2) Dorothy T. Underhill.

(123). Benjamin^s (Lt. Jonathan^s, Jonathan^s, Dea. John^s, John^s) was born about 1751; married April 1, 1779, Mary Barker who was born, 1754, and died Jan. 5, 1806; signed the Association Test, 1776; soldier, 1755-58, 1765, 1781, 1784-87; captain 1785 and 1787; a farmer, Newmarket; died Feb. 21, 1790. Children born in Newmarket:

216. Mary^s b. Jan. 25, 1780; m. Aug. 16, 1802, Ballard Pinkham of Durham.

217. Stephen^s b. Oct. 20, 1781.

218. Lewis^s b. Nov. 17, 1783; m. Jan. 8, 1806, Eunice B. Deland.

219. James^s b. Aug. 18, 1785; m. Mary Gordon, who survived him.

220. George^s b. Dec. 22, 1788; d. May 8, 1803.

221. Benjamin^s b. Sept. 3, 1790; m. Aug. 13, 1813, Mary Pinkham of Durham; printer, Walpole, and Newburyport, Mass.

(131). Lt. Peter^s (Peter^s, John^s, Lt. Peter^s, John^s) was born Aug. 8, 1745; married (1) Betsey, daughter of Oliver Calef, (2) May 14, 1794, Mrs. Elizabeth Bean; moved to Gilmanton, March, 1773; died there, March 1827.

Children, first three born in Newmarket, rest, Gilmanton:

222. Ruth^s b. Feb. 18, 1768.

223. James^s b. April 20, 1770; m. Deborah Adams of Gilmanton.

224. Peter Lawrence^s b. March 27, 1772; m. 1797, Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Fishkill, N. Y.

225. Benjamin^s b. March 7, 1774; m. Sarah Chadbourne of Maine.

226. Jonathan^s b. June 27, 1776. 227. John^s b. July 22, 1779.

228. Hannah^s b. Sept. 11, 1781; m. Nov. 27, 1799, William Peaslee.

229. Jeremiah^s b. Nov. 6, 1783; d. in infancy.

230. Jeremiah^s b. June 22, 1786.

231. Betsey Smith^s b. Aug. 5, 1788; m. Jan. 1810, Daniel Brown of Brentwood. Children by second wife:

232. Elizabeth^s b. 1795. 233. James^s b. Oct. 2, 1797.

234. Lawrence^s b. Aug. 22, 1799; m. Jan. 12, 1825, Lydia Parsons.

(171). Josiah^s (William^s, William^s, Ephraim^s, John^s) was born Jan. 1774, or Nov. 9, 1777; married (1) Abigail Ham of Durham, giving as a marriage fee "a scythe, and a bushel of beans," (2) Mrs. Elinor (Haines) Batchelder; a farmer, Newmarket; lived on place of his great-grandfather, Ephraim; his house was open to clergymen of all denominations; died June 28, 1856.

Children born in Newmarket:

235. Dr. William⁶ b. 1806; m. (1) Irena Lamprey, of Kensington, (2) Mrs. Martha (Garland) Dearborn. 236. Mary⁶; a teacher; unm.

237. Abigail⁶ b. Sept. 11, 1811; m. March 8, 1840, Washington Haines, of Newmarket.

238. Dr. Josiah A.⁶ b. March 3, 1815; m. (1) Clara Packard of Cambridge, Me., (2) ——— Rollins.

(182). Ezekiel⁵ (Maj. David,⁴ William,³ Ephraim,² John¹) was born in Epping, 1778; married Mary Norris of Epping, who was born Oct. 25, 1778, and died, Raymond, Feb. 8, 1869; supposed to have died in Montreal, Canada.

Children born in Epping:

239. Noah D.⁶ b. 1800; m. Sarah Y. Smith.

240. Moses D.⁶ b. Aug. 18, 1801; m. June 1824, Mandana Piper.

241. Gilman⁶ b. Feb. 12, 1805; m. June 18, 1833, Betsey Norris.

(235). Dr. William⁶ (Josiah,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ Ephraim,² John¹) was born 1806; married (1) Irena, daughter of Hon. Smith Lamprey of Kensington, (2) Mrs. Martha (Garland) Dearborn; physician, Newmarket; health failing, retired to the old farm; died 1867. Children born in Newmarket.:

242. Edwin⁷; d. at fifteen. 243. Martha⁷ b. 1844;

244. Channing⁷ b. June 1, 1848; m. Ruth F. Savage.

245. Herbert⁷; b. Oct. 1850; m. 1873, Frances A. Millard of Oskaloosa, Kansas.

(239). Noah D.⁶ (Ezekiel,⁵ Maj. David,⁴ William,³ Ephraim,² John¹) was born in Epping, 1800; m. Sarah Y., daughter of Josiah and Esther Smith of Piscassic; died, Newfields, Jan. 27, 1853. Children born in Newmarket:

246. Ezekiel H.⁷; m. Sept. 27, 1847, Martha Simpson of Newburyport, Mass; d. June 26, 1849.

247. Mary E.⁷; m. Jan. 16, 1849, Walter Clapp of Newmarket.

248. Relief S.⁷; m. Ezekiel Drew.

249. Sarah G.⁷; d. unm. April 29, 1854.

250. John G.⁷; m. Martha Whitney; res. Winchester, Mass.

251. Deborah⁷; d. unm. Sept. 11, 1849. 252. Emily⁷; d. in infancy.

(244). Channing⁷ (Dr. William,⁶ Josiah,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ Ephraim,² John¹) was born, Newmarket, June 1, 1848; married Nov. 12, 1870, Ruth F. Savage of Newmarket; is owner of the ancestral acres upon which his forefathers settled in 1674. Children:

253. Henry Herbert⁸ b. Portsmouth, Aug. 28, 1871; graduated, Dartmouth college, 1892; a lawyer, Boston.

254. Alice Irena⁸ b. Portsmouth, Jan. 9, 1873.

255. Arthur Channing⁸ b. Dover, Jan. 17, 1875; graduated, Dartmouth college, 1897; in business, Boston.

256. Emily S.⁸ b. Dover, Sept. 3, 1876.

257. Mary H.⁸ b. Somerville, Mass., Oct. 8, 1880.

FOSS.

Jeremiah Foss enlisted in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co. May 27, 1775, and was on its pay roll Aug. 1, 1775; received four dollars for a regimental coat Oct. 1775; was returned with Capt. Samuel Hayes' Co. on Pierce's Island

Nov. 5, 1775; Signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; mustered with Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt., Sept. 20, 1776; joined the West society April 12, 1779.

Jonathan Foss was returned with Capt. Cutting Cilley's Co. on Pierce's Island Nov. 5, 1775; was mustered with Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt., Sept. 1776, to reinforce the army in New York.

Thomas Foss, May 30, 1775, enlisted in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co., and was returned on its pay roll Aug. 1, 1775; acknowledged receipt of four dollars coat money, Oct. 1775; drummer in Capt. Cutting Cilley's Co., on Pierce's Island, Nov. 5, 1775; was of Newmarket and returned on the list of "sick absent" of Capt. Adam's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., July 8, 1776; of Newmarket, aged 19, mustered with Capt. Frederick M. Bell's Co., 2d N. H., Continental Regt., April 14, 1777; was a member of the parish, 1805.

FOWLER.

1. Philip¹ Fowler, one of the founders of New England, was probably born in Marlborough, Wiltshire, Eng., about 1590; married (1) Mary Winsley, who died Aug. 30, 1659, (2) Feb. 27, 1660, Mary, widow of George Norton of Salem, Mass. After having taken the "Oath of Alligiance and Supremacie," at Southampton, March 24, 1634, he came to America with his family in the ship "*Mary and John*," of London; Robert Syres, master; was admitted freeman, Boston, Sept. 3, 1634; was at Ipswich, Mass., 1635. His name is on a patent or charter from Lord Suffield, 1623, to a body of settlers at Cape Ann. These planters afterwards moved to Salem and Boston "for a better soil." Children:

2. Margaret² bap. May 25, 1615; m. (1) Christopher Osgood, (2) Thomas Rowell of Salisbury, (3) Thomas Coleman, (4) Thomas Osborne; was at Ipswich, April 16, 1650.

3. Mary² b. about 1617; m. William Chandler.

4. Samuel² b. 1618; m. (1) ———, (2) widow Margaret Morgan; cordwainer apprentice, Boston; afterwards, Salisbury, Mass.

5. Hester² m. (1) Jathmell Bird, (2) Robert Collins.

6. Joseph² b. probably about 1729; m. Martha Kimball.

7. Thomas² b. 1636; m. Hannah Jordan.

(6). Joseph² (Philip²) was born in England about 1629; married Martha, daughter of Richard and Ursula (Scott) Kimball; was a tanner and husband-man at Ipswich; killed by the Indians near Deerfield, Mass., May 19, 1676, on his return from the Falls fight. Children:

8. Joseph³ b. about 1647; m. Elizabeth Hutton.

9. Philip³ b. Dec. 25, 1648; m. Elizabeth Herrick.

10. John³; m. (1) Sarah ———, (2) Hannah Scott.

11. Mary³; m. Jan. 20, 1674, John Briers.

(7). Thomas² (Philip²) was born, 1636; married April 23, 1660, Hannah, daughter of Francis and Jane (Wilson) Jordan of Ipswich, who was born March 14, 1639, and died Amesbury, June 15, 1716; died Amesbury, Mass., Oct. 3, 1727. Children:

12. Hannah³ b. Ipswich, Jan. 7, 1661; m. Dec. 24, 1685, Jarvice Ring.

13. Thomas³ b. Salisbury, March 16, 1666.

14. William² b. Amesbury, June 8, 1668; m. Hannah Dow.

15. Jane³; m. Nov. 24, 1681, Stephen Ford.

16. Mary³; m. Sept. 23, 1706, Isaac Colby.

17. Margaret³; m. Jan. 2, 1699, William Challis.

18. Jeremiah³; m. Jan. 6, 1707, Rebecca Colby.

19. John³; m. Hannah ———.

(8) Joseph³ (Joseph,² Philip¹) was born, Ipswich, about 1647; married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Hutton of Wenham, who died there May 22, 1734; died, Wenham, Feb. 10, 1718. Children:

20. Elizabeth⁴ b. 1678; m. Samuel Kimball, Jr.

21. Joseph⁴ b. Jan. 15, 1679; m. Susannah Davis.

22. Richard⁴; m. Miriam Balch.

(9). Philip³ (Joseph,² Philip¹) was born, Ipswich, Dec. 25, 1648; married Jan. 20, 1673, Beverly, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Editha (Laskin) Herrick, who was baptized at Salem, July 4, 1647, and died May 6, 1727; was a tanner, and afterwards trader; a man of superior ability, and as a merchant, deputy marshal and attorney, left a good record; died Nov. 16, 1715. Children:

23. Philip⁴ b. Nov. 27, 1675; d. June 1, 1676.

24. Elizabeth⁴ b. Feb. 11, 1678.

25. Mary⁴ b. about 1680; m. John Treadwell.

26. Martha⁴ b. May 15, 1681; d. young.

27. Joseph⁴ b. Aug. 7, 1683; m. (1) Sarah Bartlett, (2) Mrs. Mary Trask, (3). Mrs. Abigail Perley, (4) Mrs. Hannah Sedan.

28. John⁴ b. Jan. 12, 1685; m. Mercy Jacob.

29. Benjamin⁴ b. April 19, 1687; m. (1) Mary Briar, (2) Sarah Warner, (3). Mary Thorla, (4) Mrs. Anna Foster.

30. Martha⁴ b. April 6, 1690; m. Lt. John March.

31. Philip⁴ b. Oct. 1691; m. Susanna Jacob.

(31). Philip⁴ (Philip,³ Joseph,² Philip¹) was born, Ipswich, Oct. 1691; married there July 5, 1716, Susanna, daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Symonds) Jacob; a tanner; died there May 16, 1767. His widow died there, 1773. Children.

32. Elizabeth⁵ b. March 25, 1717; m. 1736, Capt. Benjamin Herbert of Salem, Mass.

33. Philip⁵ b. June 22, 1719; m. Sarah Shatswell.

34. Jacob⁵ b. Aug. 24, 1721; m. Deborah, dau. of Richard and Jane (Hilton) Mattoon of Salem, Mass.; was mustered into Capt. William Prescott's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt., from Col. Jonathan Moulton's Regt., Sept. 21, 1776; keeper, 1786, 1789, 1791 and 1795, of the pound, which Gilman sold to Rev. Samuel Tomb, 1795; found glass to mend the windows of the meeting house, Nov. 7, 1796. Child:

35. Deborah⁶ b. Feb. 13, 1746; m. Col. Samuel Gilman.

36. Susannah⁶ b. Ipswich, May 14, 1723; m. William Beckett of Salem, Mass.; and had William⁶, Philip⁶, and Samuel⁶ Beckett.

37. Samuel⁶ b. March 21, 1724; d. July 6, 1725.

38. Martha⁶ bap. Ipswich, Dec. 12, 1725; m. Sept. 14, 1744, John Harris; d. Ipswich, Oct. 22, 1751.

39. Judith^b b. Ipswich, Sept. 4, 1726; m. Winthrop Thing of Exeter; d. July 25, 1806. 1 ch.

40. Winthrop^s; married and had five sons and two daughters.

41. Samuel^b b. April 7, 1729; d. Ipswich, 1729.

42. Mary^b b. Feb. 7, 1730; d. June 10, 1731.

43. Mary^b b. March 21, 1732; m. Jan. 24, 1754, Abraham Parsons, Jr. of Newmarket.

44. Symonds^b b. Aug. 20, 1734; m. Hannah Weeks.

45. Lucy^b b. Oct. 22, 1735; d. April 14, 1736.

46. Ebenezer^b b. April 14, 1738; d. April 26, 1738.

47. Benjamin^b b. April 14, 1738; d. April 14, 1738.

48. Ebenezer^b bap. April 16, 1738; d. July 5, 1739.

49. Lucy^b b. May 4, 1739; d. July 5, 1739.

(33). Philip^s (Philip,^s Philip,^s Joseph,^s Philip^s) was born at Ipswich, June 22, 1719; m. (1) Sarah, daughter of Richard and Sarah Shatswell of Ipswich, (2) Aug. 26, 1781, Aphia Stevens; died, Newmarket, Sept. 18, 1811.

Children:

50. Sarah^b b. July 21, 1762; m. Gov. William Plumer.

51. Polly^b b. May 30, 1766; d. March 31, 1770.

52. Philip^b b. May 6, 1769; m. Hannah Cutts.

(35). Deborah^s (Jacob,^s Philip,^s Philip,^s Joseph,^s Philip^s) was born Feb. 13, 1746; married Dec. 17, 1761, Col. Samuel Gilman of the Revolution who died Nov. 21, 1799; settled in Newmarket; after the war removed to Tamworth; died Aug. 20, 1786. Children:

53. Jacob^b Gilman b. June 16, 1765; m. April 10, 1803, Betsey S. Gilman; settled in Tamworth.

54. Deborah^b Gilman b. March 5, 1767; m. March 25, 1788, Andrew Milton of Lee and Newmarket; d. Feb. 8, 1835.

55. Samuel^b Gilman b. May 13, 1769; lived in Tamworth.

56. Polly^b Gilman b. Aug. 17, 1771; m. William Gilman of Tamworth.

57. Abigail^b Gilman b. Aug. 17, 1773; m. William Remick.

58. Israel^b Gilman b. June 13, 1775; settled in Sandwich.

59. Elizabeth^b Gilman b. April 30, 1779; m. Samuel Thing.

60. Susan^b Gilman b. March 16, 1781; m. (1) Israel Gilman, (2) Abraham Perkins.

(44). Symonds^s (Philip,^s Philip,^s Joseph,^s Philip^s) was born at Ipswich Aug. 20, 1734; married July 12, 1756, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Weeks, who was born at Greenland Aug. 12, 1738, and died at Epsom, Dec. 9, 1807; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; died, Epsom, April 6, 1821. Children:

61. Hannah^b b. Nov. 22, 1757; d. April 1, 1760.

62. Susannah^b b. Oct. 25, 1760; m. John Jenness of Meredith.

63. Symonds^b b. Dec. 25, 1762; d. March 6, 1764.

64. Hannah^b b. Oct. 19, 1764; m. (1) David Robinson, (2) Joshua Phelps.

65. Abigail^b b. April 18, 1767; m. Nathan Libbey of Epsom.

66. Benjamin^b b. June 10, 1769; m. Mehitable Ladd.

67. Sally^b b. July 24, 1771; m. Zebadiah Lovejoy.

68. Samuel^b b. May 9, 1775; m. Betsey Davis.

69. Polly^b b. Oct. 21, 1777; m. Samuel Learned.

70. Esther⁶ b. Epsom, May 16, 1780; m. Rev. Asa Merrill of Stratham; d. July 28, 1831. 11 children.

71. Winthrop⁶ b. April 19, 1788; m. Abigail Davis of Epsom. 8 ch.

(50). Sarah⁶ (Philip,³ Philip,⁴ Philip,³ Joseph,² Philip¹) was born in Newmarket June 22, 1762; married there, Feb. 12, 1788, William, son of Samuel and Mary (Dole) Plumer of Epping, who was born in Newbury June 25, 1759, was governor in 1812. 1816-18, and held other high public offices in the state, and died Dec. 22, 1850; died April 1, 1852. Children:

72. Sally Fowler⁷ Plumer b. Nov. 17, 1790; m. May 20, 1816, William Claggett of Portsmouth; d. Sept. 18, 1818.

73. Samuel⁷ Plumer b. Dec. 19, 1792; m. April 13, 1820, Mary Huse of Lawrence; d. Epping, Sept. 9, 1871.

74. William⁷ Plumer b. Epping, Feb. 9, 1794; m. Sept. 13, 1820, Margaret Frost Mead of Newmarket.

75. George Washington⁷ Plumer b. Feb. 1796; m. Sept. 19, 1824, Betsey Plumer.

76. John Jay⁷ Plumer b. Dec. 26, 1799; d. unm. May 2, 1849.

77. Quintus⁷ Plumer b. May 5, 1805; d. May 29, 1805.

(51). Philip⁶ (Philip,³ Philip,⁴ Philip,³ Joseph,² Philip¹) was born in Newmarket May 25, 1764; married Feb. 25, 1790, Hannah Cutts of Buxton, Me.; settled in Newmarket; d. Nov. 6, 1807. His widow married (2) April 4, 1822, Capt. Robert Clark, who died Nov. 18, 1834; died Nov. 9, 1854. Children:

78. Mary⁷ b. Nov. 17, 1892; m. about 1815, Joseph Pinder; d. Jan. 14, 1861.

79. John Cutts⁷ b. Oct. 3, 1794; m. (1) Mary W. Nutter, (2) Susan K. Wigin.

80. Eliza⁷ b. Dec. 10, 1796; m. Jan. 13, 1825, Thomas Brown of Newmarket.

81. Sarah⁷ b. March 9, 1799; d. unm. Jan. 5, 1832.

82. Charlotte⁷ b. July 26, 1801; m. David Stevens.

83. Samuel⁷ b. June 4, 1804; d. Sept. 5, 1804.

(62). Susannah⁶ (Symonds,³ Philip,⁴ Philip,³ Joseph,² Philip¹) was born in Newmarket Oct. 25, 1760; married, Pembroke, Jan. 10, 1782, John Jenness, who was born in Meredith July 25, 1759, and died in Boston, April 15, 1830; settled in Rye; died Meredith, Jan. 4, 1800. Children:

84. Susanna Fowler⁷ Jenness b. Feb. 6, 1783; d. unm. Salem, May 8, 1859.

85. John⁷ Jenness b. Nov. 30, 1784; m. Lucinda Winship of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

86. Hannah Fowler⁷ Jenness b. Aug. 6, 1786; m. Nathaniel Le Favor; d. Salem, Oct. 7, 1816.

87. Symonds⁷ Jenness, b. Sept. 8, 1789; lost at sea.

88. Sarah⁷ Jenness b. Feb. 7, 1791; m. (1) Samuel Whittier, (2) William D. Orne of Hopkinton; d. Concord.

89. Abigail⁷ Jenness b. Oct. 4, 1793; unm. Cambridge, Mass., 1882.

90. Job⁷ Jenness b. July 1795; m.

91. Mary⁷ Jenness b. May 31, 1797; m. Daniel Haskell of Boston; d. there March 2, 1879.

92. Twins⁷ b. Meredith, Jan. 4, 1800; d. same day, as also their mother.

(64). Hannah⁶ (Symonds,³ Philip,⁴ Philip,³ Joseph,² Philip¹) was born in Newmarket, Oct. 19, 1764; married (1) David Robinson, (2) May 7, 1787, Joshua Phelps; died Pembroke, Dec. 17, 1817. Children:

93. Jonathan Robinson[†] Phelps b. Epsom, June 27, 1785; m. Lucy Danton.

94. Betsey[†] Phelps b. June 13, 1788; m. John Grant; d. April 2, 1880.

95. Samuel[†] Phelps b. Sept. 1791; m. Dec. 1816, Azubah Learned of Piermont; d. there March 1822.

96. Abigail[†] Phelps b. 1794; m. 1817, Moses Holmes of Piermont; d. 1822.

97. Sarah[†] Phelps b. 1797; d. unm., Piermont, 1822.

98. Sophia[†] Phelps b. 1799; d. Pembroke, 1811.

99. Seth[†] Phelps b. April 6, 1804; m. Dec. 13, 1831, Laura Hovey of Albany, Vt.

(65). Abigail[†] (Symonds,[†] Philip,[†] Philip,[†] Joseph,[†] Philip) was born in Newmarket April 17, 1767; married, Epsom, Jan. 6, 1791, Nathan Libby, who was born there July 20, 1767, and died Jan. 19, 1814; settled on the homestead; died Dec. 17, 1843. Children:

100. Nathan[†] Libby b. March 11, 1792; d. April 1792.

101. Abigail[†] Libby b. March 11, 1792; d. April 9, 1792.

102. Lucy[†] Libby b. July 20, 1793; m. John S. Haynes; d. June 23, 1873.

103. Hannah[†] Libby b. March 8, 1795; d. March 13, 1802.

104. Peggy[†] Libby b. Aug. 9, 1797; d. March 23, 1802.

105. Nathan[†] Libby b. May 13, 1803; d. July 28, 1807.

106. Nathan[†] Libby b. June 25, 1808; m. Savalia Abbott of Pembroke; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19, 1874.

107. Benjamin Fowler[†] Libby b. July 31, 1813; m. Nov. 12, 1834, Almira A. Rodgers.

(66). Benjamin[†] (Symonds,[†] Philip,[†] Philip,[†] Joseph,[†] Philip) was born in Newmarket June 10, 1769; married, Pembroke, Jan. 15, 1795, Mehitable Ladd, who was born in Newmarket March 9, 1776, and died, Pembroke, Sept. 9, 1853; died, Epsom, July 24, 1832. Children:

108. Jerusha[†] b. June 24, 1795; m. Chandler Hutchinson.

109. Esther[†] b. March 16, 1797; m. William Abbott Jr.

110. Mehitable[†] b. May 27, 1798; d. unm., Pembroke.

111. Benjamin[†] b. March 7, 1800; m. Hannah Campbell.

112. John Ladd[†] b. Aug. 1, 1801; m. Lavinia Abbott.

113. Samuel[†] b. Sept. 30, 1803; d. unm. Dec. 22, 1878.

114. Polly[†] b. July 7, 1805; d. July 28, 1805.

115. David[†] b. April 5, 1807; d. May 9, 1807.

116. Asa[†] b. Feb. 23, 1811; m. Mary D. C. Knox.

117. Clarissa[†] b. Feb. 21, 1815; d. May 16, 1815.

118. Trueworthy Ladd[†] b. Dec. 21, 1816; m. Catharine L. Sargent.

(67). Sally[†] (Symonds,[†] Philip,[†] Philip,[†] Joseph,[†] Philip) was born in Newmarket July 24, 1771; married Zebadiah Lovejoy of Pembroke, who was born Sept. 7, 1778, and died Sept. 7, 1847; died, Epsom, Dec. 23, 1831.

Children:

119. John[†] Lovejoy b. Sept. 1, 1801; m. Feb. 10, 1832, Judith Critchett.

120. Herbert[†] Lovejoy b. July 16, 1806; m. Dec. 15, 1834, Hannah Critchett.

(68). Samuel[†] (Symonds,[†] Philip,[†] Philip,[†] Joseph,[†] Philip) was born in Newmarket May 9, 1775; married, Epsom, Nov. 22, 1804, Betsey Davis, who was born in Rye, March 4, 1782, and died, Epsom, Jan. 16, 1836; died, Epsom, Feb. 27, 1860. Children:

121. Symonds[†] b. July 22, 1805; m. Lucinda Holt.

122. William^s b. Feb. 9, 1809; m. Saloma Stickney.

123. Fanny^s b. Oct. 31, 1811; m. Samuel Yeaton.

124. Susan^s b. Oct. 20, 1816; m. Rufus D. Seales of Concord; d. Sept. 7, 1880.

125. Sally^s b. June 20, 1819; m. Stickney Robinson of Manchester.

(69). Polly^s (Symonds,^s Philip,^s Philip,^s Joseph,^s Philip^s) was born in Newmarket Oct. 21, 1777; married Oct. 1802, Samuel Learned of Piermont; died Nov. 22, 1826. Children:

126. Moses^s Learned b. Feb. 11, 1804; m. Sept. 13, 1826, Hannah Jewett of Wentworth. 10 ch.

127. Jonathan Weeks^s Learned b. June 3, 1806; m. March 1838, Abigail Darling.

128. Adin^s Learned b. March 1808; d. unm. 1852.

129. Asa Merrill^s Learned; d. in infancy.

130. Hannah^s Learned; d. in infancy.

131. Samuel^s Learned b. March 2, 1812; m. Sabrina Stevens of Piermont.

132. Mary^s Learned b. Aug. 13, 1813; m. David Rogers of Lowell, Mass.

133. Winthrop Fowler^s Learned b. Dec. 18, 1816; m. Sarah Hobart.

134. Daniel^s Learned b. April 20, 1818; m. Sarah Gilman of Lowell.

(79). John Cuttiss^s (Philip,^s Philip,^s Philip,^s Joseph,^s Philip^s) was born in Newmarket Oct. 3, 1794; married (1) April 4, 1822, Mary W. Nutter of Rochester, who was born Oct. 29, 1798, and died Sept. 21, 1852, (2) Feb. 22, 1855, Susan K. Wiggin of Newfields, who was born Sept. 11, 1795, and died Dec. 30, 1864; soldier 1814; on committee of parish 1817 and 1824; active in Society, 1824; pound keeper, 1823, police officer, 1830; died May 3, 1869. Children born in Newmarket:

135. Green Clark^s b. Feb. 27, 1823; m. (1) Sarah M. Hall (2) Ellen A. Locke.

136. John Fletcher^s b. March 2, 1826; m. (1) Cornelia L. Hall, (2) Dorcas A. Winn, (3) Mrs. Mary F. Pollard.

137. Mary Angeline^s b. Feb. 16, 1828; m. Mark W. Chase.

(82). Charlotte^s (Philip,^s Philip,^s Philip,^s Joseph,^s Philip^s) was born in Newmarket July 26, 1801; married there, May 21, 1828, David Stevens, who was born in Deerfield, Oct. 1, 1804, settled in Deerfield Centre. Children:

138. George Harrison^s Stevens b. Feb. 25, 1830; m. (1) Nancy P. Davenport, (2) Anna Titus of Manchester.

139. Sarah Abigail^s Stevens b. May 9, 1833; m. John M. Ballou; res. Deerfield.

(116). Judge Asa^s (Benjamin,^s Symonds,^s Philip,^s Philip,^s Joseph,^s Philip^s) was born in Pembroke Feb. 23, 1811; married, Epsom, July 13, 1837, Mary Dole Cilley Knox, who was born Sept. 13, 1815; lawyer of Concord; judge, 1855-61. Children:

140. Frank Asa^s b. May 24, 1842; m. (1) Flora A. Johnson, (2) ————.

141. George Robert^s b. April 25, 1844; m. Isabel Minot.

142. Clara Maria^s b. June 3, 1847; res. Boston; unm.

143. William Plumer^s b. Oct. 3, 1850; graduated, Dartmouth college, 1872; lawyer, Boston.

144. Edward Cilley^s b. Jan. 1, 1853; m. April 30, 1874, Sarah A. Watson; farmer, Orange, Mass.



GREEN CLARKE FOWLER

(135). Green Clark^s (John Cutts,⁷ Philip,⁶ Philip,⁵ Philip,⁴ Philip,³ Joseph,² Philip¹) was born in Newfields Feb. 27, 1823; married Sept. 25, 1859, Sarah M., daughter of Thomas B. and Mehitable Hall, who was born in Lee, Sept. 25, 1825, and died, Raymond, Aug. 25, 1877, (2) Ellen A Locke, who died April 22, 1893; d. Dec. 1, 1902. Child:

145. James Edwin^s b. Raymond, June 17, 1861.

(136). John Fletcher^s (John Cutts,⁷ Philip,⁶ Philip,⁵ Philip,⁴ Philip,³ Joseph,² Philip¹) was born in Newfields, March 2, 1826; married (1) Jan. 20, 1853, Cornelia M., daughter of Thomas B. and Mehitable Hall of Lee, who died, Newfields Oct. 15, 1862, (2) Nov. 16, 1863, Dorcas A., daughter of James and Lydia Winn of Tamworth, who was born March 18, 1832, and died, Newfields, July 4, 1875, (3) Nov. 14, 1878, Mrs. Mary F. Pollard, daughter of George and Mary (Tarbell) Clough of Pepperell, Mass., who was born Sept. 21, 1839 and died, Newfields, Aug. 6, 1907; died Jan. 28, 1905.

Child by first wife:

146. Cornelia Hall^s b. Dec. 25, 1855; died Dec. 6, 1907.

Child by second wife:

147. Annie Belle^s b. Sept. 25, 1864; d. Sept. 25, 1864.

(137). Mary Angeline^s (John Cutts,⁷ Philip,⁶ Philip,⁵ Philip,⁴ Philip,³ Joseph,² Philip¹) was born in Newfields, Feb. 16, 1828; married Jan. 26, 1853, Mark W. Chase, who was born in North Berwick, Me., Feb. 10, 1828, and died in Berwick Apr. 3, 1911; died, Nov. 27, 1907. Children:

148. Frank Hartwell^s Chase b. June 17, 1854; m. Sept. 21, 1881, Georgie A. Hurd of North Berwick.

149. Fred A.^s Chase b. Aug. 3, 1862; d. Sept. 26, 1862.

FOX.

Benjamin Fox bought land of Joseph Barber Jan. 21 and March 5, 1747.

Edward Fox owned land in Newmarket adjoining land of John Barber, May 20, 1756; was a soldier, 1756; a laborer, Newmarket; enlisted by Hercules Mooney for the reduction of Canada, April 12, 1758; enlisted May 30, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co., and was on its pay roll Aug. 1, 1775; received from Capt. Gilman four dollars for coat, Oct. 4, 1775; was returned with Capt. Benjamin Butler's Co., on Great Island, Nov. 5, 1775; lived at the southwest corner of the Piscassic and Oak Land roads, and gave to the rise of the road the name of "Foxborough Hill."

FREEZE.

1. Jonathan¹ Freeze married Lucy K. ——— of Sandwich, N. H.

2. Albert S.² (Jonathan¹) was born Dec. 21, 1817; married Sarah B., dau. of Samuel and Martha (Tarleton) Paul, who was born in Newfields Feb. 13, 1822, and died, Newton, Mass., Nov. 16, 1890; postmaster, Newfields, 1861-64; died Stoneham, Mass., May 16, 1898. Children born in Newfields:

3. Helen A.³ b. Oct. 3, 1845; m. Nov. 21, 1863, John F. C. Rider; d. Jan. 19, 1906. One son (See Rider).

4. Sarah M.³ b. Sept. 24, 1847; m. Dec. 3, 1866, Augustus J. Leavitt of Exeter; d. North Easton, Mass., March 6, 1886. Child:

5. Helen A.⁴ Leavitt b. 1868.

6. George P.^a b. Aug. 11, 1850; res. Gifford, N. H.; unm.
 7. Charles A.^a b. Aug. 30, 1852; m. Mary E. Goodrich.
 8. Edward F.^a b. Jan. 7, 1855; res. Meredith, N. H.
 9. Alfred S.^a b. April 29, 1859; m. Josephine F. F. Meader; res. Moultonboro, N. H. No ch.
 10. Louis H.^a b. Nov. 8, 1866; m. Emma J. Grover.
 (7). Charles A.^a (Albert S.^a Jonathan^a) was born Aug. 30, 1852; married Jan. 29, 1881, Mary L. Goodrich of East Kingston; residence, Keene.
 Children:
 11. Louis B.^a 12. Sarah M.^a
 (10). Louis H.^a (Albert S.^a Jonathan^a) was born Nov. 8, 1866; married Emma J. Grover; residence, Newton, Mass. Children:
 13. Marion.^a 14. Sybil.^a 15. Albert S.^a d. Nov. 1, 1899.

FRENCH.

1. A young man by the name of French came to America as a servant of Thomas Wiggin, and became, as it is said, the ancestor of the French family. He married and had two sons, one of whom perhaps was
 2. Simon^a who married and had the following children:
 3. Thomas.^a 4. William.^a 5. David.^a 6. Simon.^a 7. Bradstreet.^a
 (4). William^a (Simon.^a ———) was of Hampton Falls; enlisted in the company of Ezekiel Worthen May 1 for the Green Point expedition under Col. Nathaniel Meserve, and discharged Oct. 18, 1760; enlisted April 17, 1759, in Col. Wear's Regt. for Canada; was Lieutenant in Capt. Mark Wiggin's Co., Pierce's Island, Nov. 5, 1775; was of law, 1785. Was a man of remarkable size and strength. Children:
 8. William.^a 9. Jeremiah.^a settled in Sanbornton.
 (8). William.^a (William.^a Simon.^a ———) married Olive Wiman (127). Children:
 10. Jeremiah.^a 11. Benjamin^a; m. Mary Young. 12. Reuben.^a
 13. Simeon.^a 14. Mark.^a 15. Lucy.^a 16. Moses.^a 17. Bradstreet.^a
 (11). Benjamin^a (William.^a William.^a Simon.^a ———) married Mary Young; was a soldier, 1814; died June 26, 1850. His widow died Oct. 26, 1867. Children:
 18. Nathaniel Young^a b. July 20, 1810. 19. Mary Janet^a b. Nov. 24, 1811.
 20. Benjamin Franklin^a b. May 9, 1813.
 21. Joseph Young^a b. March 26, 1815; m. Susan Messer.
 (12). Reuben.^a (William.^a William.^a Simon.^a ———) married. Children:
 22. Joseph^a b. Feb. 28, 1754. 23. Sarah^a b. March 9, 1755.
 24. Jabez^a b. June 17, 1757. 25. Solomon^a b. May 31, 1759.
 26. Reuben^a b. Feb. 14, 1761; m. Lydia Churchilli.
 27. Caleb^a b. Aug. 18, 1762. 28. Joshua^a b. May 18, 1764.
 (21). Joseph Young^a (Benjamin.^a William.^a William.^a Simon.^a ———) was born March 26, 1815; married Susan, daughter of Nehemiah and Susan (Herrick) Messer; kept a shoe shop in Lawrence, Mass. Children:
 29. Sarah C.^a; d. young. 30. Joseph Eugene^a b. Jan. 9, 1854.
 31. Sarah Minnie^a b. Aug. 31, 1856.
 (26). Reuben^a (Reuben.^a William.^a William.^a Simon.^a ———) was born

Feb. 14, 1761; married June 21, —, Lydia Churchill; was active in parish affairs, 1794; member of Elder Osborne's conference, 1800. Children:

32. Thomas⁷. 33. Lucy.⁷ 34. Mary⁷; m. Timothy Joy.

35. Lydia⁷; d. in infancy. 36. Reuben⁷ b. June 3, 1792; m. Sally True Badger.

37. Lydia.⁷ 38. Olive.⁷ 39, 40. Sally⁷ and Betsey,⁷ twins.

41. William⁷; d. Aug. 10, 1834. 42. Edmund.⁷

43. Bradstreet⁷; m. Olive C. Gilman, who d. Jan. 7, 1859, aged 50; d. 1885.

(36). Reuben⁷ (Reuben,⁶ Reuben,⁵ William,⁴ William,³ Simon,² ———¹) was born June 3, 1792; married Sally True, daughter of Samuel E. Badger, who was born Oct. 10, 1797, and died March 22, 1883; resided in Newmarket; died Nov. 19, 1885. Children:

44. Mary Frances⁸; m. July 27, 1858, Rev. Thomas V. B. Haines, who was b. Dec. 26, 1833, and d. North Hampton, May 9, 1903.

45. Daughter⁸; m. Perley W. Tenney, who was b. Oct. 24, 1839, and d. Nov. 30, 1869.

46. David M.⁸; a sculptor, Newburyport, Mass.

1. Benjamin¹ French died in Newmarket June 26, 1850.

2. Capt. William Wallace² (Benjamin¹) was born, Eastport, Me., Feb. 1820; m. Nov. 11, 1850, Elizabeth D., niece and foster daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Burleigh, who accompanied him on his sea voyages; was connected with the United States Marine service, sailing from New York, and circumnavigated the globe three times; on his last voyage to France and South American ports was killed at Pernambuco, South America, the crew having mutinied against the officers of the ship, and he was killed in his berth, and buried at that port by the Masonic Fraternity of which he was a member. The crew were shipped to New York for trial, and were acquitted as there were no eye-witnesses of the deed.

His wife accompanied him on his voyages with her children until they became of school age, and then lived in the house in Newfields erected by Mr. French, now occupied by Dr. A. H. Varney. She married (2) Calvin Varney, father of the Doctor, of Melrose, Mass., where she lived until the death of her husband twenty years later, and then removed to Brentwood, and died there Aug. 7, 1899, aged 79. Children:

3. William Franklin³ b. Jan. 1, 1852 on board ship *Moslem* in the China sea; d. Brentwood, 1890.

4. Clarence A.³ b. March 1, 1853; m. Loretta G. Stevens.

5. Clara Burleigh³ b. Exeter, Aug. 7, 1854; d. there, 1856.

6. Charles Holmes³ b. Capetown, Cape of Good Hope, Africa, Nov. 10, 1857; d. Everett, Wn., 1905.

(4). Clarence A.³ (William W.,² Benjamin¹) was born March 1, 1853, on board ship at Portsmouth, England; married Jan. 14, 1881, Loretta G. Stevens of Washington, D. C.; went to Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 1869, and was one of the founders of the *Minneapolis Daily Journal* now one of the leading newspapers of the state; bought in 1885 the *Monticello Times*, a weekly newspaper at Monticello, Minn., where he has since resided. Children:

7. Clarence⁴; d. in infancy. 8. Wallace⁴; d. in infancy.

9. Clara Burleigh: b. July 21, 1883; graduated Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., 1903; m. Jan. 4, 1909, Dr. Percy T. Watson; now stationed, under the auspices of the American Board of Foreign Missions, as medical missionary at Fen Cho Fu, China.

10. Edith E.; m. June 4, 1908, Hubert M. Miller; d. Feb. 27, 1909. Child.

11. Dorothy C. Miller; is cared for by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. French.

1. Andrew: French married Anna ———; owned the covenant, June 28, 1761. Children:

2. Elijah: bap. June 28, 1761. 3. Andrew: bap. June 28, 1761.

4. Mary: bap. April 8, 1763. 5. Anne: bap. April 5, 1767.

6. Betsey: bap. April 29, 1770; 7. Chase William: b. April 26, 1772.

8. Timothy: m. Mrs. Polly (Tarleton) Britton.

(8). Timothy: (Andrew) married Mrs. Polly Britton, daughter of Sullivan Tarleton; died about 1817. Children:

9. Martha: m. Supply Hodgdon. 10. Sarah: d. unm.

11. John: b. Aug. 1806; m. Phoebe Keniston.

12. Timothy: m. Mary Chapman.

13. Zachariah Beal: m. Abigail Pearl. 14. George: d. young.

(11). John: (Timothy: Andrew) was born Aug. 1806, married Phoebe, daughter of John and Mary Keniston; died March 23, 1881. Children:

15. Mary Ann: b. Feb. 16, 1828; m. Lucius Pease; d. April 21, 1889.

16. Lydia: d. aged two years and five months.

17. Almira Frances: d. aged two years and seven months.

18. John Henry: d. 1872. 19. Charles William: d. 1870. His son died from the bite of a dog.

1. Capt. Nathaniel married Anna ———. Child.

2. Benjamin: b. South Hampton, Aug. 11, 1750; m. (1) Dec. 21, 1774, Mersey, dau. of John and Mersey Barber, who was b. Stratham, April 27, 1749. (2) April 19, 1801, Mary, dau. of Gen. James Hill, and widow of Arthur Branscomb, who was b. June 2, 1764, and d. June 7, 1890; was active in parish affairs 1793, 1797 and 1799; d. Jan. 16, 1827. Child by first wife.

3. Mersey: b. July 1798; m. June 21, 1821, Paul Chapman of Lanesrey River, who was b. July 1798, and d. Dec. 9, 1863.

GALE.

Dr. George W. Gale, son of Capt. Jacob Gale of Kingston, married Nov. 12, 1823, Ruth Wood; settled in Newfields, where in 1830 and 1837 he was Fellow of the New Hampshire Medical Society; later removed to Exeter; died there Aug. 5, 1873, aged 80. Had a daughter Mary Ann.

His grave stone contains the following inscription:

"God who is Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent Electric fluid is his life

principal of man which ceased to act through the organization of Dr. George W. Gale of Exeter, N. H., Aug. 5, 1873, Aged 80 years.

"The breath of Life is the breath of Life, after it ceased to act in the formation of dust, which is returned to earth from which it was taken.

"Man has no power independent of any other power."

GIDDINGS.

1. Zebulon¹ Giddings was born May 10, 1703; married (1) Oct. 12, 1724, Deborah, daughter of Thomas Webster, who died Feb. 2, 1767, (2) May 8, 1773, Joanna, widow of Joseph Cottle of Newburyport, Mass., who was born Feb. 1711, and died July 21, 1773; probably lived in the Rowland house till his death; built a stately mansion for his son, Dr. John Giddings, on the Plains, which has subsequently been occupied by Jeremiah Smith, and later, Joseph L. Cilley; was an innkeeper, and his public house stood on the road over which all the lumbermen hauled their logs to the river side; was appointed by the town on a committee to remove the town books and records from the custody of town clerk, Bartholemew Thing, to the new one, Elisha Odlin; also to resist the petition of 62 citizens before the General Assembly, April 8, 1755, praying to be freed from paying taxes to the old meeting house and to be incorporated as a second parish; was chosen representative to the Assembly, at a second town meeting which reconsidered a disorderly election, Oct. 25, 1755; was representative 9 years, and town clerk 29; died May 30, 1789. Children:

2. Pernal¹ b. Sept. 28, 1725.

3. John² b. Sept. 11, 1728; m. Mehitabel Gilman.

4. Abigail¹ b. Oct. 30, 1729; m. Sept. 10, 1756, Philip, son of John Babson.

5. Zebulon² b. Feb. 7, 1733; m. Lydia Robinson.

6. Mary² b. Oct. 23, 1734.

7. Eliphalet² b. Sept. 17, 1736; m. (1) Anne Lovering, (2) Ann Lyford.

8. George² b. July 17, 1738.

9. Nathaniel² b. Dec. 26, 1744; m. Mary Elwell.

10. Deborah² b. Feb. 2, 1747.

(3). Dr. John² (Zebulon¹) was born in Exeter Sept. 11, 1728; married Mehitabel, eldest daughter of Brig. Peter Gilman; became a physician; also engaged in mercantile business; commanded a company of wagoners and battle-axe men, attached to Col. Nathaniel Meserve's Regt. in the expedition against Crown Point, May 4 to Oct. 27, 1756; witnessed against the Stamp Act, Nov. 15, 1765; on a committee to settle the boundary between Hampton Falls and Seabrook, 1768; was appointed a committee of correspondence, Jan. 3, 1774; chosen deputy to the Provincial Congress at Exeter, July 18, 1774; on a committee to see that the Association Test be strictly adhered to, Dec. 26, 1774; commanded a party marching from Exeter to Portsmouth to

¹It was at his house that aggrieved mast-men met on the evening of April 23, 1734, disguised themselves as Indians and sallied forth, about 30 in number, to the public house of Samuel Gilman at the Square, where they handled pretty roughly and hustled out of town David Dunbar's ten men who were on an expedition to Coppyhold saw mill to seize and mark trees reserved for the British navy. The frightened and dispersed party had come up the river from Portsmouth, but the rioters scuttled their boat and destroyed the sails, and the unlucky wights were fain to retrace their steps to Portsmouth as best they could. C. H. Bell.

support if necessary. Sullivan and Lamden in the raid on Fort William and Mary, Dec. 1774; represented Exeter in the Provincial Congress, Exeter, April 21, 1775, but modestly withdrew his name as delegate to the Continental Congress; delegate to the Fifth Provincial Congress, Exeter, Jan. 5, 1776, which adopted the first written constitution of either of the United States; with John Jr. and Eliphalet Giddings, signed the Association Test, 1776; committee suicide by drowning Nov. 23, 1785. His wife and children survived him. Children:

11. Mary^a b. July 13, 1752.

12. John^a b. July 22, 1754; d. June 12, 1798.

13. Dorothy^a b. Oct. 15, 1758. 14. Mchitable b. Feb. 1, 1764.

15. Deborah^a b. May 30, 1770.

(5). Zebulon^a (Zebulon^a) was born Feb. 7, 1721; married May 30, 1754, Lydia, daughter of Ephraim and Mary Robinson; died at Cape Cod, March 9, 1759. His wife survived him and married (2) Samuel Gilman, and d. July 4, 1778, or Dec. 1791. Children:

16. Lydia^a b. Aug. 14, 1755. 17. Deborah^a b. Dec. 22, 1756.

18. Zebulon^a b. Oct. 14, 1758.

(7). Eliphalet^a (Zebulon^a) was born Sept. 17, 1736; married (1) Anne Lovering, who died March 7, 1809, aged 69, (2) Feb. 16, 1812, Mrs. Ann Lyford, who died Aug. 12, 1818. was chosen committee of Exeter, July 19, 1779, to regulate prices for the necessities of life; lived on the homestead, Exeter, in the house later occupied by Rev. William F. Howland, his son-in-law, now owned by Dr. Charles H. Gorrell; died June 30, 1830. Children:

19. Zebulon^a b. Sept. 26, 1761; d. March 1790.

20. Nathaniel^a b. Feb. 6, 1765; m. (1) Anne Folsom, (2) Peggy Warren.

21. Pernal^a b. Sept. 29, 1768; d. Dec. 1798.

22. Joseph^a b. July 11, 1770; d. Sept. 16, 1770.

23. Eliphalet^a b. July 17, 1773; d. Aug. 19, 1773.

24. Anne^a b. Feb. 16, 1775; d. Aug. 16, 1776.

25. Isaac^a b. Dec. 10, 1776; d. Mar. 11, 1777.

26. Anne^a b. Oct. 22, 1779; m. Aug. 29, 1802, Rev. W. F. Rowland; d. June 1811.

(9). Nathaniel^a (Zebulon^a) was born Dec. 20, 1744; married Jan. 6, 1769, Mary, daughter of Zebulon and Lucy Elwell. Children:

27. Abigail^a b. Oct. 17, 1769; d. June 1770.

28. Lucy^a b. Feb. 22, 1774. 29. Nathaniel^a b. April 17, 1784.

(12). John^a (John Zebulon^a) was born July 22, 1754; married Sept. 25, 1781, Elizabeth Wiggins; lived in the field nearly opposite the school house on the Newfields and Exeter road, later occupied by Mr. Beckett, uncle of Joseph L. Beckett, who gave name to Beckett's brook; died June 12, 1798. Child:

30. John^a b. 1781; m. Mary Colcord.

(20). Gen. Nathaniel Eliphalet^a (Zebulon^a) was born Feb. 6, 1765; married (1) May 21, 1788, Anne, daughter of Gen. Nathaniel Folsom who was born Aug. 31, 1761, and died April 27, 1794, (2) Nov. 6, 1794, Mrs. Peggy Warren; died March 1803. Children by first wife:

31. Eliphalet^a b. Dec. 13, 1783; d. at St. Mary's.

32. Dolly⁴ b. Jan. 9, 1785; d. in infancy.

33. Polly⁴ b. Aug. 15, 1786; m. ——— Bailey of Newburyport, Mass.

34. Harriet Andia⁴ b. Feb. 25, 1789; m. ——— Boardman.

35. Nathaniel⁴ b. Aug. 1, 1791; d. Newburyport, June 1814.

Child by second wife:

36. Joseph⁴ b. Feb. 9, 1798; d. Aug. 15, 1798.

(30). John⁴ (John,³ John,² Zebulon¹) was born 1781; married Mary, daughter of Gideon and Mary (Moore) Colecord, who died July 2, 1843, aged 64; died Sept. 6, 1825. Children:

37. Edward Hilton⁵; m. Elizabeth Smith; res. Exeter.

38. Mary Moores⁵; d. unm. April 19, 1881, aged 73.

39. Elizabeth⁵; d. Nov. 21, 1825, aged 17.

40. Charlotte⁵ b. Oct. 16, 1815; m. George Hardy, who d. Exeter, Jan. 22, 1893, aged 81; had George⁶ Hardy and two daughters; d. Oct. 21, 1900.

41. John⁵ b. about 1817; m. 1883, Ellen M. Scammons; d. Nov. 24, 1904.

42. Nancy⁵; m. Henry Thing.

GILMAN.

1. Edward¹ Gilman of Caston, Norfolk Co., England, married June 22, 1550, Rose Rysse, who survived him, and married (2) April 3, 1578, John Snell, and died about Oct. 1, 1613.

2. Robert² (Edward¹) was baptized at Caston, July 10, 1559; married Mary ———, who was buried March 9, 1618; was buried March 6, 1631.

3. Robert³ (Robert,² Edward¹) was of Hingham; married (1) May 14, 1611, Rose Hawes, (2) Mary ———, who survived him, and proved his will Jan. 21, 1658.

4. Edward⁴ (Robert,³ Robert,² Edward¹) the emigrant ancestor of the family in America, was born in Hingham, Norfolk Co., Eng.; married June 3, 1614, Mary Clark; died June 22, 1681.¹ Children:

5. Mary⁵ bap. Hingham, Eng., Aug. 6, 1615; m. John Foulsham, one of the passengers on the ship *Diligent*.

6. Edward⁵ bap. Dec. 26, 1617; m. ——— Smith.

7. Lydia⁵; bap. Dec. 26, 1617; m. Hingham, Eng., Jan. 19, 1645, Daniel, son of Matthew Cushing who was born in England, 1619; freeman, Hingham, Mass., 1671; representative, magistrate and town clerk many years.

8. Sarah⁵ bap. Hingham, Eng., Jan. 19, 1622.

9. John⁵ b. Jan. 10, 1624; m. Elizabeth Treworgie.

10. Moses⁵ bap. Hingham, Eng., March 11, 1630; m. Elizabeth Hersie. Four other sons d. young and unmarried.

(6). Edward⁶ (Edward⁴) was baptized, Hingham, Eng., Dec. 26, 1617; married a daughter of Richard Smith of Ipswich, Mass.; settled in Exeter; went to England for mill gearing in 1653, and was lost at sea. His widow administered on his estate, 1655. Child:

11. Edward⁷ b. 1648; m. Dec. 20, 1674, Abigail, dau. of Antipas Maverick,

¹ Edward Gilman, the emigrant, is the fifth generation from Edward of Caston, but to save unnecessary repetition in what follows we mark him as the first generation, as he is, of the American family. If one wishes to connect directly with Edward of Caston, simply add three to any given generation.

and was ancestor of the Gilman-ton branch of the family; petitioned for the protection and government of Massachusetts, Feb. 20, 1689; died 1692.

(9). John^s Edward^s was born in Hingham, Eng., Jan. 10, 1624; probably married (1) a daughter of John and Wollenna Goddard, (2) June 30, 1657, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Catharine (Shapleigh) Treworgie, and died July 24, 1708. Children by second wife:

12. Mary^s b. Sept. 10, 1658; m. July 26, 1677, Capt. Jonathan Thing, who d. Oct. 30, 1694; d. Aug. 1691. Their son Jonathan Thing b. Sept. 21, 1678; m. Abigail, dau. of Benjamin Gilman and had Bartholemew^s b. Feb. 25, 1682, who m. Dec. 7, 1705, Abigail Coffin, and had Mary^s b. Jan. 11, 1713, who m. Oct. 22, 1730, Rev. Nicholas Gilman. Bartholemew d. April 28, 1738.

13. James^s b. Feb. 6, 1660; d. young.

14. Elizabeth^s b. Aug. 16, 1661; m. (1) July 12, 1678, Nathaniel Ladd, who was implicated with Edward Gove, 1684, tried for treason, but released on bail, and killed by the Indians, Aug. 11, 1691. (2) Dec. 3, 1693, Henry Wadleigh, who d. Aug. 2, 1732. 12 ch., 7 by first husband.

15. John^s b. Oct. 6, 1663; d. in childhood.

16. Catharine^s b. March 17, 1665; d. Sept. 2, 1684.

17. Sarah^s b. Feb. 25, 1667; m. Dec. 24, 1684, Stephen, son of Rev. Samuel Dudley; d. Jan. 24, 1713. 10 ch.

18. Lydia^s b. Dec. 12, 1668; m. Oct. 14, 1687, Capt. John White of Haverhill, Mass. 14 ch.

19. Samuel^s b. March 30, 1671; d. Aug. 9, 1691.

20. Nicholas^s b. Dec. 26, 1672; m. Sarah Clark.

21. Abigail^s b. Nov. 3, or 9, 1674; m. July 8, 1696, Samuel, son of Jonathan and Joanna Thing; d. Nov. 7, 1726.

22. John^s b. Jan. 19, 1677; m. (1) Elizabeth Coffin, (2) Elizabeth (Clark) Hale.

23. Deborah^s b. Apr. 30, 1679, twin; d. Sept. 30, 1689.

24. Joanna^s b. Apr. 30, 1679, twin; m. (1) Henry Dyer, (2) Capt. Robert Coffin, who d. May 18, 1710; d. Dec. 24, 1729. No ch.

25. Joseph^s b. Oct. 28, 1680; d. in infancy.

26. Alice^s b. May 23, 1683; m. 1707, Capt. James Leavitt; d. Jan. 2, 1721; 8 ch.

27. Catharine^s b. Nov. 27, 1684; m. (1) Peter Folsom, who d. 1718, leaving 6 ch., (2) Richard Calley of Stratham.

(10). Moses^s Edward^s was baptized, Hingham, Eng. March 11, 1630, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Horse, and was the ancestor of the Newmarket (Piscassic) families; was buried not far from his house, near the road to Newfields. His will was dated Jan. 12, 1691, and probated Aug. 6, 1702. [74]. Children:

28. Moses^s; m. (1) Anne ———, (2) Elizabeth ———.

29. Jeremiah^s b. Aug. 31, 1660; m. Mary Wiggin.

30. James^s b. May 31, 1665; m. Mary Dallow.

31. John^s b. June 7, 1668; m. ———.

32. David^s 33. Joshua^s; m. Mariah Horse.

34. Caleb^s; m. Susannah Folsom.

35. Elizabeth^s b. April 10, 1673; m. Biley Dailey.

36. Judith^s; m. Thomas Lyford; d. 1727.

37. Mary^s; m. Cornelius Conner.

(20). Maj. Nicholas^s (John,^s Edward^d) was born Dec. 26, 1672; married, June 10, 1697, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Somerby) Clark, who was born June 17, 1698, and died Aug. 25, 1742; assigned a place for a pew in the new meeting house, Feb. 3, 1698; selectman, 1701, 1709, 1725-26; captain in command of Hilton's garrison, 1710; judge of the Superior Court, merchant, farmer; with 175 others received grant of Gilmanton, May 20, 1727; died, 1741. The division of his estate occurred April 24, 1749. Inventory was ordered May and returned June 24, 1749. Total value, £33,931-7s.-10d. Administration was granted to Samuel Gilman.

Some lands mentioned are "Jones' marsh adjoining Samuel Gilman's farm at New Market," "Bray's marsh," "land in Newmarket lying between Jeremiah Folsom's land and land heretofore Dr. Robert Gilman's land at Lamprey River, 200 acres." Children:

38. Samuel^d b. May 1, 1698; m. (1) Abigail Lord, (2) Mrs. Mary Woodman.

39. John^d b. Dec. 24, 1699; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1720, Mary dau. of John Thing, who was b. May 3, 1702, and surviving him, m. (2) Dec. 8, 1724, Hon. Peter Gilman; d. Dec. 6, 1722. Two sons died in infancy.

40. Daniel^d b. Jan. 28, 1702; m. (1) Mary Lord, (2) Abigail Sawyer.

41. Nathaniel^d b. March 2, 1704; m. Sept. 16, 1725, Sarah, dau. of Rev. Samuel Emery. Had 5 daughters, and one son who d. unm. His widow m. (2) Hon. John Phillips the benefactor of Phillips Exeter academy; d. Oct. 1765.

42. Nicholas^d b. Jan. 18, 1708; m. Mary Thing.

43. Josiah^d b. Feb. 10, 1710; m. Abigail Coffin.

44. Sarah^d b. June 25, 1712; m. Aug. 26, 1730, Rev. James Pike of Somersworth.

45. Trueworthy^d b. Oct. 15, 1714; m. (1) Susannah Lowe, (2) Hannah Ayers.

46. Elizabeth^d b. Nov. 5, 1717; d. April 25, 1740.

47. Joannah^d b. July 20, 1720; m. Dec. 9, 1742, Col. John Wentworth; d. April 3, 1750.

(22). John^s (John,^s Edward^d) was born Jan. 19, 1677; married (1) June 5, 1698, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Abigail Coffin, who died July 10, 1720, (2) Dec. 20, 1720, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Clark of Newbury, Mass., and widow of Dea. Robert Hale of Beverly, Mass.; petitioned Feb. 20, 1689, to be joined to Massachusetts as formerly; was one of the grantees of Gilmanton and mentioned in the charter as chairman of the board of selectmen. His Will was probated April 28, 1742. Children:

48. Joannah^d b. Sept. 10, 1700.

49. Elizabeth^d b. Feb. 5, 1741; m. 1723, Robert Hale Jr. of Beverly, Mass.; d. Aug. 19, 1736.

50. Peter^d b. Feb. 6, 1703; m. (1) Dec. 8, 1724, Mary (Thing) Gilman, (2) Dorothy (Wentworth) Taylor.

51. Abigail^d b. Aug. 19, 1707; m. William Moore of Stratham.

52. Robert^d b. June 2, 1710; m. Priscilla Bartlett, who d. Nov. 15, 1743.

53. John^d b. Oct. 25, 1712; m. Jane Deane. 54. Joannah^d b. Oct. 27, 1716.

55. Nicholas^d b. Jan. 20, 1721; m. Mary, dau. of Col. Daniel Gilman; d. April 4, 1746. No ch.

56. Sarah⁴ b. July 23, 1724.

57. Samuel⁴ b. April 20, 1725; m. (1) Tabitha Gilman, (2) May 4, 1761, Lydia (Robinson), widow of Col. Zebulon Giddings; d. July 4, 1778.

58. Nathaniel⁴ b. June 18, 1726; m. (1) ——— Russell, (2) ——— Howe; was 2d Lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Parson's Co., mustered Nov. 22, 1775.

(28). Moses³ (Moses,² Edward¹) married (1) Anne ———, (2) Elizabeth ———; was selectman, 1694; petitioned for the government and protection of Massachusetts, Feb. 20, 1689; received a grant of 30 acres of swamp, Feb. 21, 1698, which was laid out March 10, 1698, at Plaisted's wigwam; constable, 1700; "Ensign, Moses Gilman chosen to run lines between town and town in the province"—his garrison being referred to as standing previous to 1710; was among 30 Gilman names on a list of 249, to whom common lands were apportioned, 1725; allotted 24 acres Aug. 9, 1738 and again, 1739; was among 262 persons in Exeter who petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts; owned land on the east and west side of Bloody Brook, and fresh meadows which were commonly called "Moses's Meadows"; died, 1747. His Will was dated April 4, 1741, and probated Oct. 28, 1747. His son Moses was executor. Children:

59. Abigail⁴ b. July 24, 1693; m. Oct. 31, 1712, John, son of Thomas Lord of Ipswich. 16 ch.

60. Moses⁴; m. Mary Tracy.

61. Ann⁴; m. ——— Lougee. 62. Judith⁴; m. ——— Smith.

63. Shuah⁴; m. ——— Thurston.

64. Elizabeth⁴; m. Samuel Thurston, who was b. Jan. 21, 1751; and had Samuel⁵ Thurston, Anna⁵ Thurston, Elizabeth⁵ Thurston, Gilman⁵ Thurston, and Nathaniel⁵ Thurston. The last four were minors Dec. 15, 1784.

(29). Capt. Jeremiah³ (Moses,² Edward¹) was born March 31, 1660; married Mary, daughter of Andrew and Anne (Bradstreet) Wiggin, who was born March 22, 1667, and admitted a member of the church at Hampton April 4, 1697. (83). Children:

65. Jeremiah⁴, who in the spring of 1709 with his brother Andrew and two others, were captured by the Indians at Pickpocket Mill. Andrew soon escaped, and was told Jeremiah was killed, but later it was affirmed that after a tedious captivity he escaped to the Connecticut river and spent the remainder of his days near its mouth, his descendants being found near Hartford and New Haven.

66. Andrew⁴ b. 1690; m. (1) Joanna Thing, (2) Bridget Hilton.

67. Simon⁴; m. Elizabeth ———. His lot, Aug. 28, 1738, is mentioned as next to Edward Hilton's; d. about 1750.

68. Israel⁴; m. (1) Deborah Thing, (2) ——— Sanborn.

69. Thomas⁴ 70. Benjamin⁴; m. and had

71. Jonathan⁴; m. Mehitable Kimball.

72. Ezekiel⁴ b. Jan. 15, 1706; m. Sarah Dudley.

73. Hannah⁴ 74. Joseph⁴; m. Elizabeth ———; res. Newmarket.

(30). James³ (Moses,² Edward¹) was born May 31, 1665; married Mary, daughter of Christian Dolloff; petitioned for the government and protection of Massachusetts as formerly, Feb. 20, 1690; juryman, 1707; with others sold to Nathan Bennett, 1715, a part of Moses Gilman's grant of 600 acres; presented a claim to land granted to his father Feb. 8, 1714; received of his

mother deed of land, April 25, 1714; gave land for highway from Newfields landing to Nottingham, March 1733; with 262 others petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts, 1739; died 1753. Children:

75. Nehemiah⁴ b. 1700; m.

76. Jonathan⁴ b. 1701; m. Jan. 16, 1723, Elizabeth Leavitt; settled in Exeter. 11 ch.

77. James⁴; m. Elizabeth Lyford.

78. Hannah⁴; m. John Folsom. 79. Elizabeth⁴; m. Peter Hersey. 5 ch.

80. Mary⁴; m. and had four children. 81. Sarah⁴; m. ——— Leavitt.

82. Rachel⁴ b. 1699; m. Benjamin Folsom; d. March 16, 1785.

83. Ruth⁴; m. ——— Cram.

(31). Capt. John³ (Moses,² Edward¹) was born June 7, 1668; petitioned for the government and protection of Massachusetts, Feb. 20, 1690; received of his mother deed of land, April 25, 1714; was a proprietor of Gilmanton May 20, 1727, and one of the selectmen mentioned in the charter; married; d. 1753. Children:

84. John⁴; owned a saw and grist mill at Little river; m. and had ch.

85. Jonathan⁴; m. Ruth Sanborn.

86. Hannah⁴; m. Capt. Trueworthy Dudley of the French and Indian war.

87. Martha⁴; m. Nathaniel Webster. 88. David.⁴

89. Josiah⁴; m. Betsey Gilman.

(33). Joshua³ (Moses,² Edward¹) married Nov. 10, 1702, Mariah Hersey; with others sold to Nathan Bennett, 1715, a part of Moses Gilman's grant of 600 acres; apportioned 30 acres of common lands, 1725; had land near Piscassic river and Smart's mill, 1726; assigned 60 acres to heirs of Joshua Gilman, Aug. 9, 1738; representative, Hampton; died Jan. 26, 1718. Children:

90. Maria b. Oct. 2, 1704; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1724, Joseph Dudley, who was born 1702, and d. about 1725, (2) May 14, 1726, Philip Conner.

91. Sarah b. Dec. 20, 1708; m. May 26, 1726, Samuel Conner.

92. Hannah b. Sept. 14, 1712.

93. Joshua b. Feb. 2, 1716; m. Feb. 3, 1737, Esther Sanborn.

(34). Caleb³ (Moses,² Edward¹) married Susanna Folsom; received of his mother deed of saw mill June 11, 1712; was selectman, 1725; apportioned 150 acres of land, 1725; sold Joshua Brackett 23 acres of land on the north side of Piscassic river near Smart's mill, Oct. 4, 1726; proprietor, Gilmanton, May 20, 1727. Children:

94. David.⁴ 95. Caleb⁴ b. 1678; d. March 26, 1766.

96. Elizabeth⁴ b. Aug. 17, 1727; m. June 22, 1749, Judge John Dudley; d. May 13, 1806.

(38). Samuel⁴ (Maj. Nicholas,³ John², Edward¹) was born May 1, 1698; married (1) Sept. 2, 1719, Abigail, daughter of Robert Lord of Ipswich, Mass., who died Nov. 29, 1745, (2) Feb. 18, 1747, Mrs. Mary Woodbridge of Salem, Mass., who was born Nov. 18, 1715, and died March 14, 1759; settled in Exeter; was commissioned as captain March 30, 1732; justice, April 16, 1740; judge of the Superior Court, 1740-47; Colonel of the 4th Infantry Regt. July 10, 1755; owned a large property and several negro slaves; died Jan. 3, 1785. Children, last two by second wife:

97. Samuel^s b. May 20, 1720; d. July 11, 1741.

98. Nicholas^s b. Oct. 6, 1722; d. April 4, 1742.

99. Robert^s b. Aug. 30, 1724; m. Sept. 19, 1745, Elizabeth ———, who d. Nov. 2, 1757, leaving a son Samuel^s b. July 10, 1746, and d. Feb. 28, 1749; d. March 22, 1746.

100. Sarah^s b. Dec. 1, 1725; d. Dec. 8, 1725.

101. Abigail^s b. April 8, 1727; d. Aug. 4, 1729.

102. Daniel^s b. June 30, 1728; d. Nov. 7, 1728.

103. John^s b. May 4, 1730; d. Sept. 24, 1735.

104. Samuel^s b. Aug. 3, 1751; d. Oct. 27, 1756.

105. Peter^s b. Sept. 26, 1755; d. Oct. 28, 1756.

(40). Daniel^s (Maj. Nicholas,³ John,² Edward¹) was born Jan. 28, 1702; married (1) Sept. 2, 1724, Mary, daughter of Robert Lord, who died March 22, 1736, (2) Sept. 23, 1736, Abigail Sawyer; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscoot bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1759–60; died of apoplexy in church Oct. 14, 1780. By his Will he gives his silver tankard to “the church of Christ whereof the Rev^d. Daniel Rogers is pastor.” Children:

106. Mary^s b. Nov. 12, 1725; m. Nicholas Gilman; d. May 1745.

107. John^s b. Sept. 17, 1727.

108. Daniel^s b. Nov. 18, 1729; m. Mary Leavitt.

109. Nicholas^s b. Oct. 21, 1731; m. Dec. 21, 1752, Ann, dau. of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Rogers) Taylor; father of Gov. John Taylor Gilman; d. April 7, 1783.

110. Samuel^s; d. May 1, 1769.

111. Bartholemew^s; m. Eunice Taylor; d. Wells, Me., Oct. 1773.

112. Francis.^s 113. Nathaniel^s; m. ——— Treadwell of Portsmouth.

114. Elizabeth.^s 115. Abigail^s b. Sept. 21, 1738.

(42.) Rev. Nicholas^s (Maj. Nicholas,³ John,² Edward¹) was born Jan. 18, 1708; married Oct. 2, 1730, Mary, daughter of Bartholemew and Sarah (Kent) Thing, who was born Jan. 3, 1713, and died Feb. 22, 1789; fitted for college at Newburyport Latin school; graduated, Harvard college, 1724; teacher, Stratham, July 20, 1724 to April 30, 1725, and Exeter, 1725; united with the church, Exeter, Sept. 1724; preached his first sermon, Kingston, April 30, 1727; called to Newmarket Feb. 1728, but declined; afterwards preached at Exeter, Portsmouth Plains, Hampton, and Drinkwater; ordained, Durham, March 3, 1742; was a faithful friend of Rev. George Whitefield, and wrote an elaborate defence in reply to the pamphlets and sermons issued against him, on his third coming to America, 1744–45; visited him, March 1745; concentrated at this time all his efforts, in the enthusiasm of his ardent temperament, on the religious efforts connected with the expedition to Louisburg, but the actions of his party were held up by witnesses in no very flattering light; was endowed with many amiable and useful accomplishments, persuasive as a preacher, exemplary and charitable; died in office, April 13, 1748. His library was valued at £3,237–13s.–4d. His widow was appointed guardian of his children. Children:

116. Bartholemew^s b. Aug. 26, 1731. 117. Nicholas^s b. June 13, 1733.

118. Rev. Tristram^s b. Nov. 24, 1735; m. May 1771, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Sayer of Wells, Me.; graduated, Harvard college, 1757; ordained

North Yarmouth, Me., Dec. 8, 1769; trustee of Bowdoin college; president of Maine Missionary society; received 293 to his church, including Phillis, his negro slave; d. April 1, 1809.

119. Joseph^s b. May 5, 1738; m. (1) Jane Tyler, (2) Rebecca, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Hale) Ives, who was b. June 23, 1745; was appointed by Washington governor of the "Northwestern Territory;" d. May 30, 1823.

120. Josiah^s b. Sept. 2, 1740; m. Nov. 30, 1763, Sarah, dau. of Samuel Gilman, who was b. June 17, 1745, and d. July 26, 1785; d. Feb. 8, 1801.

121. John^s b. May 10, 1742; was one of a committee to examine and settle all the accounts of those persons who have had monies out of the Colony treasury for public use; was ordered, Feb. 17, 1781, to make out in his own name the accounts of the state against the United States for transportation; d. June 8, 1752.

(60). Moses,⁴ (Moses,³ Moses,² Edward¹) married Mary Tracy; settled in Newmarket; was apportioned 20 acres of common land Aug. 2, 1738; from April 24 to Oct. 19, 1755 was corporal in Capt. Nathaniel Folsom's Co., Col. Joseph Blanchard's Regt.; died Jan. 9, 1769. Children:

122. Moses.⁵ 123. Simon.⁵ 124. Joseph.⁵

125. Samuel^s b. 1750; m. Ruth Philbrick of Deerfield; d. 1821.

126. Shuah.⁵ 127. Sarah.⁵ 128. Mary.⁵

(66). Andrew⁴ (Capt. Jeremiah,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born, 1690; married (1) Joanna, daughter of Samuel Thing of Exeter, who died Nov. 16, 1727, (2) April 3, 1728, Bridget, daughter of Col. Winthrop Hilton, who died Nov. 10, 1736; was lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Ladd's Co., in a march after the enemy towards "Winnipissocke Pond" May 17, 1724; was captured by the Indians, and after remaining for a time in captivity, returned to his friends, and lived in Brentwood; was proprietor of Gilmanton, May 20, 1727; assigned 30 acres of land Aug. 9, 1738; petitioned, with 262 others, to be joined to Massachusetts, 1739, and against a township in the southwest part of Exeter, 1741 and 1742; died about 1756. Children:

129. Joanna.⁵ 130. Deborah.⁵ 131. Mary.⁵

132. Winthrop^s b. Feb. 14, 1731; m. (1) Deborah, dau. of Antipas Gilman, (2) Betsey Mitchel Folsom; d. Gilmanton, April 12, 1812.

133. Elizabeth^s b. Nov. 30, 1732; m. ——— Bowditch of Salem.

134. Anna^s b. Oct. 23, 1734; m. Daniel Leavitt of Brentwood.

135. Andrew^s b. Oct. 28, 1736; d. Jan. 28, 1737.

(68). Capt. Israel⁴ (Capt. Jeremiah,³ Moses,² Edward¹) married (1) Deborah, daughter of Samuel Thing, who was born Feb. 24, 1708, and died about 1737, (2) ——— Sanborn; lived beyond the Piscassic burying ground. (105).

Children:

136. Israel; m. Hannah Smith.

137. Samuel^s b. April 1732; m. (1) Deborah Fowler, (2) Deborah Thing.

138. David^s b. June 9, 1735; m. Mrs. Sarah (Smith) Hilton.

139. Abigail^s b. 1737; m. ——— Sanborn of Sanbornton.

140. Bradstreet^s; m. Molly Marshall of Brentwood.

141. John^s; m. ——— Colcord; lived in Meredith.

142. Benjamin^s; m. ——— Clough of Loudon; res. Tamworth; representative nine years after 1806.

143. Deborah; m. Joseph Sanborn; joined the Shakers.

144. Judith; m. ——— Cochran; both joined the Shakers.

145. Sally; m. (1) John Sanborn, (2) ——— Carter of Tamworth.

146. Jeremiah; m. ——— Johnson; res. Tamworth; in legislature, 1797-98.

(71). Jonathan (Benjamin,* Capt. Jeremiah,* Moses,* Edward) married Mehitable Kimball. Children:

147. Caleb; d. young. 148. John; settled in Wakefield.

149. Jonathan; settled in Shapleigh, Me.

150. Benjamin; settled in Ossipee.

151. Porter; m.; settled in Wakefield. 152. Dudley; settled in Maine.

153. Mehitable; m. Daniel Pace of Wakefield.

154. Samuel b. March 15, 1752. m. (1) Sarah Hall, (2) Martha Kinsman.

(72). Maj. Ezekiel (Benjamin,* Capt. Jeremiah,* Moses,* Edward) was born Jan. 15, 1706; married Sarah, daughter of Stephen Dudley, who was born Jan. 15, 1706; was major in Col. Samuel Moore's Regt. in expedition to Louisburg; died at Louisburg Garrison, Cape Breton.

155. Hannah; m. ——— Pike of Newmarket.

156. Bradstreet; settled in Epping. 157. Joanna; m. Joseph Adams.

(75). Nehemiah (James,* Moses,* Edward) was born, 1700; was a proprietor of Gilmanton, May 20, 1727. had land assigned him Aug. 9, 1738, nine acres at home and seven acres at Mackerel brook, joining his father's ten acres; sold land in Newmarket to Samuel Brookton, 1743. Children:

158. Theophilus; m. **159.** Nehemiah; m. Elizabeth Moul.

160. John; m. Olive Neal. 161. Eliphaz; m. Sarah Hardy.

162. James; m. ——— Smith. 163. David; m. Molly Connor.

164. Elizabeth; m. Thomas Folsom.

(77). James (James,* Moses,* Edward) married Elizabeth, daughter of Theophilus and Lois (James* Lyford); was assigned, Aug. 8, 1758, 9 acres at home, and 11 acres at Mackerel brook; built the house now occupied by Samuel Peavey, 1737, petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1759-60, signed the Association Test, 1776; died about 1779. His Will was probated July 1779; gives the homestead to his son Biley, a meadow at Piscassie to Zebulon, also three acres, near Bray's brook; directs that legacies be given to his daughter Judith Dow, gives to his grandson Timothy, among other lands, land adjoining the dwelling house his son Timothy owned when he died, containing 50 acres with mill privilege; also 20 acres of land in Epping; to his grandson James Gilman Folsom, after paying certain legacies to his brothers and sisters, a common right in Brentwood; and land in Epping to his grandson James Gilman Lyford. Children:

165. Biley b. Feb. 25, 1727; m. Mary Webster.

166. Zebulon of Piscassie; lived at the Zebulon Thing corner, signed the Association Test, 1776; soldier, 1814.

167. Timothy; lived where Jacob Hersey does, apple trees were carried on horseback from the Gilman to the Hersey farm; d. previous to 1776, leaving sons James and Timothy.*

168. Daughter; m. Lt. Jonathan Folsom, who was born, 1724, and surviving his wife, m. (2) Deborah, dau. of Joseph Hall; left children, Jonathan, Moses, Benjamin, James, Dorothy, who m. ——— Norris of Epping, and d. prior to

1776, Hannah, who m. Dea. John Lane of Epping, Nancy, who m. ——— Marston of Sandwich, and Betsey.

169. Daughters; m. ——— Lyford, and had James Gilman; Lyford.

170. Judith^s; m. ——— Dow of Epping.

(132). Winthrop^c (Andrew,⁴ Capt. Jeremiah,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born Feb. 14, 1731; married (1) Deborah, daughter of Antipas Gilman, (2) Betsey Mitchell Folsom; settle in Gilmanton; died April 12, 1812. Children:

171. Lydia.⁶ 172. Deborah.⁶

173. Andrew⁶; was a deacon; chorister to pitch the tune and "deacon" the hymn; called "spooler" from his manner in singing counter in fugue tunes; wore a wig, and sometimes wrong side fore; was first lieutenant in Capt. David Copp's Co. at Pierce's Island, Nov. 5, 1775, and in Capt. David Copp's Co., of Wakefield, No. 25 of the "six weeks men" Dec. 1775; signed the Association Test, 1776; petitioned the selectmen in reference to the location of the new meeting house, March 10, 1791; selectman, 1792-93; on committee of the parish, 1794; tithingman, 1797 and 1802; died April 23, 1836, aged about 80.

174. Winthrop⁶ b. March 10, 1766; m. Aug. 21, 1788, Abigail, dau. of Col. Antipas Gilman; d. Jan. 4, 1826.

175. Bridget.⁶ 176. Abigail.⁶

177. Antipas⁶ b. Oct. 2, 1769; m. Joanna Gilman; d. Gilford, Nov. 18, 1849.

178. Anna.⁶ 179. Nathaniel.⁶ 180. Sarah.⁶ 181. Sally.⁶ 182. Shuah.⁶ 183. John.⁶

(143). Dea. Samuel⁶ (Jonathan,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Capt. Jeremiah,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born March 15, 1752; married (1) May 30, 1774, Sarah Hall, (2) Sept. 16, 1779, Martha Kinsman, who died Oct. 1809; died Aug. 29, 1838. Children:

184. Jonathan⁷ b. April 27, 1784; settled in Malden, Mass.

185. John K.⁷ b. Aug. 14, 1787; settled in Newburyport; m. and had Martha E.⁸ who m. ——— Peabody, Samuel K.⁸ who m. and had Lizzie,⁹ Lucy⁹ and Margaret.⁹

186. Martha⁷ b. Feb. 21, 1789; d. in Virginia, 1864.

187. Lydia⁷ b. May 11, 1791; m. Joseph Boardman; d. Feb. 2, 1832.

188. Hannah⁷ b. May 15, 1794; went to Virginia.

189. Samuel Kinsman⁷ b. May 2, 1796; m. April 24, 1821, Lucy Dummer who was b. Aug. 20, 1802.

(144). Col. Israel⁵ (Israel,⁴ Jeremiah,³ Moses,² Edward¹) married May 29, 1754, Hannah, daughter of Col. Joseph Smith, who was born June 29, 1734, and died Sept. 16, 1823; died Feb. 20, 1777. (106). Children:

190. Andrew⁶; never married. (122). 191. Sarah⁶; m. Capt. Aaron Deale.

192. Hannah.⁶ 193. Deborah⁶; was on the church roll, 1814.

194. Joseph Smith⁶; m. Elizabeth (Gilman) Dudley, sister of Gov. John Taylor Gilman.

194½. Israel⁶; m. March 22, 1778, Abigail, dau. of Nathan Folsom who was b. Aug. 30, 1760, survived him and m. (2) Maj. Richard Shepard of Holderness; d. Jan. 16, 1797.

(145). Samuel⁵ (Israel,⁴ Capt. Jeremiah,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born April

1732; married (1) Dec. 17, 1761, Deborah, daughter of Jacob Fowler, who was born Feb. 30, 1746, and died Aug. 20, 1786, (2) Oct. 13, 1788, Deborah Thing, who died Sept. 22, 1829; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755; was a soldier in Lt. Col. John Hart's Co., Col. Nathaniel Meserve's Regt., in the expedition to Crown Point, from June 5 to Oct. 12, 1756; received a grant of 2000 acres, for service in war, March 1, 1770, then including in the town of Adams, now Jackson, but added to Chatham, June 23, 1817; representative 1776-82; selectman, 1776, 1782, 1785-87; on committee of the parish for the dismissal of Rev. John Moody, April 28, 1777; with others petitioned for a lottery to repair Newfields bridge Oct. 21, 1780; of the Legislature June 1777, "to draw up and bring in a bill for the punishment of persons who shall by any misbehavior in word or deed be adjudged inimicable to the liberty and freedom of the States of America (not within the act of treason) and directing how such trials shall be had, and how judgment therein shall be executed"; member of N. H. Committee of Safety, 1777; trustee of the confiscated estate of Gov. John Wentworth at Wolfeboro, 1780-82; died Tamworth, Nov. 21, 1799. Children:

195. Jacob^e b. June 10, 1765; m. April 10, 1803, Betsey S. dau. of Col. David Gilman; was Lt. Col. of 19th N. H. Regiment.

195½. Deborah^e b. March 5, 1767; m. Andrew Hilton of Lee and Newmarket; d. Feb. 8, 1835.

196. Samuel^e b. May 13, 1769; settled in Tamworth.

197. Polly^e b. Aug. 17, 1771; m. William Gilman of Tamworth.

198. Abigail^e b. Aug. 17, 1773; m. William Remick.

199. Israel^e b. June 13, 1775; settled in Sandwich.

200. Elizabeth^e b. April 30, 1779; m. Samuel Thing.

201. Susan^e b. March 16, 1781; m. (1) Israel Gilman, (2) Abraham Perkins.

(146). Col. David^e (Israel,⁴ Capt. Jeremiah,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born June 9, 1735; married July 21, 1778, Sarah, daughter of Col. Joseph Smith, and widow of Lt. Winthrop Hilton, who was born March 26, 1738, and died, Newmarket, March 25, 1810; petitioned for a road, 1765, and for bridge at Newfields, 1766; selectman and representative, Pembroke, 1775; signed the Association Test at Exeter, 1776; was made colonel and his regiment was employed from April 10 to July 4, 1775 in defense of Pascataqua Harbor; was recommended to the Legislature as a colonel in a battalion for Ticonderoga June 17, 1776, and his regiment of militia was sent forward as reinforcements Dec. 1776; was appointed colonel of the squad of 500 men drafted from the militia and sent to New York to garrison forts George and Ticonderoga; settled finally in Tamworth, and represented the town in the Legislature some years from 1788 to 1805. Children:

202. Betsey S.^e b. Sept. 1, 1779; m. Jacob Gilman of Tamworth.

203. Simon^e; m. Phebe, dau. of Japheth Allen of Bridgewater, Mass.; d. Dec. 9, 1861.

204. Israel^e; m. Hannah Thing.

205. Deborah^e; m. ——— Ames; settled, Belfast, Me., and later, Boston.

(148). Bradstreet^e (Israel,⁴ Capt. Jeremiah,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born, 1744; married Mary Marshall, who died May 5, 1832, aged 83. (125).

Children:

206. Warren^e b. 1772; m. Sally Dame; was a schoolmaster of the old régime,

and once entered the window of the school house unseen, and flogged the whole school for tardiness; always found the Brodhead boys a source of vexation; his heavy ferule was always in hand to be applied to boys or girls—the boys with their hands clasped behind them and their heads under his desk; was mate of a vessel 12 years; wore ear rings; had a son John⁷ who died at sea, Lycurgus E.⁷ who d. July 10, 1845, aged 30, and Perley Blodgett⁷ who m. Rhoda Ann ———, who d. March 30, 1867, aged 48, leaving their dau. Fanny S^a. who d. Feb. 7, 1862, aged 18; d. 1855.

207. Nathaniel⁶; m. Rebecca, dau. of John Wedgewood, and lived in the Wedgewood home, where Freeman Sanborn now lives.

208. Bradstreet⁶; lost at sea. 209. Polly⁶; m. ——— Griffin of Epsom.

210. Rhoda⁶; m. ——— Cate.

211. Betsey⁶; m. Nathaniel Gilman, who was b. Feb. 22, 1776.

212. Henry⁶; m. (1) 1812, ——— ———, (2) widow Mahala (Wood) Hersey, mother of Edward Hersey; was a soldier, 1814; settled in Tamworth; by first wife had son Alfred,⁷ and by second, George⁷.

213. Clarissa⁶; m. Thomas Wiggins.

214. Hannah⁶; m. (1) John Burley, (2) John Palmer.

215. Sukey⁶; m. ——— Gilman.

216. Israel⁶; m. Mehitable Burley; was a soldier, 1814; lived on the John Foss place; once hung himself, but was cut down alive; when returning from Exeter with an ox team, the oxen rushed into a brook near the Cilley place, and he was thrown under the wheels, but managed to get out, secure a new cart and drive home, calling at the Palmer's on Bald Hill, but was so badly injured that he died the next day. His father would not allow him to be buried with the family he had so disgraced. The wall of the cemetery was afterwards removed, and now covers the outcast's grave. Children:

217. Mary Ann.⁷ 218. Elbridge.⁷ 219. Nathaniel.⁷

(158). Theophilus⁵ (Nehemiah,⁴ James,³ Moses,² Edward¹) married ———
———. Children:

220. Nathaniel⁶ b. Jan. 24, 1752; d. Jan. 22, 1753.

221. Nathaniel⁶ b. May 16, 1753; m. Sarah Branseomb; res. Waterville, Me.; d. 1803.

222. Deborah⁶ b. April 11, 1755; m. Simeon Ladd; d. Dec. 1834.

223. Eliphalet⁶ b. Jan. 20, 1757; m. May 10, 1778, Sarah Conner; d. Nov. 25, 1822.

224. Molly⁶ b. Aug. 6, 1759; m. Maj. Jonathan Cass; d. Aug. 1836.

225. Martha⁶ b. Aug. 6, 1761; m. James Gilman of Brentwood.

226. Theophilus⁶ b. May 12, 1765; m. Louisa Lyford; res. Sandwich.

227. Elizabeth⁶ b. Aug. 11, 1768.

(159). Nehemiah⁵ (Nehemiah,⁴ James,³ Moses,² Edward¹) married Elizabeth Mead, who was born, 1727, and died at Meredith, Feb. 21, 1824; was killed by the Indians at the massacre at Fort William Henry, Lake George, Aug. 10, 1757. Children:

228. Simeon.⁶ 229. Bradbury⁶ b. Nov. 5, 1755; m. Hannah Gilman.

230. Mary.⁶ 231. Elizabeth.⁶

(165). Biley⁵ (James,⁴ James,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born Feb. 25, 1727; married Mary Webster who was born Aug. 10, 1730, died Aug. 6, 1803.

Children:

232. William⁶ b. Dec. 3, 1752; d. May 17, 1777.

233. Biley⁶ b. Sept. 12, 1754; d. 1758.

234. Hannah⁶ b. Nov. 23, 1756; m. Bradley Gilman; d. June 10, 1829.

235. Mary⁶ b. Nov. 21, 1759; m. Nov. 5, 1821, Oliver Tash.

236. Biley⁶ b. Sept. 12, 1762; m. Harriet Bailey; d. Feb. 27, 1819.

237. James⁶ b. Feb. 18, 1765; m. Aug. 3, 1829, Betsey Lyford.

238. Susanna⁶ b. Nov. 9, 1767; d. May 2, 1810.

239. Judith⁶ b. April 17, 1770; d. 1861.

240. Deborah⁶ b. June 29, 1773; m. Noah Barker.

(166). Zebulon⁵ (James,⁴ James,³ Moses,² Edward¹) married Elizabeth ———, who was born, 1739, and died Nov. 20, 1820; lived at the Zebulon Thing Corner at Piscassic; signed the Association Test, 1776; soldier, 1814; was with Capt. Jethro Pearson and Col. Peter Gilman to reinforce the army at Lake George from Sept. 19 to Dec. 14, 1755; lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt, Sept. 20, 1776; appointed captain of a company in Col. Stephen Evans' Regt, Sept. 24, 1777; reported a deserter Oct. 23, 1777. Children:

241. James⁶ b. Oct. 19, 1759; corporal in Capt. James Hill's Co. at Pierce's Island Nov. 5, 1775; entered Capt. Samuel McConnell's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt. Dec. 5, 1776; d. Dec. 3, 1823.

242. Betsey⁶ b. Jan. 20, 1762; d. June 10, 1788.

243. Zebulon⁶ b. April 20, 1764; d. Oct. 13, 1792.

244. Dudley⁶ b. Sept. 20, 1766; d. May 18, 1816.

245. Lydia⁶ b. Aug. 15, 1768; m. Winthrop Thing of Exeter.

246. Hannah⁶ b. July 15, 1771.

247. Antipas⁶ b. July 2, 1773; m. Betsey, dau. of Bradstreet Gilman.

248. Mary⁶ b. Feb. 22, 1776. 249. Abigail⁶ b. March 22, 1778.

(189). Samuel Kinsman⁷ (Samuel,⁶ Jonathan,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Capt. Jeremiah,³ Moses², Edward¹) was born May 2, 1796; married April 24, 1821, Lucy Dummer; settled in Hallowell, Me. Children:

250. Gershom Dummer⁸ b. May 29, 1822; m. Oct. 5, 1864, Lizzie A. Field; settled at Newton Centre, Mass., and had Lucy Field⁹ and Gorham Abbott.⁹

251. Sarah Maria⁸; d. 1827.

252. Lucy Dummer⁸ b. Aug. 2, 1828; d. July 10, 1838.

253. Ellen Louisa Dummer⁸ b. May 2, 1831; m. Nov. 2, 1854, Austin Abbott and had Lucy Gilman⁹ Abbott b. Sept. 7, 1858, and William⁹ Abbott b. Sept. 30, 1860; d. Sept. 20, 1865.

254. Sarah Frances⁸ b. Jan. 15, 1735.

255. John Abbott⁸ b. June 24, 1837; m. Oct. 22, 1861, Louisa Sprague; settled at Newton Centre, Mass., and had William Sprague⁹ b. March 10, 1865, and Alice Dummer⁹ b. May 2, 1867.

256. Sophia Bond⁸ b. July 8, 1840.

257. Samuel Kinsman⁸ b. Aug. 18, 1842; m. Sept. 5, 1865, Belle J. Wright; settled at Cambridgeport, Mass.

(237). James⁶ (Biley,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born Feb. 18, 1765; married Aug. 3, 1829, Betsey, daughter of Theophilus and Lois (James) Lyford, who was born Jan. 10, 1764, and died Feb. 3, 1829; deeded land to Edward Parson, 1814. Children:

258. Betsey⁷ b. March 22, 1790; m. Phillips Gilman.

259. Biley⁷ b. April 16, 1792; m. Harriet ———.

260. Mary⁷; d. young. 261. Mary⁷ b. Jan. 7, 1797.

262. James⁷ b. May 15, 1800; m. Isabel ———.

263. Sarah⁷ b. July 30, 1804; m. Samuel Peavey.

(258). Betsey⁷ (James⁶, Biley,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born March 22, 1790; married Phillips Gilman. Children:

264. Charlotte G.⁸ Gilman, b. June 24, 1817.

265. Mary⁸ Gilman, b. July 22, 1819.

266. Oliver J.⁸ Gilman, b. June 27, 1822.

267. Charles W.⁸ Gilman, b. April 22, 1825.

(262). James⁷ (James⁶, Biley,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ Moses,² Edward¹) was born May 15, 1800; married Isabel ———. Children:

268. Emily Frances⁸ b. Oct. 16, 1826; d. Dec. 23, 1831.

269. Augustus H.⁸ b. Jan. 17, 1829; d. July 1829.

GLIDDEN.

Joseph Glidden was apportioned 30 acres, 1725; sold land to Nathaniel Bartlett, 1726; cordwainer, of Durham, and with others, Feb. 18, 1750-55, divided land on each side of Lamprey river at Wadleigh's Falls, one mile square, called Symond's grant.

John Glidden was granted 50 acres of land Feb. 3, 1698, and 50 acres April 1705. The inventory of his estate was taken May 13 and returned June 3, 1718. Administration was granted to his brother Richard Glidden. Mention is made of 40 acres of land with house and barn, and the 20th part of a sawmill.

Charles Glidden of Portsmouth, 1665, and Exeter, 1677, received a grant of land Feb. 3, 1698; was a soldier in garrison, Exeter, from Aug. 31 to Sept. 28, 1696; had 10 acres joining Richard Glidden's 50 acres and Nathaniel Pease 10 acres, March 15, 1721; had land laid out to him near Bald Hill in 1721; died prior to 1731.

Richard Glidden was probably son of Charles, and of Exeter, 1698; highway surveyor, 1699; administered on the estate of his brother John, 1719. His Will dated Oct. 18, 1727, and probated Dec. 4, 1728, mention his wife Sarah, and children, Andrew (97), Joseph, Richard, Benjamin, Jonathan, Josiah and John, and daughter Susanna Woodman, Sarah and Elizabeth Glidden, grandchildren, children of his son Charles, deceased. (87).

GOODING—GOODWIN.

1. Daniel¹ Gooding, the first of Kittery, Me., married Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Patience Chadbourne.

2. Daniel¹ (Daniel¹) of Kittery, married Amy ———.

3. James¹ (Daniel,² Daniel¹) was baptized in Kittery July 5, 1697; married Susannah Durgin(?); is mentioned in town books of Newmarket, 1730-57; sold to Samuel Brackett for 80 pounds, Dec. 20, 1734, land on the north side of the highway leading to Wadleigh's mills; bought land in Newmarket located on the main road from Newmarket village to Lee just west of Piscassic river, 1734 and 1737; petitioned, as also his son James, for a bridge over

Squamscoot river, Nov. 21, 1746. His Will dated March 23, 1757, and probated May 1757, mentions wife Susannah, son James, executor, daughter, Susannah Palmer, Jeremiah Goodwin, and grandchildren, John and Susannah Yorke.

Children:

4. Susannah⁴ bap. March 1719; m. ——— Palmer.

5. James⁴; m. Mehitable Lawrence. 6. Zerviah.

(5). James⁴ (James,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹) married Mehitable, daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Tilton) Lawrence; as early as 1746 began to buy land in the "Four Corners' District" and continued to add by purchase till 1765; was a soldier, 1755-56; sold to John Brackett, 1763, the land "with dwelling house occupied by my father"; lived on the Plains road opposite the Bennett place. Children:

7. James⁵ b. 1754; m. ——— Copp. 8. Robert⁵ b. prior to 1757.

9. Caty⁵ b. March 14, 1759; m. Josiah Bennett.

10. Mehitable⁵; m. Aug. 1, 1779, Jacob Ames, Jr.

11. Hannah⁵; m. March 23, 1786, Walter Bryant Jr., as 2d wife.

(7). James⁵ (James,⁴ James,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹) was born in 1754; probably married ——— Copp; lived in Newmarket and Milton; was a soldier in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., June 6, 1775, having enlisted March 27, 1775; was on its pay roll Aug. 1, 1775; received four dollars coat money Oct. 4, 1775; ensign in Capt. Stephen Hodkins' Co., at Kittery Point, Nov. 5, 1775, and in Capt. David Place's "six weeks" men Dec. 1775; on the pay roll of Capt. Jason Wait's Co., Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., 1776; 3d sergeant in Capt. John Drew's Co., for Canada, 1776; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776. Children:

12. James⁶ b. Milton; m. Mary Walkham.

13. Lydia⁶; m. ——— Fernald of Lebanon.

14. Polly⁶; m. Eben Walkham, brother of Mary.

(8). Robert⁵ (James,⁴ James,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹) was born about 1757; married Mehitable Lawrence; lived on Ash Swamp road, on the farm now occupied by G. Norton; was credited with two days' labor on rafts built at Newington, Oct. 22, 1775, and 10 pounds for care of James Goodwin, a soldier in Capt. Jonathan Emerson's Co., April 5, 1777; member, and his wife also, of the West religious society, Jan. 10, 1778; petitioned for the appointment of Jeremy Bryant justice, April 5, 1784; active in parish affairs, 1791 and 1800; deeded to his son Joseph Lawrence several parcels of land, 1793, a part of it being the land James Goodwin purchased of John Wiggin, William Taylor, etc., being identical pieces described in deeds to James Goodwin; died Feb. 2, 1821. Children:

15. Joseph Lawrence⁶; m. (1) Nov. 15, 1782, Martha Hilton, (2) Oct. 13, 1794, Betsey Hilton; was active in the parish, 1799 and 1805. Gravestones of himself and wife are standing on the farm of Mr. Sewall near "Four Corners."

(9). Caty⁵ (James,⁴ James,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹) was born March 14, 1759; married June 13, 1776, Josiah Bennett, who died May 20, 1832, aged 78; died Jan. 1, 1815. Children:

16. Robert Goodwin⁶ Bennett. 17. Arthur⁶ Bennett.

18. Cotton⁶ Bennett. 19. James⁶ Bennett.

(12). James⁶ (James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹) was born in Milton; married Mary Walkham, who was born May 1, 1788, and died Newmarket, Dec. 17, 1854; was a soldier, 1812, and pensioner. Children:

20. Huldah⁷; m. ——— Corson. 21. Polly.⁷ 22. Joseph.⁷
23. Olive E⁷; m. ——— Peabody. 24. Child⁷; d. 25. Child⁷; d.
26. Hopsley Meserve⁷; d. Newmarket, Jan. 17, 1847, aged 23.
27. John Rollins⁷. 28. Joseph Boody⁷; m. Anna E. Kennard.
29. James Lewis⁷; soldier, 1862; m.; no ch.

(28). Joseph Boody⁷ (James,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ James,³ Daniel,² Daniel¹) was born in Milton, 1831; married Anna E., daughter of Thomas S. and Sarah Folsom (Mathes) Kennard of Newfields, who died March 10, 1901; lived in the house now occupied by S. P. Badger; served an apprenticeship with Mr. Wilkins of Middleton, Mass., to the trade of shoe manufacturer; settled in Cleveland, O.; died there Nov. 21, 1896, and was buried at Newfields.

Children:

30. Charles R.⁸ b. Dec. 22, 1861; d. Jan. 2, 1864.
31. Daughter⁸ b. Dover; d. aged two years.
32. Lewis Kennard⁸; d. Ohio, March 1, 1892, aged 24.
33. Harry⁸; graduated Dartmouth College, 1895; m.; lives near Boston.
34. Helen⁸ (adopted daughter).

HALE.

Enoch Hale, Jr., of Newburyport, Mass., bought land and buildings of Rev. Samuel Tomb, 1798, which he sold to David Wiggin 3d, April 8, 1801. These premises became the "Parsonage" in 1803.

Maj. Enoch Hale built a house and sold it to "Quaker Doe," which his son, "Boston Joe," sold to Rev. Curtis Coe; was active in the parish, 1810.

Members of the Hale family were probably buried south of Cobbeys brook in the field at the right of the road.

HALL.

1. John¹ Hall was born in England. Children:

2. John²; m. Elizabeth ———.
3. Ralph² b. 1618; m. Mary ———.

(2). John² (John¹) was born in England in 1617; married Elizabeth ———; became member of the Dover combination, Oct. 20, 1640; lived on Great Bay, Greenland; bought land at Strawberry Point, 1658; was selectman and town clerk; on the Dover tax list, 1659; grand juror, Dover, 1661; bought of Peter Coffin of Dover land granted to Elder Starbuck, 1662; died 1694.

Children:

4. John³ b. about 1649; m. Abigail Roberts. 5. Ralph³; m. Mary Chesley.
6. Hatevil³; m. Mercy ———, and had Hatevil⁴ b. Feb. 13, 1707, who m. Sarah Furbish of Kittery, Me.; settled in Falmouth, Me.
7. Nathaniel³. 8. Grace³ b. May 16, 1664.

(3). Ralph³ (John¹) was born in 1618; married Mary ———; died March, 1701. (75). Children:

9. Mercy⁴ b. Jan. 15, 1647; d. July 1648.

10. Mary³ b. Jan. 15, 1647; m. Jan. 13, 1669, Edward Smith.

11. Hildea³ b. April 16, 1649.

12. Ralph³; probably lived in Dover; d. June 6, 1671.

13. Samuel³. 14. Joseph³; m. Mary Hilton.

15. Kinsley³ b. 1652; m. Sept. 26, 1674, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Samuel Dudley.

16. Phaltiel³; m. Ephraim Folsom.

(4). John³ (John,² John¹) was born about 1649; married Nov. 8, 1671, Abigail, daughter of John and Abigail (Nutter) Roberts, who survived him and married (2) Thomas Downs of Cochecho; representative, 1698; died 1698.

Children:

17. John⁴ b. June 27, 1673; m. Hester Chesley.

18. Thomas⁴ b. June 19, 1675; owned mills at Oyster River; m. and had children.

19. Abigail⁴ b. Feb. 24, 1679.

20. Joseph⁴; m. Esther ——— and had Abigail⁵ b. July 3, 1708.

21. Sarah⁴; m. Gershom, son of Thomas Downs.

(5). Ralph³ (John,² John¹) married May 26, 1701, Mary, daughter of Philip Chesley. Children:

22. Benjamin⁴ b. June 1702; m. Frances Willey of Lee; res. Barrington. 8 ch.

23. John⁴. 24. Joseph⁴ b. March 26, 1706; m. Peniel Bean; d. Nov. 14, 1782. 9 ch.

25. James⁴; d. 1735. 26. Jonathan⁴. 27. Isaac⁴; settled in Medford, Mass.

28. Ralph⁴; m. Elizabeth Willey of Lee; res. Barrington. 8 ch.

(13). Samuel³ (Ralph,² John¹) was a commissioner, 1656; granted 50 acres of land Jan. 31, 1681; died 1690. Children:

29. Josiah⁴ b. Dec. 22, 1651. 30. Edward⁴ b. Feb. 25, 1653.

31. Sarah⁴ b. June 23, 1654. 32. Abigail⁴ b. May 2, 1656.

33. Nathaniel Bartlett⁴ b. Dec. 11, 1657. 34. Meribah⁴ b. June 3, 1659.

35. Kinsley⁴ b. Oct. 12, 1660. 36. Elizabeth⁴ b. Dec. 17, 1662.

(14). Joseph³ (Ralph,² John¹) married Mary, daughter of Edward Hilton, Jr., who died April 1, 1755, aged 72; died about 1702. (76).

Children born before 1702:

37. Joseph⁴; m. (1) Mary Moody (2) Eunice ———.

38. Edward⁴; m. (1) Mary Willson, (2) Hannah Lord.

(15). Kinsley³ (Ralph,² John¹) was born in Exeter, 1652; married (1) Sept. 26, 1674, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Samuel Dudley, (2) Mary ———, who died Jan. 24, 1729, aged 64; died 1736. (76). Children:

39. Josiah⁴; m. (1) ——— Woodbury, (2) Hannah Light.

40. Paul⁴; m. Mercy ———; was granted 80 acres of land, 1705; had a daughter Elizabeth⁵. His Will was probated June 7, 1707, giving house, barn and "shays" to his wife and daughter.

41. Elizabeth⁴; m. Francis James; had a son Kinsley⁵ James b. Feb. 19, 1709, who m. Nov. 5, 1735, Mary, dau. of Dudley Hilton.

42. Mary⁴; m. John, son of Capt. Tobias and Mary (Hubbard) Langdon, of Portsmouth, and became, Dec. 1739, the mother of Gov. John Langdon, LL.D.

43. Mercy; m. Dudley Hilton.

(17). John^s (John,^s John,^s John¹) was born June 27, 1673; married Aug. 9, 1705, Hester, daughter of Thomas Chesley, who escaped the massacre at Oyster River, 1697, by jumping from an upper window with a babe in her arms; lived on Dover Neck and in Somersworth. Children:

44. John^s; m. (1) Anne Morrill of Kittery, Me., (2) Oct. 17, 1743, Sarah Stackpole, who d. Jan. 1804, aged 86; settled in Somersworth; d. Oct. 19, 1789. 11 ch.

45. Samuel^s. 46. James^s. 47. Hezekiah^s. 48. Esther^s. 49. Bestey^s.

(37). Joseph^s (Joseph,^s Ralph,^s John¹) married (1) 1700, Mary Moody of Newbury, Mass., who died April 1, 1775, aged 72, (2) Eunice ———, who died March 27, 1790, aged 94 or 97; Ensign, Capt. Thomas Tash's Co., Col. John Hart's Regt., and discharged, Aug. 19, 1758; died 1767. (91). Children:

50. Judith^s b. Sept. 22, 1700.

51. Love^s b. June 10, 1716; m. Isaac Bartlett; d. 1754. Their dau. Sarah^s Bartlett m. (1) Col. Winborn Adams.

52. Mary^s; m. Fitz William Sargent, who was b. Gloucester, Mass., 1701, and d. 1769; d. 1781.

53. Sarah^s b. Sept. 12, 1721; m. Feb. 4, 1746, Lt. John Burleigh; d. June 25, 1757.

54. Deborah^s; m. Lt. Jonathan Folsom as 2d wife.

55. Rebecca^s; m. Samuel Adams.

(38). Edward^s (Joseph,^s Ralph,^s John¹) married (1) Mary Willson, who was born Nov. 10, 1680 and died Dec. 2, 1737, (2) Hannah, daughter of Robert Lord of Ipswich, Mass.; died about 1767. (92). Children all by first wife:

56. Ann^s; m. April 5, 1730, Rev. John Moody; d. July 14, 1771.

57. Tamsen^s; m. John Bergen of Newmarket.

58. Daughters; m. Rev. ——— Page.

59. Jemima^s; m. Benjamin Smith of Durham.

60. Mercy^s; m. Joseph Merrill of Newmarket.

61. Mary^s b. 1720; m. John Perkins, father of Capt. John; d. 1814.

(39). Josiah^s (Kinsley,^s Ralph,^s John¹) married (1) ——— Woodbury of Beverly, Mass., (2) May 10, 1719, Hannah, widow of John Light, who survived him and married (3) Edward Hall; was granted 120 acres of land, 1725; committee on town lands, March 30, 1724; town clerk, 1726-29.

Children by first wife:

62. Elizabeth^s; m. Tobias Lear. 63. Mary^s; m. John Langdon.

By second wife:

64. Kinsley^s b. Nov. 11, 1720. 65. Josiah^s b. Oct. 21, 1721.

66. Dudley^s b. Jan. 20, 1723. 67. Samuel^s b. April 20, 1724.

68. Abigail^s b. June 20, 1726. 69. Paul^s b. April 18, 1728.

(43). Mercy^s (Kinsley,^s Ralph,^s John¹) married (1) Dudley, son of the 2d Edward Hilton, who with his brother Col. Winthrop Hilton, was attacked by the Indians June 23, 1710, and never heard of afterwards, but probably died in captivity, (2) Nathaniel Ladd. Children by first husband:

70. Elizabeth^s Hilton; m. Christopher Robinson; d. Cape Breton, leaving two daughters.

71. Ann^s Hilton; m. Nathaniel Ladd, Jr.

72. Mary: Hilton; m. Kinsley James Hall.

Children by second husband.

73. Dudley: Ladd. 74. Paul: Ladd.

1. Samuel: Hall of Portsmouth married Margaret ———, had charge of the transportation in gondolas to Durham Falls of the gunpowder taken from Fort William and Mary, Dec. 1774. Children:

2. Margaret: b. Nov. 15, 1752. 3. Stacy: b. Nov. 3, 1754.

4. John: b. July 10, 1757. 5. Lucy: b. Aug. 15, 1759.

6. Samuel: b. March 10, 1761. 7. Elizabeth: b. April 19, 1763.

8. Anna: b. March 15, 1766. 9. Andrew: b. Dec. 13, 1767.

10. Theodore: b. Nov. 4, 1768. 11. Lydia: b. April 1, 1771.

12. Sarah: b. Sept. 10, 1773. 13. Benjamin: b. March 1, 1775.

(9). Andrew (Samuel's) was born Dec. 13, 1767; married Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Bickford, who was born Aug. 7, 1769 and died Aug. 12, 1853; moved from Portsmouth to Newmarket, and bought the smart place of Bradbury Robinson about 1812; was corporal, 1814; died Jan. 21, 1855.

Children probably born in Portsmouth:

14. Sarah: b. Dec. 2, 1792.

15. Thomas Bickford: b. Oct. 1, 1794; m. (1) Mehitable L. Bennett, (2) Hannah K. Adams, (3) Mindwell A. York.

16. Andrew: b. Nov. 14, 1796; m. Sept. 7, 1845, Mrs. Sally Howard; corporal 1814; d. May 28, 1871.

17. Lucy: b. Sept. 22, 1799; d. March 1875. 18. Loannas: b. April 27, 1802.

19. Cornelia D.: b. April 22, 1806; living in 1883.

20. Paschal: b. May 17, 1808.

(15). Thomas Bickford (Andrew's Samuel's) was born in Portsmouth, Oct. 1, 1794; married (1) March 11, 1821, Mehitable L. Bennett, who was born in Newmarket Jan. 15, 1802, and died Lee, May 8, 1839, (2) Oct. 11, 1840, Hannah K. Adams of Warren, R. I., who was born Dec. 13, 1794, (3) Aug. 26, 1866, Mindwell A. York, who was born in Kittery, Me., Nov. 20, 1802, survived him and married (2) ——— Drowns, and died Exeter, June 2, 1883; died Lee, March 31, 1867. Children by first wife:

21. Paschal: b. Oct. 20, 1822; m. Mary Howard, who d. Apr. 11, 1887; lived on the old place, Newfields, d. there leaving son George, who m. Anna Pease, and Loannas who m. Clifford Dixon.

22. Elizabeth A.: b. Jan. 23, 1824; m. Capt. Charles Bailey of Portsmouth; died Dec. 15, 1905.

23. Sarah M.: b. Sept. 25, 1825; m. Sept. 25, 1859, Green Clark Fowler, and had James Edwin Fowler; d. Aug. 25, 1877.

24. Cornelia L.: b. March 8, 1827; m. Jan. 20, 1853, John Fletcher Fowler, had Cornelia Hall: Fowler, who died Dec. 6, 1907, d. Newfields, Oct. 15, 1862.

25. Thomas C.: b. June 13, 1829; d. Sept. 7, 1830.

26. James B.: b. Dec. 13, 1830; d. July 29, 1845.

27. Frances L.: b. March 9, 1836; m. Andrew W. Austin.

28. Thomas B.: b. May 7, 1838; d. Dec. 18, 1838.

(27). Frances L. (Thomas Bickford, Andrew, Samuel's) was born March 9, 1836; married Andrew W. Austin, who was born Jan. 19, 1832 and died Nov. 19, 1887; died June 18, 1887. Children:

29. Charles S.^s Austin; m. Nellie Emerson of Exeter.
30. Cornelia L.^s Austin; m. George G. Randall of Portsmouth.
31. Ella E.^s Austin; m. Harry Butler of South Berwick, Me.

HANSON.

1. Ebenezer¹ Hanson was born April 12, 1759; married Sept. 6, 1789, Abigail, daughter of John of Barrington, and granddaughter of Arthur Caverno, who was born May 10, 1770, and died April 14, 1854. Arthur Caverno was of Scotch descent, and born in Ireland, who married Fannie Potts and emigrated to America about 1735.

2. Paul² (Ebenezer¹) was born Dec. 12, 1791; married Feb. 22, 1824, Betsey Jenness of Northwood, who was born May 6, 1791, and died Jan 10, 1877; died March 21, 1872. Children:

3. Francis Jenness³ b. Nov. 9, 1825; m. Dec. 3, 1846, Sarah D., dau. of Jonathan Hoitt of Northwood.

4. John Clinton³ b. March 21, 1831; m. (1) June 3, 1852, Martha Jane, dau. of Jonathan and Dorcas (Taylor) Hoitt of Northwood, who was b. Nov. 18, 1830, and d. March 2, 1866, (2) Nov. 30, 1867, Anne Lucy, dau. of Charles and Hannah (French) Lane of Newfields, who was b. Sept. 1, 1834; came to Newfields Aug. 2, 1866 and for a time was clerk in the store of Charles Lane; afterwards became proprietor, and for more than 20 years was a successful merchant; then retired and Aug. 15, 1895, removed with his family to Cambridge, Mass., where he still resides. Child by his first wife:

5. Emma Bell⁴ b. Sept. 26, 1854; m. (1) May 5, 1875, George Everett Hardy of Newfields, who was b. Jan. 14, 1854, and d. July 13, 1903, (2) Oct. 12, 1905, Otis A. Graham of Haverhill, Mass.

Children by his second wife born in Newfields:

6. Charles Lane⁴ b. May 22, 1870; m. Bertha W. Flint.

7. William Clinton⁴ b. Dec. 18, 1874; physician; res. Cambridge, Mass. (390).

(6). Charles Lane⁴ (John Clinton,³ Paul,² Ebenezer¹) was born May 22, 1870; married June 25, 1902, Bertha Winthrop, daughter of Francis Flint of Cambridge, Mass.; is a teacher in Cambridge. (389). Children:

8. Paul⁵ b. July 29, 1906. 9. Helen Bemis⁵ b. Nov. 23, 1909.

HARDY.

1. George¹ Hardy was born in Kensington Aug. 29, 1811; married April, 1845, Charlotte, daughter of John and Mary (Colcord) Giddings; was a nephew of Mrs. Benjamin Lovering; died Jan. 22, 1893. His wife died July, 1900. Children:

2. Mary Emma²; m. (1) Nathaniel Conner, (2) ——— Lawrence; res. Lowell, Mass.

3. George Everett² b. Jan. 14, 1854; m. Emma B., dau. of John C. and Martha (Hoitt) Hanson; was head clerk for several years in John Hanson's store, Newfields; in 1888 entered mercantile business in Haverhill, Mass.; retired on account of failing health and d. July 13, 1903.

Theophilus Hardy married Mary, daughter of John Sullivan of Somersworth and sister of Maj.-Gen. John Sullivan of Durham; was chosen constable of Exeter March 28, 1720; is mentioned as kinsman in the Will of Biley Dudley, dated Jan. 24, 1723 and probated July 4, 1728; was a witness, 1768.

Stephen Hardy refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; sold land in Newfields, 1790, to Josiah Adams and William Cario; married Mary B., daughter of Daniel Hill, who was born, 1792, and died June 22, 1867.

HART.

1. Thomas¹ Hart married Alice ———, who died June 8, 1682, aged about 70; embarked at Baddow, Essex Co., England, in the *Desire* June, 1635, and came to Boston as a servant to John Brown, a tailor; was at Ipswich, Mass., in 1639; a proprietor and commoner, 1641; was a tanner; died March 8, 1674, aged 67. Children born in Ipswich:

2. Thomas² b. about 1640; m. Mary Norton.

3. Samuel² b. 1645; m. Sarah Norton; d. Aug. 30, 1725.

4. Sara²; m. George Norton, Jr.

5. Mary²; not known that she married.

6. Deborah; m. Feb. 16, 1673, Benjamin Proctor.

(2). Thomas² (Thomas¹) was born about 1640; married, Ipswich, Oct. 12, 1664, Mary Norton, who was born in Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 28, 1643, and died Nov. 28, 1689; was representative to the General Court, 1693–94; selectman, Ipswich, 1693–94; a tanner; died Dec. 31, 1717.

Children born in Ipswich:

7. Mary³ b. Aug. 25, 1665; m. Dillingham Cadwell of Ipswich.

8. Thomas³ b. Nov. 15, 1667; m. Elizabeth ———.

9. George³ b. Jan. 11, 1669; m. Sarah Hart.

10. Lydia³ b. Oct. 10, 1671; m. June 15, 1718, William Parker; lived in Portsmouth.

11. Samuel³ b. Aug. 16, 1674; settled in Portsmouth.

12. Nathaniel³ b. April 30, 1677; m. about 1798, Joanna Matthews.

13. John³ b. Dec. 20, 1678; d. Oct. 27, 1743.

14. Joseph³ b. Nov. 18, 1680.

(9). Ens. George³ (Thomas² Thomas¹) was born in Ipswich, Mass., Jan. 11, 1669; married (1) Ipswich, May 5, 1698, Elizabeth Wells, who died June 13, 1722, (2) (pub. Nov. 10, 1722), Mrs. Martha Tuttle, who died Aug. 17, 1723, (3) (pub. Apr. 4, 1724), Mrs. Hannah Treadwell, who died April 17, 1745; was a cooper. His Will was probated Jan. 22, 1753.

Children born in Ipswich:

15. Thomas⁴ b. March 25, 1699; m. Elizabeth Knowlton.

16. George⁴ b. April 15, 1702; d. Aug. 27, 1722.

17. Nathaniel⁴ b. July 8, 1704; m. 1731, Elizabeth Perkins; d. Feb. 27, 1758.

18. John⁴; was living in 1753.

(15.) Thomas⁴ (Ens. George³ Thomas² Thomas¹) was born in Ipswich,

March 25, 1699; published July 22, 1721 to Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Smith) Knowlton of Ipswich; was a cooper.

Children born in Ipswich:

19. George^s bap. Aug. 26, 1722; d. Aug. 27, 1722.

20. Elizabeth^s bap. April 26, 1724; pub. Aug. 15, 1756, to Philip Hammond.

21. Deborah^s bap. Aug. 21, 1726; d. unm. June 18, 1803.

22. Thomas^s bap. Aug. 10, 1729; d. June 8, 1730.

23. George^s bap. May 30, 1731; m. Lydia Stevens.

24. Mary bap. Aug. 22, 1742; d. Jan. 6, 1803.

(23). George^s (Thomas,¹ George,² Thomas,² Thomas¹) was born May 30, 1731; married, Ipswich, Jan. 30, 1755, Lydia, daughter of Aaron and Lydia (Bennett) Stevens; moved to Newfields, 1760, and is said to have lived near the school house; bought land in Newmarket for 100 pounds of Thomas Perkins of Stratham; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscoot river, 1760; refused to sign Association Test, 1776; joined the West religious society, 1779; died June 10, 1807. His widow died June 6, 1815.

Children, first three born in Ipswich, others in Newfields:

25. Lydia^s b. Jan. 18, 1755.

26. Elizabeth^s b. Dec. 25, 1757; married Nov. 9, 1777, Benjamin, son of Jabez and Elizabeth (Studley) Sweet of Ipswich, who was born Aug. 24, 1746 and died Dec. 22, 1830; went from Newmarket back to Ipswich; died Jan. 4, 1844.

27. Sarah^s b. Dec. 2, 1759; d. unm. Newmarket, March 14, 1814.

28. John^s b. about 1762; was living, 1840.

29. Samuel^s b. about 1765; m.; died, 1851.

30. Nathaniel^s b. about 1767; m. Joanna Matthews.

31. Capt. George^s; m. Nov. 14, 1784, Mrs. Christina Cook; res. Portsmouth.

32. Mary^s; unm. 1840. 33. Hannah^s; m. ——— Gannett; living, 1840.

34. David^s b. Nov. 12, 1779; married (1) Ipswich, Dec. 10, 1805, Deborah, daughter of Thomas Cadwell, who died May 17, 1839, (2) 1840, Eliza Ann, daughter of Capt. Anthony and Betsey (Cook) Knapp of Newburyport, Mass., who died March 4, 1892; died Aug. 3, 1865. No ch.

HARVEY—HERVEY.

1. ———¹ Hervey of Newburyport, Mass., married and had

2. Robert² b. 1805; m. Mrs. Ann Maria (Rowe) Cram.

3. William Plummer² b. July 31, 1809; m. Abigail Wiggin Drowne.

4. Abigail²; united with the Congregational church, Stratham, Oct. 7, 1827, and Newfields, Feb. 12, 1840.

(2) Robert² (———¹) was born in Newburyport in 1805; came to Newfields when a young man and entered the employ of the Swamscoot Machine Co., and so continued till his last sickness; married Mrs. Ann Maria (Rowe) Cram of Kensington, who survived him; was tax collector, 1853-55, 1859-62 and 1877; preferred to spell his name Harvey; died Sept. 7, 1886. Children:

5. Abby Rebecca; m. John Murch of Portsmouth; res. San Francisco, Cal.

6. Mary²; m. Charles Hosford; res. California.

(3). William Plummer² (———¹) was born in Newburyport July 31, 1809; married Dec. 25, 1836, Abigail Wiggin, daughter of Dea. Thomas and Comfort

(Wiggin) Drowne, who was born Nov. 30, 1801, and died Dec. 28, 1890; admitted to the church in Straham Feb. 3, 1828, and by letter to the church in Newfields, Feb. 12, 1840; was one of the church committee, 1841; succeeded Thomas Drowne as deacon, 1847; was in the employ of the Swamscot Machine Co. till prevented by failing health; died Oct. 15, 1880. Child:

7. Emma³ (adopted); m. James E. Coe of Newfields.

HERSEY.

1. Peter Hersey was born in Hingham, Mass.; married Elizabeth, daughter of James Gilman of Exeter, who in 1743 was interested in Moses Gilman's 600 acre lot; died at Hersey Lane in 1722. His widow Elizabeth was granted letters of administration Sept. 5, 1722. (83.) Children:

2. James² b. 1708; m. Jemima Burleigh.

3. Sarah² b. 1712; m. Jacob Ames; sold to her brother James, Dec. 7, 1743, all her right to the estate of her father; her husband bought of Winthrop Hilton, Oct. 23, 1752, 10 acres of land Hilton had bought of Thomas Haley; purchased of Daniel Lyford, May 30, 1753, land joining his own and that of Walter Neal on Piscassic river; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields Nov. 25, 1755; bought land of his brother Nathaniel, Dec. 11, 1758, and 12 acres of Joseph Young, April 21, 1763; had sons, Jacob³ and Daniel³ Ames; d. 1806.

4. Polly² b. 1714; m. March 28, 1742, Col. Jeremiah Folsom, who was b. July 25, 1719, and d. 1802; devoted followers of Whitefield. 10 ch.

5. John² b. 1717; was a witness, 1740; petitioned for Squamscot bridge Nov. 12, 1746.

6. Peter² b. Aug. 1720; m. Polly Colcord.

(2). James² (Peter¹) was born, 1708; married Jemima Burleigh; with his brother John, petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746. Children:

7. James³ b. Hersey Lane, 1744; m.

8. Jonathan³ b. 1746; m. Feb. 15, 1772, Mary Wiggin.

9. Josiah³ b. 1748; m. 10. William³ b. 1751; m. Polly Smart.

11. Polly³ b. 1753. 12. Peter³ b. 1756; m. Polly Sheafe.

13. Elizabeth³ b. 1758. 14. Miner³ b. 1761.

15. Jacob³ b. 1764; drowned. 16. John³ b. 1768.

(6.) Peter² (Peter¹) was born Aug. 1720; married Polly Colcord of Brentwood, who died Dec. 15, 1795; after serving his time as a farmer with his grandfather James Gilman, received from him 75 acres of land at Piscassic, and by Will of James Gilman one half of 50 acres at Piscassic on the easterly side, also his part of a saw mill at Piscassic, on payment of ten pounds to his daughter Hannah, aunt of Peter; was a wheelwright in Exeter, Dec. 7, 1743, when he sold his right in his father's estate; built the house where Edward Hersey lives in 1740-42, using charred clapboards from his grandfather Gilman's old house for lathing, bringing clapboards and apple trees by a bridle path on horseback; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields; was run over by his cart wheel at the "Foxborough Hill" while returning from Newfields landing, and died Aug. 9, 1756. The old "mast way" turning to the left near the Piscassic burying ground, passed to the north of Samuel Gilman's, Peter Hersey's and Neal's, coming out at Hall's mill bridge. Children:

17. Betsey^a b. 1748; d. Oct. 3, 1828.

18. Nicholas^a b. Aug. 14, 1749; m. Betsey Colcord,

19. Peter^a b. 1751; m. Mary Folsom.

(7). James^a (James,² Peter¹) was born, Hersey Lane, 1744; was the king's surveyor, 1774-87; soldier, 1782; moved to Sanbornton and laid out Ossipee, Ossipee Gore and other places. Children:

20. Polly^a b. 1782. 21. Betsey^a b. 1784; m. ——— Coffran.

22. Sarah^a b. Oct. 24, 1785; m. Ebenezer Butler.

23. Ruth^a b. 1788; m. ——— Coffran.

24. Nancy^a b. Oct. 22, 1792; m. March 12, 1818, Henry Butler, Jr., who was born June 30, 1783, m. (1) Oct. 1, 1806, Abigail Lord of Nottingham, and lived in Bangor and Hampden, Me., having by his two wives seven daughters in succession and then seven sons.

25. James^a b. 1793; taught the academy at Deerfield Parade subsequently to 1812.

26. Abigail^a b. 1796. 27. Jacob^a b. 1799.

28. Fanny^a b. 1802; m. Joseph Bartlett.

29. Lucinda^a b. 1804; m. ——— Blake.

(8). Jonathan^a (James,² Peter¹) was born, 1746; m. Feb. 15, 1772, Mary Wiggin of Stratham, who was born, 1752; settled in Wolfeborough.

Children:

30. Samuel^a b. 1772. 31. James^a b. 1774. 32. William^a b. 1777.

33. John^a b. 1779. 34. Elijah^a b. 1782. 35. Polly^a b. 1785.

36. Jonathan^a b. 1787. 37. Nabby^a b. 1789; m. John Neal.

38. Jacob^a b. 1792.

(9). Josiah^a (James,² Peter¹) was born 1748; married and settled in Sanbornton. Children:

39. Josiah^a b. 1789. 40. Stephen^a b. 1791. 41. James^a b. 1793.

42. Jacob^a b. 1795. 43. Gilman^a b. 1798. 44. Harriet^a b. 1802.

45. Nathaniel C.^a b. 1804.

(10). William^a (James,² Peter¹) was born 1751; married April 9, 1791, Polly Smart; settled in Sanbornton. Children:

46. Betsey^a b. 1791. 47. Sally^a b. 1793. 48. Nancy^a b. 1794.

49. Polly^a b. 1796. 50. Dolly S.^a b. 1798. 51. Noah^a b. 1800.

52. Hannah^a b. 1802. 53. Miner^a b. 1805. 54. Edna^a b. 1807.

(12). Peter^a (James,² Peter¹) was born 1756; married Jan. 30, 1780, Polly Sheafe; settled in Sanbornton. Children:

55. Samuel^a b. 1780. 56. Mary^a b. 1782. 57. Peter^a b. 1791.

(18). Nicholas^a (Peter,² Peter¹) was born Aug. 14, 1749; married Betsey, daughter of Edward Colcord, who was born Jan. 1, 1748, and died Oct. 3, 1828; settled on the homestead; died, Aug. 1, 1822. Children:

58. Polly^a b. July 2, 1779; d. Dec. 3, 1786.

59. Edward^a b. May 23, 1781; m. Parthenia Wood.

60. Betsey^a b. Feb. 9, 1783; m. Jeremiah Folsom.

61. Peter^a b. April 22, 1784; d. Aug. 22, 1784.

62. Peter^a b. Nov. 10, 1789; m. Mahala Wood.

(19). Peter^a (Peter,² Peter¹) was born 1751; married Dec. 16, 1790, his cousin Mary, daughter of Col. Jeremiah and Polly (Hersey) Folsom, who was born Sept. 25, 1761, and died Aug. 21, 1839; died, Feb. 17, 1831. Children:

63. Polly⁴ b. May 6, 1791; d. unm. Oct. 19, 1852.

64. Jeremiah⁴ b. Sept. 3, 1793; m. Nov. 8, 1849, Anna W. Wiggin of Strat-ham; was sergeant, 1814; d. Dec. 11, 1851. No ch. His widow m. (2) John Foss, as second wife, and lived on the Henry Gilman place.

65. Nancy⁴ b. July 26, 1796; d. unm. Aug. 6, 1862.

66. James⁴ b. 1798; d. May 24, 1798.

67. Peter⁴ b. May 15, 1800; d. unm. Oct. 8, 1871 at his birth place.

68. Jacob⁴ b. Dec. 9, 1803; lived on the homestead; the largest land owner in town; was a successful farmer, stock raiser, and useful citizen; d. unm. Feb. 19, 1889. The title to land in the family goes back to colonial times; grants were from the crown. A small portion of the old mill stone at the Gilman and Hersey mill, was to be seen in 1886 lying in the bed of the stream.

(22). Sarah⁴ (James,³ James,² Peter¹) was born Oct. 24, 1785; married Oct. 19, 1809, Ebenezer, son of Gen. Henry and Elizabeth (Fisk) Butler of Notting-ham, who was born March 13, 1781, and died Dec. 25, 1850; died Nov. 27, 1854.

Children:

69. James Hersey⁵ Butler b. Oct. 27, 1811; was judge of court of common pleas.

70. Henrietta⁵ Butler b. Dec. 24, 1813.

71. Sally Tilton⁵ Butler b. Nov. 30, 1818; d. Nov. 13, 1853.

72. Louisa⁵ Butler b. March 30, 1823; d. Nov. 11, 1830.

(59). Edward⁴ (Nicholas,³ Peter,² Peter¹) was born May 23, 1781; married Parthenia, daughter of Aaron and Olive Wood, who died Dec. 31, 1854, aged 61. Her mother Olive, died Oct. 19, 1848, aged 77. Children:

73. Olive W.⁵ b. 1806; d. Jan. 10, 1842.

74. Mary E.⁵ b. 1815; m. George C. Gilchrist; d. June 13, 1846.

(60). Betsey⁴ (Nicholas,³ Peter,² Peter¹) was born Feb. 9, 1783; married Dec. 14, 1806, Jeremiah Folsom, who was born Jan. 19, 1772, and died Jan. 29, 1850. Children:

75. Nicholas Hersey⁵ Folsom b. May 10, 1808; d. unm. May 20, 1848.

76. Eliza M.⁵ Folsom b. June 30, 1815; d. unm. Feb. 19, 1880.

(62). Capt. Peter⁴ (Nicholas,³ Peter,² Peter¹) was born Nov. 10, 1789; married March 4, 1816, Mahala Wood, who survived him and married (2) April 16, 1823, Henry Bradstreet Gilman and moved to Gilmanton; was captain, 1814. Child:

77. Edward⁵ b. Aug. 5, 1816; m. Elizabeth Hobbs.

(77). Edward⁵ (Capt. Peter,⁴ Nicholas,³ Peter,² Peter¹) was born Aug. 5, 1816; married Elizabeth Hobbs; told the story of his ancestors who were assembled at the James Gilman homestead making a treaty with the Squamscot Indians. "Peace was proclaimed with the Indians at Exeter, Aug. 5, 1727." Children:

78. Ransom P.⁶ b. 1841; d. young. 79. Ransom P.⁶ b. 1843.

80. Olive G.⁶ b. 1844; m. Augustus W. Richards.

81. Nellie⁶ b. 1846; m. (1) Capt. Riggs of Portland, Me., (2) ————.

82. Edwin S.⁶ b. 1848; m. Flora E. Smith.

83. Wilmot H.⁶ b. 1850; m. ———— Jones.

84. Addie⁶ b. 1853; m. ———— Cummings of Boston.

85. Jacob⁶ A. b. 1855; m. ———— Bowley.

86. Annie⁶ b. 1857. 87. Idon⁶ b. 1859.

1. William¹ Hersie married Elizabeth ———, who survived him; was of Hingham, Mass., 1635; received a grant of land June 1635; made a freeman, 1638; member of the artillery company, 1652; died March 24, 1658. (83).

Children:

2. William²; gave his judgment with reference to the location of the meeting house, May 3, 1680; rated for building the meeting house, 1680. His wife was assigned a seat "in the body of the meeting house," Jan. 5, 1681.

3. John²; m. Mary, dau. of John Fearing; was seated in "The second seat in ye gallery at ye West End for young men," Jan. 5, 1681, and his wife also "in the gallery."

4. James²; gave judgment relative to the location of the meeting house, May 3, 1680; "seated in the 3d seat in the front gallery," Jan. 5, 1681. His wife also was seated "in the gallery."

5. Frances²; m. Richard Croade of Hingham.

6. Elizabeth²; m. Moses Gilman.

7. Judith²; m. Humphrey Wilson of Exeter.

(6). Elizabeth² (William¹) married Moses Gilman of Exeter (See Gilman Family.)

8. James² Gilman (Elizabeth², William¹) married Mary Dolloff.

9. Elizabeth² Gilman (James² Gilman, Elizabeth², William¹) married Peter Hersey.

HILL.

1. John¹ Hill was born about 1625, and was at Dover in 1649, where he was taxed as a resident of "Oyster River," 1649-72; received grants of land from the town, 1652, 1653, 1655 and 1656; was grand jurymen, 1668. His wife was Elizabeth ———.

2. Samuel¹ (John¹) was probably born at Oyster River about 1659; married Oct. 28, 1680, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary Williams of Oyster River; bought land in Eliot, Me., 1686, and settled there. His Will dated Aug. 28, 1713, was probated March 28, 1723.

3. Benjamin¹ (Samuel¹, John¹) was born July 2, 1703; married Jan. 12, 1726, Mary, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Furbush) Neal.

4. Gen. James¹ (Benjamin¹, Samuel¹, John¹) was born at Kittery, Me., Dec. 20, 1734; married (1) Jan. 1, 1761, Sarah, daughter of Dr. Edmund, grandson of Tristram the emigrant from Brixton Parish, England, and Shuah (Bartlett) Coffin, who was born July 1, 1742, and died Feb. 3, 1774, (2) June 20, 1774, Mrs. Sarah, widow of John, son of John and Sarah (Hall) Burleigh, and daughter of Capt. Joseph and Sarah (Jewett) Hoyt of Stratham, who was born March 19, 1747, and died Dec. 10, 1789, (3) April 6, 1790, Mrs. Martha, widow (1) of Thomas Brackett and (2) of Col. John Folson of Stratham, and daughter of Thomas Wiggin, who was born, 1729, and died June 7, 1812; settled in Newmarket in 1761, and became a prominent citizen, taking an active part in the civil and military affairs of the town all his life. It is not certain where he first lived, but in 1778 he purchased of Bradstreet Doe the "Neck" farm so called, lying between Lubberland road and the shore of Great Bay, recently the home of the late Almon R. Smith; purchased of his son-in-law, John Moody Smith, "the parsonage" farm, 1786, giving in payment the "Neck" farm, where his son-in-law, John Moody Smith, and his brother Joseph Hall Smith after-

wards lived. This parsonage farm was located just north of Rockingham Junction, east of the main road from Newfields to Newmarket, which was the homestead of Rev. John Moody during his life in Newmarket, and given in his Will, dated 1778, to John Moody Smith, his namesake. The "parsonage," a fine, substantial, dignified colonial mansion, was probably built soon after Mr. Moody's settlement over the first church, in 1728, and is still standing in good condition, and deserves to be carefully preserved because of its association with the history of the town. Gen. Hill added to this estate land adjoining bought of Valentine Hill, Richard Perkins, and his sister, Ann (Perkins) Brackett, Eliphalet Mighels and others. Hill he had a farm reaching from the County road to the shore of Great Bay. In his Will all his surviving children received portions of this large estate, the homestead going to his youngest son, Amos Shepherd Hill, who disposed of the same to Capt. Charles Treadwell, and is now owned by the Boston and Maine railroad. Gen. Hill died Aug. 22, 1811, and lies buried in the old cemetery just south of Rockingham Junction, as also his second wife. (121)

Children by his first wife:

5. Daniel b. July 16, 1761; m. Elizabeth Burleigh.
 6. Sarah b. Jan. 5, 1763; m. John Moody Smith.
 - 6½. Mary b. June 2, 1764; m. (1) April 26, 1786, Arthur Branscomb, who d. Nov. 1, 1792, (2) April 1801, Benjamin French of Essexfield, (3) Benjamin Joy.
 7. James b. March 2, 1766; m. Sarah Pettie.
 8. Apphia b. Dec. 4, 1767; d. Jan. 21, 1770.
 9. Eunice b. May 28, 1770; m. (1) ——— Longfellow, who d. April 6, 1812, (2) ——— Smiley.
 10. Elizabeth b. Feb. 22, 1772; m. Oct. 17, 1796, Joseph Hall Smith.
 11. William b. April 7, 1773; m. 1806, at Exeter, Sarah Wyatt.
- Children by second wife:

12. Hannah b. March 27, 1775; m. Dec. 11, 1794, Henry Wiggins, Jr.; d. Jan. 6, 1798.
13. John Burleigh b. June 3, 1776; settled in Portsmouth.
14. Joseph Hoyt b. Jan. 16, 1778; m. Hannah Watson; settled in Skowhegan, Me.
15. Benjamin b. Sept. 19, 1779; lived at Portsmouth; d. Feb. 15, 1812. (140).
16. Deborah b. May 3, 1781; m. Robert Perkins; d. Sept. 1815.
17. Apphia b. July 4, 1783; m. Henry Wiggins, Jr.; d. Sept. 10, 1819.
18. Melitable Burleigh b. July 2, 1785; m. Samuel Boardman of Newmarket; settled in Skowhegan, Me.

19. Olive Rinsge b. Jan. 1, 1787; m. (1) Joseph Smith Neal, who d. April 27, 1816, (2) July 21, 1819, Almer P. Stinson; had two daughters.

20. Amos Shepherd b. March 90, 1788; m. March 6, 1814, Harrah Randall of Lee; settled in or near Norridgewalk, Me.; had Joseph, and several other children.

(5). Maj. Daniel (Gen. James, Benjamin, Samuel, John); was born July 10, 1761; married Aug. 22, 1784, Elizabeth, daughter of John and his third wife Melitable (Sheafe) Burleigh, who was born June 10, 1767, and died, March 29, 1845; resided on the Burleigh homestead on the west side of the County road from Newmarket to Newfields, about one mile north of the Hill house, now owned and occupied by Frank Tibbotts, his great-grandson.—a

rambling, colonial building well preserved. The first wife of Lt. Burleigh was thought to return in spirit to haunt the rooms she had once occupied to the great consternation of those left behind, who called in the minister and with solemn rites "laid the ghost" assigning to it an upper chamber which was sealed up and not entered for more than a hundred years, having been opened for use only a few years since. Children:

21. John Burleigh^s b. April 22, 1785; d. Feb. 27, 1786.

22. Olive Frost^s b. Jan. 21, 1787; received to full communion with the church in Stratham, Jan. 1800; m. Nathan Hilton; d. April 6, 1822.

23. Betsey^s b. Jan. 11, 1789; d. unm. at the homestead, July 1, 1867.

24. Daniel^s b. Feb. 13, 1791; d. unm., Savannah, Ga., June 8, 1815.

25. Mary^s b. Nov. 23, 1792; m. Stephen Hardy; d. June 22, 1867.

26. John Burleigh^s b. Jan. 9, 1795; settled in Portsmouth; an active business man.

27. Nathaniel^s b. Oct. 9, 1796; m. Esther Ely of Dover.

28. James^s b. Feb. 10, 1799.

29. Henry^s b. April 13, 1800; d. Feb. 26, 1803.

30. Mehitable Sheafe^s b. Dec. 25, 1802; m. ——— Stevens of Deerfield.

31. Sarah Ann^s b. Jan. 15, 1806. 32. George H.^s b. Sept. 26, 1807.

(7). James^s (Gen. James,¹ Benjamin,² Samuel,² John¹) was born March 2, 1766; m. April 15, 1790, Sarah Pottle; settled in Minot, Me.; died, April 9, 1850. Children:

33. Sarah C.^s b. Jan. 7, 1791; d. Oct. 7, 1791.

34. James C.^s b. May 7, 1792; d. May 20, 1864.

35. Sarah L.^s b. Nov. 27, 1793; d. Feb. 1, 1817.

36. Elizabeth P.^s b. April 1, 1796; d. Nov. 30, 1818.

37. Nancy D.^s b. April 2, 1798; d. July 21, 1818.

38. Brackley R.^s b. Oct. 16, 1800; d. March 2, 1818.

39. William M.^s b. Feb. 1, 1803; d. June 5, 1822.

40. Olive R.^s b. Dec. 6, 1805; d. July 18, 1829.

41. Mary B.^s b. Feb. 12, 1809.

(18.) Mehitable Burleigh^s (Gen. James,¹ Benjamin,² Samuel,² John¹) was born July 2, 1785; married Oct. 1805, Samuel Boardman of Newmarket; settled in Norridgewock, Me. Children:

42. Charles^s Boardman. 43. Martha^s Boardman. 44. Apphia^s Boardman.

45. James^s Boardman. 46. Sarah^s Boardman. 47. Nancy^s Boardman.

48. William^s Boardman. 49. Mehitable^s Boardman. 50. Mary^s Boardman.

51. Samuel Moody^s Boardman. 52. Harriet^s Boardman.

53. Benjamin^s Boardman.

(27.) Nathaniel^s (Maj. Daniels, Gen. James,¹ Benjamin,² Samuel,² John¹) was born Oct. 9, 1796; married Esther, daughter of Nathaniel W. and Esther (Emerson) Ely of Dover, who was born Feb. 2, 1803 and died April 10, 1889; lived many years in Dover, but finally returned to Newmarket and died there. Children:

54. Esther^s; m. Oliver Tebbetts, and had one son Frank^s Tebbetts.

55. Mary Edna^s; m. (1) ——— Gray, (2) ——— Dow; lived and died in Dover; an active business woman.

HILTON.

Edward and William Hilton were brothers, born in London, and came early to America, William, at least, coming in the ship *Fortune* arriving at Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 9, 1621, his wife and two children following him in the ship *Anne* in July, 1623, in which year he was granted land in Plymouth. With his brother Edward began the settlement of Dover in 1623.

1. Edward Hilton¹ married (1) ———, (2) Katherine, widow of James Treworgie of Kittery, Me., and daughter of Alexander and Mary Shapleigh of Maine; was considered the founder of Dover; died, 1671. Letters of administration were granted March 6, 1671, to his four sons. The appraisers of his estate were Samuel Dalton, Antipas Maverick, Robert Burnum, William Follett and William More. The inventory was taken March 9, 1671, totalling £2,204. William, Samuel and Charles, sons and administrators, deed, Nov. 11, 1674, 300 acres of upland butting on Piscassic river "120 rods and running into th^e woods upon a west and by north line one mile and a half; likewise half of the marsh butting on Lamprell River's mouth, &c." to Walter Barefoot of Dover. (59). Children by first wife:

3. Edward²; m. Ann Dudley. 4. William²; m. Rebecca Symes.

5. Samuel²; in the division of his father's estate, Jan. 1, 1677, his portion of land extended "on Squamscot river from Smart's creek to the place where George Norton had built a vessel and so running back into the woods, as also lands at Lamprey and Piscassic rivers"; was a tax payer at Exeter, April 20, 1680; juryman, 1683 and 1685; petitioned for the government and protection of Massachusetts, as formerly, Feb. 20, 1790; sold marsh and flats at Lamprey river creek to Richard Hilton, May 24, 1699; was a millwright of Exeter, and sold to Joseph Smith of Oyster River, carpenter, Sept. 2, 1699, "one half of a saw mill situated on Piscassick river, with one half of ye falls, Iron works, utensils with one half of all ye thereto belonging, with one half of all trees and timber growing & being upon ye tract of Land formerly granted unto my father Edward Hilton deceased in consideration of setting the saw mill afore-said by the Town of Exeter—as also one half part of ye s^d tract of Land, the whole content being a quarter of a mile below & a mile a quarter above the mill & is to be square, the said bounds of the new sale of the half part aforementioned on that side of ye river that the dwelling house & barn stands to begin on the north side of Piscassick river and upward by Dover line, with all the rights &c."; also sold to Richard Hilton, Feb. 28, 1700, "several pieces of upland against salt river and ye land of Wm. Hilton's land deceased"; was not known to have had a family.

6. Charles²; mortgaged his dwelling and ware house at Strawberry Bank Sept. 8, 1669, to Walter Barefoot to secure 400 pounds sterling in merchantable boards at price current at a convenient landing place in Pascataqua; with his brothers William and Samuel sold land at Piscassic river to Walter Barefoot, Nov. 11, 1674; had his portion of his father's lands on Lamprey and Piscassic rivers, Jan. 1, 1677; sold marsh to Anthony Stanyan, July 17, 1678, which was conveyed to him by execution, and afterwards sold to Samuel Leavitt, and later to John Folsom who sold one half of seven acres and a half of marsh at Lamprey river Point, so called, to Richard Hilton, Aug. 2, 1693; sold one half of Hilton's saw mill and land on Lamprey river to Nicholas Shapleigh of



HILTON COAT-OF-ARMS.

Kittery, Sept. 14, 1680; juryman of Exeter, 1683; died about Feb. 4, 1684; was not known to have had a family.

7. Susanna²; m. Christopher Palmer; had a son Samuel³ Palmer.

8. Sobriety²; m. Henry Moulton, who was a selectman of Hampton, 1680, juryman, 1684, and petitioned against Cranfield, 1685.

9. Elizabeth²; m. June 30, 1657, John Gilman; d. Sept. 8, 1719, aged 80.

In her deed to Samuel Treworthie, 1664, Katherine Hilton says, "I grant all my meds or tracts of land situated above Stanyan's creek in the township of Kittery in piscattay river, formerly called Thompson's point, now known by ye name of Treworthy's point, lying between two creeks, w^{ch} neck or tract of land I bought of Mr. Roules ye Indian."

(3). Edward² (Edward¹) married Ann, daughter of Rev. Samuel Dudley.
(77). Children:

10. Winthrop³ b. about 1671. 11. Dudley³; d. 1710.

12. Joseph³ b. about 1681. 13. Jane³; m. Richard Mattoon.

14. Ann³; m. a cousin, Richard Hilton. 15. Mary³; m. Joseph Hall.

16. Sobriety³; m. Jonathan Hilton, who was a soldier, 1710; presents claim against the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton "for his wife's portion of 15 pounds given by her father's will," 1717; petitioned for a bridge Nov. 21, 1746.

(4). Capt. William² (Edward¹) married Rebecca, daughter of John Symes of Kittery, Me.; died, Exeter, about 1690, his wife surviving him. Letters of administration were granted to his son Richard, and the claims, against the estate, of Joseph Smith of Oyster River, Lt. Gov. Samuel Wentworth, Philip Chesley, George Jaffrey, Robert Smart, William Ardell, William Perkins and others, were allowed Nov. 14, 1701. William Perkins held a mortgage against the estate. (79). Children:

17. Richard³; m. Ann Hilton.

18. Jonathan³; m. Sobriety Hilton, his cousin, and had Charles⁴ who was a minor Dec. 10, 1727, and Jonathan⁴. (97).

19. John³; was rated at Oyster River, 1659; petitioned "by order" to join Massachusetts, Feb. 20, 1690.

20. William³; m. Joanna ———; was juryman, 1707; with Samuel Hilton, his uncle, of Exeter, yeoman, for 60 pounds sold Oct. 12, 1720, to Joshua Brackett of Greenland "the one halfe of a certain saw mill commonly known by the name of Hilton's mill standing on Wadleighs falls on Lampereel River in ye Township of Exeter, together with the one Eighth parte of ye falls & priveledge of the stream thereunto belonging, and also ye parte of ye Dam & yeard that belongs to the same with ye Eighth parte of the field adjoyning and appertaining to s^d mill, together with all ways, water corses priveledges and appurtenances whatsoever"; was "hayward and field driver" 1723; apportioned 50 acres of common land, 1725; with Samuel Hilton, for 22 pounds sold Samuel Brackett land at Lamprey river creek, 1732; for 11 pounds sold Joshua Brackett salt marsh at Lamprey river creek, May 15, 1733; had his ten acre right assigned, Aug. 9, 1738; sold Joshua Brackett, Feb. 25, 1740, for 225 pounds 27 acres of land "beginning 29 rods 9 1-2 ft. south west from ye land w^{ch} Benj Smith Bot. of ye s^d Wm. Hilton afores^d at ye country Road near s^d Wm. Hiltons House & from thence to run norwest 184 rods & from thence to run north-east to Ben^a. Smith afores^d. his land, & from thence to run down South-easterly Bownding by s^d Ben^a. Smith his land to ye Country Road afores^d."

then by y^e Road to y^e first Bounds²; was a soldier at Louisburg; died there, 1745. By mistake his name was omitted in making up the muster roll, and the allowance due him for three months' service, seven pounds and ten shillings, was voted by the Legislature Aug. 29, 1747, to his widow Joanna Hilton.

(10.) Col. Winthrop^s (Edward,^s Edward^s) was born about 1671; married Ann, daughter of Humphrey Wilson, who survived him and married (2) Capt. Jonathan, son of Robert Wadleigh of Exeter, and died March 8, 1744; was at the head of Edward Hilton's garrison, which was reconnoitred, April 24, 1695, by two soldiers from Hampton, was killed by the Indians June 23, 1710. His death was universally lamented. His estate was settled in probate, 1711. His silver-headed cane is still preserved in the family of Bradbury L. Olney of Exeter. His widow after her marriage to Mr. Wadleigh received license, Oct. 3, 1717, to sell his estate and "to receive the balance of 123 pounds as her thirds, she relinquishing right of dowsy." She was "paid 134-4-7¹" by Richard Hilton, Jr., and "Quite for thirds." Some fifty persons presented claims against the estate, Oct. 3, 1717. (78.) Children:

21. Judith; m. (1) July 29, 1725, William Pike, son of Joseph of Barnstable, Eng., who died Oct. 25, 1726, leaving Elizabeth Pike b. May 22, 1726, who m. June 2, 1751, Dea. Samuel Brooks, who d. March 7, 1796. (2) Nov. 1, 1731, Rev. Elisha Odlin of Amesbury, Mass.

22. Ann; m. Ebenezer Pierpont of Roxbury, Mass.

23. Deborah; m. (1) Dec. 22, 1722, Samuel Thing. (2) Oct. 21, 1725, Benjamin Thing, and had by her last husband a son Winthrop Thing, who also had a daughter Deborah Thing, who m. William Kane.

27. Elizabeth; m. John Dudley of 25. Bridget; m. Andrew Gilman.

26. Winthrop; b. Dec. 21, 1710; m. Martha (Weeks) Wiggins.

(11.) Dudley (Edward,^s Edward^s) married prior to 1707, Mercy Kinsley Hall, who survived her husband, and afterwards married (2) Nathaniel Ladd*, was granted 50 acres of common land March 28, 1698, also 20 acres April 17, 1700, and 50 acres of "Land on ye commons," April 1702, was a soldier, 1710, and with his brother Col. Winthrop when killed June 23, 1710, and never heard from afterwards, probably dying in captivity. Children:

27. Elizabeth; m. Christopher Robinson, who d. at Cape Breton, leaving two daughters.

28. Ann; m. (1) Nathaniel Ladd, Jr., (2) Joseph Malone.

29. Mary; b. Oct. 22, 1709; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1735, Kinsley James, (2) ——— Lyford.

(12.) Joseph^s (Edward,^s Edward^s) was born about 1681; married (1) Hannah, daughter of Richard Jose of Portsmouth, (2) Oct. 10, 1716, Mrs. Rebecca Adams, daughter of John and Sarah (Mirick) Atkinson; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746. Child by first wife:

30. Hannah; in the settlement of her grandfather Richard Jose's estate in 1718 received her mother's portion, and with the consent of her father, John Pray was appointed her guardian to receive and care for it, which amounted to one eighth of the estate, sharing equally with her mother's.

*Mr. Ladd and wife who were granted letters of administration on the estate of "Her Father Husband" declined to serve, and recommended to Hon. Richard Waldron, Judge of probate, the appointment of Clement Hughes.

brother and sisters, Richard, Martha, Joanna Pray, Jane Cate, Mary Roberts, Sarah Brewster and Margaret Jose. Children by second wife:

31. Israel¹ b. Oct. 10, 1717; went South.

32. Joseph¹; m. Sarah ———; went to the Carolinas; a blacksmith; d. by 1764.

33. Theodores¹; m. Mary Sinclair. 34. Dudley; m. Sarah Taylor.

(17). Richard³ (Capt. William,² Edward¹) married his cousin Ann, daughter of Edward Hilton, Jr.; his granddaughter, born in Newfields, m. (1) Gov. Benning Wentworth, (2) Dec. 19, 1770, Col. Michael Wentworth, by whom she had Martha Wentworth, who m. Jan. 7, 1802, John Wentworth, attorney-general of Prince Edward Island, and Mary who d. May 1, 1851, aged 78; d. Dec. 28, 1805, aged 68. (80). Children:

35. Richard¹, m. Elizabeth ———; sold to Joshua Brackett land granted to Samuel Symonds by the General Court; had 10 acres of land assigned him, and laid to Samuel Hilton Aug. 9, 1738; d. 1736. 36. Benjamin¹.

37. Samuel¹ b. about 1697; m. Jan. 26, 1733, Prudence Page; sold for 46 pounds to Joshua Brackett of Portsmouth, July 24, 1719, 45 acres of land in Exeter, which is the "sixteenth part of that piece of land containing a mile square which my honored father Richard Hilton Esq. sold me" Dec. 13, 1719; was apportioned 60 acres of common land, 1725; with his brother William sold land to Samuel Brackett, 1732; was on the muster roll of Capt. Andrew Wiggin, 1725; a soldier under Col. John Goffe and Joseph Blanchard on Connecticut river, 1754; d. 1758. His Will probated May 25, 1758, mentions his "wife Prudence, sole heir and executrix; 60 acres of land on the northwest side of Piscassick river; 1-3 of a neck of land on the southeast side of Piscassick bounded North Easterly on Lamprey river; 1-4 part of one mile & half square called Exeter grant to the Hiltons; with 10 acres granted to me by Exeter near Black Rocks."

38. William¹; m. (1) Margaret ———, (2) Joanna ———; was in Capt. Moses Dustin's Co. from Canada, Dec. 22, 1780.

39. Edward¹; m. Elizabeth Folsom.

(23). Deborah¹ (Col. Winthrop,² Edward,² Edward¹) married (1) Dec. 26, 1722, Samuel, son of Samuel and Abigail (Gilman) Thing, who was born March 28, 1699, and died Sept. 1723, (2) Oct. 21, 1725, Benjamin, son of Capt. Jonathan and Mary (Gilman) Thing, who was born Nov. 12, 1688.

Child by first husband:

40. Samuel¹ Thing b. Oct. 9, 1723; d. March 14, 1724.

Children by second husband:

41. Pernal¹ Thing b. July 29, 1726.

42. Winthrop¹ Thing b. Jan. 10, 1728; m. Judith Fowler.

(26). Lt.-Col. Winthrop¹ (Col. Winthrop,² Edward,² Edward¹) was born Dec. 21, 1710, six months after his father's death; married (1) Martha, daughter of Joshua Weeks, and widow of Chase Wiggin, (2) ——— Coffin, widow (1) of Joseph Marsh and (2) of Joseph Mills, who died March 31, 1769, aged 65; is said to have redeemed the homestead which had been sold by exchanging lands with Capt. Robert Pike; was assigned 50 acres of common lands, 1725; gave land for a highway from Newfields landing to Nottingham, March 6, 1733; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river Nov. 21, 1746, and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1759-60; commissioned by Gov. Benning Wentworth captain

of Co. 3 of the 4th regiment of militia under Col. Samuel Gilman, Aug. 1755; soldier, 1758; bought a mill of Mr. Hall, 1758; petitioned for Hall's mill road July 3, 1765, and for bridge at Newfields, 1766; commissioned Lt.-Col. of the 4th regiment of militia, 1764; started promptly for Lexington April, 1775; signed the Association Test July 12, 1776; is said to have served as lieutenant in the Revolution in Col. Alexander Scammel's Regt. and was wounded at Saratoga; died Dec. 26, 1781. Children:

43. Winthrop^s b. Oct. 7, 1737; m. Sarah Smith.

44. Ichabod^s b. June 22, 1740; m. Susanna Smith.

45. Ann^s b. July 19, 1745; m. John Burleigh, Jr.; d. Oct. 24, 1769, leaving Martha^s Burleigh b. Aug. 29, 1769, who m. Col. Ebenezer Thompson, Jr., of Durham.

(33). Theodore^s (Joseph,^s Edward,^s Edward¹) married Mary Sinclair of Stratham; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755, for lottery in aid of bridge, 1759-60, and for a road, 1765; died 1769. Children:

46. Joseph^s b. Jan. 13, 1747; m. Sarah Thurston of Epping; settled in Deerfield; d. 1826.

47. Mary^s b. July 16, 1749; m. John Marston.

48. Richard^s b. July 6, 1752; m. Patty Leavitt; settled in Shapleigh, Me.

49. William^s b. Aug. 15, 1759; settled in Cornville, Me.

50. Sarah^s b. Jan. 9, 1762.

51. Nathaniel^s b. March 17, 1764; settled in Portsmouth.

52. Hannah^s; m. Philip Davis.

(34). Dudley^s (Joseph,^s Edward,^s Edward¹) married Sarah Taylor.

Children:

53. Dudley^s was returned with Capt. James Hill's Co. on Pierce's Island, Nov. 5, 1775; settled in Parsonsfield, Me.

54. Daniel^s; m. Anna ———; settled in Newmarket.

55. George^s; m. Mary Wiggin. 56. Ward^s; m. Hannah Cram; settled in Newfields.

57. Nathan^s; m. Olivia F. Hill; settled in Deerfield.

58. Anna^s; m. Maj. William Norris; d. May 13, 1861 aged 93-7.

59. Ebenezer^s(?).

(39). Edward¹ (Richard,^s Capt. William,^s Edward¹) married before 1768 Elizabeth, daughter of Nathan Folsom; apportioned 40 acres of common land, 1725; had 10 acres assigned him, Aug. 9, 1738; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746; having "endured the brunt & hardships of the late war" petitioned for a township anywhere, Jan. 3, 1754; quarter-master Co. 5, cavalry with Maj. Thomas Tash, at No. 4, 1757; owned a saw mill where in 1716 his brother Capt. Richard had one, 1759; petitioned for lottery in aid of bridge 1759-60; leased 56 acres of land including the homestead to his son Josiah^s, 1760; as attorney to Josiah Hilton gained possession of 56 acres and buildings from Philip Fowler, 1764; sold to Ichabod Brackett for 400 pounds, June 1, 1767 all lands bought of him by deed of July 14, 1766; secured writ of ejectment against Philip Fowler, 1768; sold to Ichabod Bartlett for 15 pounds 12 acres of land, April 20, 1774; died, prior to Sept. 8, 1778, and was buried in the Fowler orchard near the graves of those killed in the Indian skirmish. His widow married (2) July 21, 1778, Col. David Gilman of Tam-



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worth, and died at Newmarket March 25, 1810. Her daughter Betsey S.^s Gilman b. Sept. 1, 1779, m. Col. Jacob Gilman of Tamworth, and d. 1864.

Children:

60. Josiah^s; m. Martha Haley. 61. Capt. Edward^s; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1792, Deborah Wigginn, (2) Jan. 31, 1798, Patty Leavitt, who survived him, and d. Jan. 2, 1822. (127).

62. Betty^s; m. ——— Smart. 62½. Mary^s; m. ——— Brackett.

63. Love^s; m. ——— Pickering.

(42). Winthrop^s Thing (Deborah,^s Col. Winthrop,^s Edward,^s Edward¹) was born Jan. 10, 1728; married Judith, daughter of Philip and Susanna Fowler; died July 25, 1806. Children:

64. Abigail^s Thing bap. Dec. 16, 1753; was the Nabby Thing on the old church list.

65. Winthrop^s Thing b. March 20, 1755; pub. March 28, 1794, to Lydia Gilman. 9 ch.

66. Deborah^s Thing bap. Jan. 30, 1757; m. William Kuse.

67. Elizabeth^s Thing, bap. Feb. 18, 1759.

(43). Lt. Winthrop^s (Lt.-Col. Winthrop,^s Col. Winthrop,^s Edward,^s Edward¹) was born Oct. 7, 1737; married Sept. 5, 1762, Sarah, daughter of Joseph Smith of Lamprey River, who died March 25, 1810; was witness to a deed, Nov. 20, 1758; petitioned for lottery in aid of bridge, 1759-60, for Hall's mill road, July 3, 1765, and for bridge at Newfields, 1766; sold land in Piscassic to Isaac Marston, 1770; was an active and useful officer of the militia; wounded in Northwood by the falling of a tree, Jan. 11, 1775, and died from the effects, Jan. 14, 1775. Children:

68. Andrew Smith^s b. Aug. 8, 1763; m. Deborah Gilman.

69. Winthrop^s b. Sept. 26, 1766; m. Abigail Hilton.

70. Sarah^s b. Sept. 27, 1772; d. April 11, 1846.

71. Ichabod^s b. Nov. 23, 1774; active in parish affairs, 1799, 1805 and 1817; collector, 1818; d. May 7, 1824.

(44). Ichabod^s (Lt.-Col. Winthrop,^s Col. Winthrop,^s Edward,^s Edward¹) was born June 22, 1740; married Nov. 24, 1763, Susannah, daughter of Col. Joseph Smith, who died Oct. 9, 1794, aged 50; died March 25, 1822. (119). Children:

72. Susannah^s b. March 18, 1767; m. Levi, son of John Mead.

73. Winthrop^s b. Oct. 26, 1770; m. (1) Elizabeth Folsom, (2) Theodate Jenness.

(46). Col. Joseph^s (Theodore,^s Joseph,^s Edward,^s Edward¹) was born at Epping June 13, 1747; married June, 1770, Sarah, daughter of Stephen and Mary St. Claire (Sinkler) Thurston of Epping, who was born, 1752, and died Aug. 15, 1813; a large land holder in Deerfield; commissioned 2d Lt. in Capt. Michael McClary's Co., Col. Scammel's Regt., Gen. Poor's Brigade, 1777; was severely wounded in the hip at the battle of Saratoga, Oct. 7, 1777 at Stilwater; recovered so far as to be able to do some duty but resigned his commission Oct. 10, 1778; was entitled to half pay, but by vote of the Assembly, March 20, 1782, was struck off from the list of half pay pensioners; died Deerfield, Nov. 16, 1826. Children:

74. Betsey.^s 75. Sarah.^s 76. Hannah^s; d. young.

77. Stephen^s; settled in Maine. 78. Joseph^s; m. and lived in Deerfield.

79. John^s; settled in Deerfield. 80. Daniel^s; settled in Maine.

81. Theodore.

82. Winthrop; representative, Deerfield, 1829; grand juror, 1840; d. Deerfield.

83. Hannah; m. July 6, 1806, Benjamin Butler.

84. Mehitabel; b. Aug. 16, 1790; m. April 4, 1810, Capt. David Haines of Deerfield, who commanded a company of artillery at Portsmouth.

(54.) Daniel (Dudley, Joseph, Edward, Edward) married Anna ———; settled in Newfields; died Jan. 6, 1890, aged 75. His wife died March 26, 1898, aged 76. (100). Child.

85. Daniel; m. (1) Sarah Wiggin, (2) Eliza ———.

(55.) George (Dudley, Joseph, Edward, Edward) married July, 1803, Mary, daughter of Andrew and Anne (Hose) Wiggin, who was born Oct. 9, 1780, and died June 10, 1857; died Sept. 2, 1821. (133). Child.

86. George (Oliver); m. Nancy, dau. of William and Margaret Walker of Portsmouth.

(56.) Ward (Dudley, Joseph, Edward, Edward) was born, 1774, married Hannah Cram, who died Oct. 11, 1808, aged 81; lived Newfields, on the corner opposite the Universalist church; member of the Congregational society, 1829; active in parish and society, 1799, 1805 and 1828-29, dropped dead in the fields as he was starting for his house, July 29, 1848, aged 74. Child.

87. Mary Anne; m. Nov. 9, 1828, Capt. Nathaniel Faver Burleigh, member of Newfields S. S. Union, 1829; d. Sept. 17, 1783, aged 68, leaving property to the Congregational society.

(57.) Nathan (Dudley, Joseph, Edward, Edward) married Olive Frost, daughter of Maj. Daniel and Elizabeth (Burleigh) Hill, who was born Jan. 21, 1787, and died April 6, 1822. Child.

88. Ann Amanda; m. Feb. 19, 1843, Albert, son of Joseph and ——— (Neal) Wiggin.

(60.) Joseph (Edward, Richard, Capt. William, Edward) married Martha, daughter of Benjamin Haley, who was born Sept. 9, 1805, and died June 25, 1879. Children.

89. Richard; m. Martha Leavitt.

90. Edward; m. Sept. 11, 1792, Elizabeth Watson; sold Philip Fowler land on Grant road, bounded by Fowler's land and land of his brother Richard; member of the Congregational parish, 1814, was buried in the field back of his house. No children.

(68.) Andrew Smith (Lt. Winthrop, Lt.-Col. Winthrop, Col. Winthrop, Edward, Edward) was born Aug. 8, 1763; married March 25, 1784, Deborah, daughter of Col. Samuel Gilman, who was born March 5, 1767, and died Feb. 8, 1835, owned land joining Col. John Folsom, 1809, which was the land where stood Newfields academy, now the church and school common; died June 18, 1838. Children.

91. Clarissa; b. Dec. 11, 1785; m. Samuel Ham.

92. Deborah; b. May 17, 1788, d. unm. Lynn, Mass., June 30, 1883; buried in the Hilton Cemetery, Newfields.

93. Sarah; b. June 5, 1790; m. Samuel Langley.

94. Susan; b. July 4, 1792, m. John Kelly.

95. Ann; b. Nov. 15, 1794; m. David Langley; d. July 14, 1822.

96. Eliza; b. June 10, 1797; m. John Farnham.

97. Andrew⁷ b. Aug. 14, 1799; d. Oct. 1, 1815.

98. John⁷ b. Feb. 11, 1802; m. Sally Clark; res. Lynn, Mass.

99. Thomas Jefferson⁷ b. May 1804; m. Elizabeth Coombs.

100. Joseph S.⁷ b. Jan. 5, 1808; d. March 30, 1810.

101. Mary J.⁷ b. Dec. 19, 1809; d. Sept. 3, 1862.

(69). Winthrop⁶ (Lt. Winthrop,⁵ Lt.-Col. Winthrop,⁴ Col. Winthrop,³ Edward,² Edward¹) was born Sept. 26, 1766; married Dec. 11, 1795, Abigail, daughter of Capt. Edward Hilton, who died Dec. 20, 1861, aged 84; died July 6, 1826. Both were buried at Grape Hill. (128). Children:

102. Elizabeth⁷ b. April 22, 1796; m. William Pike.

103. Sally S.⁷ b. April 16, 1798; m. Eliphalet Dearborn of Epping.

104. Winthrop S.⁷ b. Sept. 12, 1800; m. Dorothy Ladd of Epping.

105. Abigail⁷ b. Aug. 7, 1803. 106. Martha Ann⁷ b. Nov. 5, 1809.

107. Mary Jane⁷ b. June 21, 1812.

(73). Lt. Winthrop⁶ (Ichabod,⁵ Lt.-Col. Winthrop,⁴ Col. Winthrop,³ Edward,² Edward¹) was born Oct. 26, 1770; married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John and Martha (Wiggin) Folsom, who was born June 23, 1769, and died March 8, 1800, leaving John F.⁷ Hilton of Lynn, who m. Lydia Morse, and had seven children, (2) May 22, 1801, Theodate, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Bachelor) Jenness, who was born Feb. 11, 1780, and d. Dec. 16, 1866; recovered land of John Folsom, 1809; was lieutenant, 1815-17; died Oct. 15, 1817. (140).

Children by second wife:

108. Elizabeth Folsom⁷ b. Jan. 17, 1803; d. Dec. 31, 1853.

109. Mary Ann⁷ b. Dec. 8, 1814; d. unm. Sept. 26, 1877.

110. Capt. Winthrop S.⁷ b. Oct. 14, 1806; d. unm. Jan. 10, 1885; the last of the name to hold a residence at Newfields.

111. Francis James⁷ b. Dec. 20, 1808; d. unm. Oct. 14, 1879.

112. Susan Smith⁷ b. Aug. 8, 1811; m. Nov. 26, 1831, Jeduthun Bruce.

113. Martha Weeks⁷ b. Sept. 22, 1813; m. Joseph A. Warner.

114. Andrew Jackson⁷ b. Aug. 28, 1815; m. Mary J. Clement.

(85). Capt. Daniel⁶ (Daniel,⁵ Dudley,⁴ Joseph,³ Edward,² Edward¹) married (1) Sarah, daughter of Simon and Hannah (Marble) Wiggin, who was born June 5, 1762 and died July 24, 1799, aged 37, (2) Eliza ———, who died Dec. 8, 1819, aged 62; was major, 1791; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793 and 1797-99; taverner, 1797; fifer, 1814. Child:

115. Charlotte⁷; m. (1) Dr. James Odell of Stratham, who was b. 1785, studied medicine with Dr. Graves of Brentwood, and d. Feb., 1822, (2) Walter Wiggin.

(86). George Oliver⁶ (George,⁵ Dudley,⁴ Joseph,³ Edward,² Edward¹), married Nancy, daughter of William and Margery Walker of Portsmouth, who died Dec. 27, 1872, aged 69; was a member of the Congregational parish, 1824; original member of the Newfields Iron Co., 1834; representative, 1838; justice of the peace, 1852-54; died Aug. 9, 1866, aged 61. Children:

116. George Walker⁷ b. 1832; m. Martha, daughter of Paul Chapman; d. Aug. 11, 1864.

117. Mary Miltimore⁷; m. Joseph H. Wiggin of Dover. Children d. in infancy.

(89). Col. Richard⁶ (Josiah,⁵ Edward,⁴ Richard,³ Capt. William,² Edward¹)

married Martha Leavitt of Exeter who survived him and died Aug. 20, 1851, aged 75. (120). Children:

118. Josiah; lived on the Capt. Edward Hilton place, m. Martha ——— who was b. Sept. 9, 1805, and d. June 25, 1879.

119. Edward; lived on his uncle Edward Hilton place; m. Mary Pike, who was b. Feb. 1810, and d. March 3, 1881; d. Oct. 6, 1883, aged 73.

120. Elizabeth R.; m. John S. Walker; d. Sept. 21, 1863, aged 64.

121. Martha L.; b. 1805; d. Oct. 3, 1850.

122. Ann M.; d. Oct. 14, 1840, aged 20.

123. Sarah; b. Aug. 18, 1801; m. William H. Clark.

(94). Susan (Andrew Smith; Lt. Winthrop; Lt.-Col. Winthrop; Col. Winthrop; Edward; Edward) was born July 3, 1792; married Aug. 18, 1817, John, son of Rev. William Kelly, who was born at Warner March 7, 1786; graduated at Dartmouth college, 1804, read law with Jeremiah H. Woodman, Meredith Bridge; admitted to the bar at Haverhill, 1808, and same year removed to Northwood; in practice there till 1824, editor of *Concord Gazette*, 1826-27; representative, 1828, and clerk of the House, Register of Probate, Rockingham County, Exeter, 1831-42; treasurer of Phillips Exeter academy, 1842-55; representative, Exeter, 1845; member of the executive council, 1846-47; trustee of Dartmouth college, 1848; penman agent, 1849; for many years editor of the *Exeter News-Letter*. His wife died Nov. 3, 1860. Children:

124. Lawrence Bayley Kelly; b. April 30, 1818; m. Nov. 22, 1837, Joseph L. Cilley.

125. John Proctor Prentice Kelly; b. Jan. 5, 1820; m. Jan. 10, 1861, Harriet N. Safford, of the firm Kelly and Gardner, Exeter.

126. Susan Hilton Kelly; b. Sept. 16, 1821; m. Capt. Charles Emery of Springfield, Mass., shipmaster.

127. Charlotte Maria Kelly; b. Aug. 29, 1823.

128. Caroline Emma Kelly; b. March 29, 1831; m. Rev. William F. Davis; a writer of Sunday School books.

(98). John (Andrew Smith; Lt. Winthrop; Lt.-Col. Winthrop; Col. Winthrop; Edward; Edward) was born Feb. 11, 1802; married Sally Clark; settled in Lynn, Mass. Children:

129. Ann Maria; b. 1827; m. ——— Hathaway.

130. Susan C.; d. in infancy.

131. Charles Sylvester; b. Feb. 1835; m. and had Walter; res. Lynn.

132. John H.; b. 1837; m. 133. George E.; b. 1841, unm.

134. Andrew. 135. Charles S.

(104). Winthrop S. (Winthrop; Lt. Winthrop; Lt.-Col. Winthrop; Col. Winthrop; Edward; Edward) was born Sept. 12, 1800; married Dorothy Ladd of Epping. Children:

136. Winthrop Edward; b. April 6, 1827.

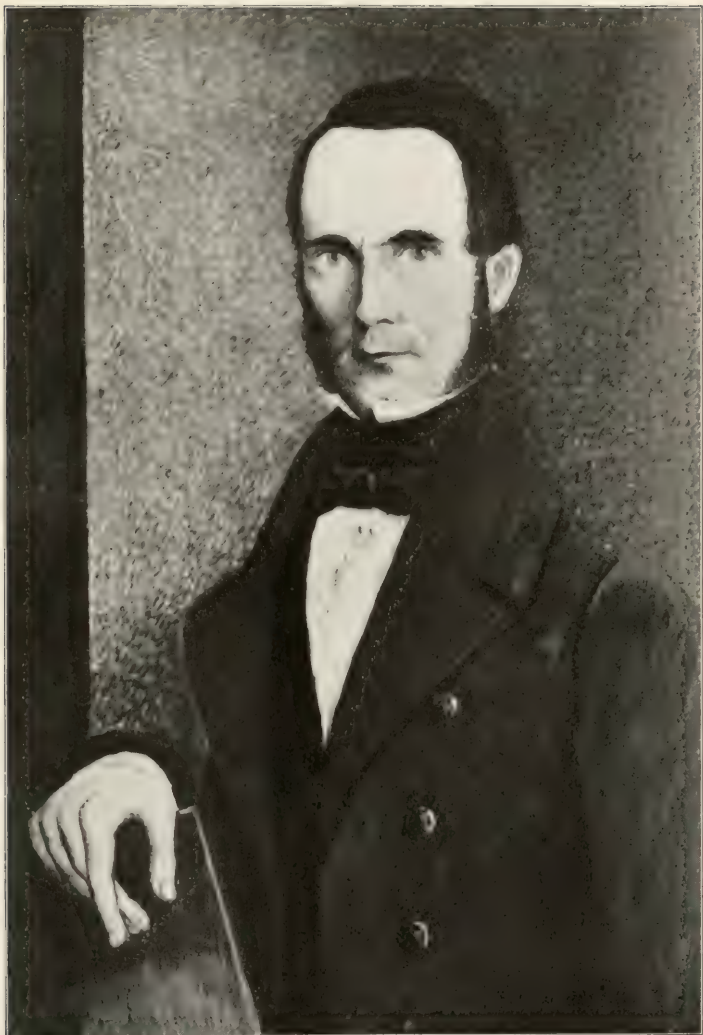
137. George Kittredge; b. July 9, 1828.

138. Dorothy Ann; b. Sept. 9, 1831; d. Sept. 27, 1872.

(112). Susan Smith (Lt. Winthrop; Ichabod; Lt.-Col. Winthrop; Col. Winthrop; Edward; Edward) was born Aug. 31, 1811; married Nov. 26, 1831, Jeduthun Bruce, who was born Jan. 29, 1806, and died Oct. 28, 1865.

Children:

139. Edwin Hilton Bruce; b. June 29, 1833; d. Oct. 28, 1861.



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140. Susan Mead^s Bruce b. Nov. 5, 1835; m. Stephen C. Carlton, and had Florence^s Carlton b. Dec. 1868, and Belle Loena^s Carlton b. July 1872.

141. Martha Loena^s Bruce b. Aug. 14, 1837; d. April 5, 1853.

142. Charles Jeduthun^s Bruce b. Jan. 6, 1846.

(113). Martha Weeks^r (Lt. Winthrop,⁶ Ichabod,⁵ Lt.-Col. Winthrop,⁴ Col. Winthrop,³ Edward,² Edward¹) was born Sept. 22, 1813; married Dec. 1, 1839, Joseph Augustus Warner, who was born Dec. 17, 1811. Children:

143. Helen M.^s Warner b. Aug. 9, 1840; m. June 4, 1863, John Frost.

144. Clarence A.^s Warner b. June 19, 1842; m. June 10, 1874, Alice M. Chute.

145. Frank B.^s Warner b. May 5, 1844; m. Lucy E. Gerrish.

146. Alvah H.^s Warner b. Aug. 26, 1847; m. (1) Louisa W. Lord, (2) Mary E. Graves.

147. Ella L.^s Warner b. June 13, 1852; d. Nov. 7, 1871.

148. Charlotte F.^s Warner b. Feb. 26, 1854; d. Oct. 5, 1855.

149. Annie L.^s Warner b. Feb. 19, 1858.

(114). Andrew Jackson^r (Lt. Winthrop,⁶ Ichabod,⁵ Lt.-Col. Winthrop,⁴ Col. Winthrop,³ Edward,² Edward¹) was born Aug. 28, 1815; married Mary Ann Clement. Children:

150. Sarah Jenness^s b. June 6, 1837; d. Dec. 26, 1859.

151. Mary Emma^s b. Sept. 1840; m. Rev. Rowland Conner and had Rowland^s and Mildred Bartol^s Conner.

152. George Granville^s b. June 25, 1843; d. March 28, 1880.

(115). Charlotte^r (Capt. Daniel,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Dudley,⁴ Joseph,³ Edward,² Edward¹) married Dr. James Odell of Stratham, who was born 1785, studied medicine with Dr. Graves of Brentwood, and died Feb. 1822, (2) Walter Wiggin. Children by first husband:

153. Capt. James E.^s Odell b. about 1813.

154. Sarah W.^s Odell; m. John Smart. 155. William G.^s Odell; d. young.

156. George H.^s Odell b. 1821; m. Louisa Barker; d. April 24, 1871.

Children by second husband:

157. Horace^s Wiggin. 158. Daniel H.^s Wiggin. 159. Charlotte^s Wiggin.

(123). Sarah^r (Col. Richard,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Edward,⁴ Richard,³ Capt. William,² Edward¹) was born in Newmarket, Aug. 18, 1801; married April 6, 1823, William H. Clark of Exeter, who was born there Dec. 4, 1800, and died April 17, 1863; settled in Exeter; died Nov. 10, 1884. Children:

160. Charles Edward^s Clark b. Nov. 12, 1825; m. (1) Aug. 25, 1849, Ariana S. Batchelder, (2) April 8, 1873, Sarah Elizabeth Tufts; Ensign in U. S. Navy, 1861; d. Feb. 2, 1888.

161. William Augustus^s Clark b. Sept. 30, 1827; m. (1) April 11, 1854, Mary Jane Calley, (2) Dec. 8, 1864, Eliza Ann Binney; was corporal, Mass. 12th Regt. of Volunteers, 1861; d. Jan. 20, 1889.

162. John Moses^s Clark b. Jan. 4, 1830; m. Sept. 23, 1863, Sarah Angelina Smith; d. 1911.

163. George Washington^s Clark b. Jan. 27, 1832; m. June 17, 1863, Sarah Maria Stoddard of Upton, Mass., who died Aug. 25, 1887, (2) July 20, 1892, Mary E. J. Rankin, of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; graduated, Phillips Exeter academy, 1843; d. Nov. 2, 1893.

164. Edward Hilton Clark b. March 31, 1834; m. Jan. 27, 1854, Harriet Eliza Wyman; d. June 14, 1900.

165. Martha J. Clark b. Jan. 27, 1837; m. Jan. 25, 1862, Charles Pomeroy Wright of Montague, Mass., who d. Sept. 1, 1893; d. Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 17, 1907.

166. Sarah E. Clark b. March 28, 1840; m. March 17, 1868, Richard N. Oakman of Greenfield, Mass., who was member of the 23d N. Y. Regt., 1861, and died Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1908.

167. J. Albert Clark b. May 23, 1843; res. Exeter, never married; d. May 2, 1909.

(143). Helen M. Warner (Martha Weeks, Lt. Winthrop, Ishabod, Lt.-Col. Winthrop, Col. Winthrop, Edward, Edward) was born Aug. 9, 1840; married June 4, 1863, John Frost, who was born Sept. 2, 1833. Children:

168. Addie L. Frost b. Jan. 28, 1864; d. Aug. 8, 1864.

169. William A. Frost b. May 31, 1865; d. April 6, 1872.

170. Lizzie E. Frost b. April 26, 1867.

171. Laura A. Frost b. Jan. 2, 1871; d. April 9, 1872.

172. Frederick H. Frost b. June 6, 1872.

173. Helen W. Frost b. Nov. 27, 1880.

174. George Frost b. July 29, 1882.

(145). Frank B. Warner (Martha Weeks, Lt. Winthrop, Ishabod, Lt.-Col. Winthrop, Col. Winthrop, Edward, Edward) was born May 6, 1844; married July 23, 1868, Lizzie E. Garrison. Children:

175. Helen Warner b. Nov. 22, 1869.

176. Carrie H. Warner b. March 19, 1871; d. Aug. 3, 1871.

177. Lucy E. Warner b. Oct. 3, 1872.

178. Annie F. Warner b. 1878. 179. Marion H. Warner b. 1879.

(146). Alvah H. Warner (Martha Weeks, Lt. Winthrop, Ishabod, Lt.-Col. Winthrop, Col. Winthrop, Edward, Edward) was born Aug. 26, 1847; married (1) Feb. 13, 1871, Louisa U. Lord, who died April 14, 1875, (2) April 9, 1878, Mary E. Graves. Child by second wife:

180. Ethel H. Warner b. March 28, 1879.

HOWARD

1. Joel Howard was one of the early settlers of Rochester; married Sally Nutter, sister of Mrs. John Curtis Fowler, who survived him and married (2) Sept. 7, 1845, Andrew Hall, Jr. Children:

2. John N. b. Dec. 23, 1824; settled in Newfields.

3. Hannah; m. (1) Charles Littlefield, (2) George Varney.

4. Mary; m. Paschal Hall. (See Hall). 5. Frank.

(2). John N. (Joel) was born in Rochester Dec. 23, 1824; married Nancy, daughter of Nathan and Sally (Ken-ston) Smith, who was born in Fyfang, Dec., 1823, and died Jan. 24, 1899; died Sept. 1, 1880. Children:

6. Nathan G. m. (1) Annah Stower, (2) Sarah A. Moulton, Aug. 27, 1906.

7. Sarah F.; m. Samuel Neal. (See Neal).

8. William H.; m. and res. Fryeburg, Me.

9. Alvan J.; m. Jan. 25, 1882, Carrie M. Fraser of Somerville, Mass.; d. March 14, 1892, aged 42.

(3). Hannah² (Joel¹) married (1) Charles Littlefield, who was tax collector 1863, (2) George Varney of Rochester; res. Newfields. Children:

10. Charles F.³ Littlefield. 11. Josephine³ Littlefield. (See Littlefield.)

(6). Nathan G.³ (John N.,² Joel¹) was born in Newfields Feb. 15, 1847; married (1) July 4, 1872, Annah, daughter of Warren and Betsey (Eaton) Stover, who died May 28, 1902, (2) June 1, 1906, Sarah A. Moulton; was selectman, 1884, and highway surveyor many years; died Aug. 27, 1906.

Children:

12. George H.⁴; m. July 4, 1895, Josephine L. Burgess; res. Exeter. 13. Eva.

JACOB.

1. Richard¹ Jacob came to America in the ship *Mary and John* in 1634; married Martha, daughter of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Mass.

Children:

2. Lt. Richard²; was a soldier in command of a company at Marlboro, April 22, 1676, when Capts. Brocklebank and Woodworth were killed by the Indians, and received "one Narragansett Right" on the Saco river.

3. Joseph²; married Susannah Symonds.

4. John²; his Will was probated, 1661.

(3). Joseph² married Susannah, daughter of William and Mary (Wade) Symonds of Wells, Me., and granddaughter of Dep. Gov. Samuel Symonds of Ipswich, who was born Jan. 3, 1670. Child:

5. Joseph³ m. Mary ———. (97). Child:

6. Susannah³; m. Philip Fowler; settled in Newfields.

JENNESS.

1. Francis¹ Jenness at the age of 35 came to this country about 1665, and that year received from Hampton a grant of the common lands by the sea from Straw's Point to Philbrick's beach, Sandy Beach of Rye probably receiving its name from him; married (1) 1670, Hannah, daughter of William Swain, of Hampton, (2) Salome, widow of John White; died in 1713, aged 92. Children:

2. Hannah² b. 1673; m. Edward Locke.

3. Hezekiah² b. 1675; m. 1693, Anna Foulsham; had a son, Thomas.³

4. John² b. 1678; m. (1) 1702, Hannah Foss, (2) Mary Mason; had a son, John.³

5. Elinor² b. 1681; m. 1700, James Berry.

6. Mehitabel² b. 1683; m. Dea Matthias Haines; d. 1768.

7. Richard² b. 1686; m. Mary Dow.

(7). Capt. Richard² (Francis¹) was born in 1686; married 1710, Mary, daughter of Simon Dow of Hampton; was representative from Rye for nearly 40 years; died, 1769. Children:

8. Sarah³ b. 1711; m. ——— Marston of North Hampton.

9. Mary³ b. 1712; m. Jackson Weeks of Greenland.

10. Hannah³ b. 1714; m. Joseph Locke of Rye.

11. Francis³ b. Dec. 3, 1715; m. Sarah Garland.

12. Richard³ b. 1717; m. (1) about 1745, ——— ———, (2) 1759, widow

Abigail Sleeper, dau. of Tristram Coffin; was justice of the peace, 1744; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755; was representative from New Castle and Rye, 1765 and 1771, suspended from his office of justice of the peace, March 2, 1773; returned with Capt. Joseph Parson's Co., on Great Island, November 5, 1775; d. 1782.

13. Ruth: b. 1718; d. prior to 1769.

14. Simon: b. 1720; petitioned for lottery to build bridge over Squamscoot river, December 23, 1789.

15. Jonathan: b. 1721; d. young.

16. Samuel: b. 1724; m. (1) Abigail Garland, (2) widow Ezra Shopley; was representative from Rye, 1774; justice of the peace, 1776.

17. Joseph: b. 1727; m. (1) Mary Dow, (2) widow Parker; was selectman of Rye, 1776, and made return of the Association Tax; mustered with Capt. Mark Wiggin's Co., Col. Pierce Lang's Regt., Sept. 30, 1776; testified that soldiers in Capt. Jonathan Robinson's Co. had received bounty, Sept. 23, 1776; was on muster roll of Capt. Mark Wiggin's Co. from Dec. 8, 1776 to Jan. 7, 1777; received Jan. 14, 1777, one month's advance pay for Jan. 7 to Feb. 7, 1777, and same day returned unable to march to Ticonderoga. His son Joseph, of Rye, petitioned for a lottery to build the bridge over Squamscoot river, Dec. 23, 1789.

(11). Dea. Francis (Capt. Richard's Francis) was born Dec. 3, 1716; married Sarah Garland, who was born Nov. 26, 1720; was deacon; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755; put on committee to establish the boundary between Chichester and Barnstead May 9, 1764; with Nathan Green, returned an inventory of Rye, Aug. 3, 1776; petitioned for a lottery to build bridge over Squamscoot river, Dec. 23, 1789. Children:

18. Jonathan: b. 1743; m. Olive Cate, was who b. 1752; settled in Northwood; petitioned for a lottery to build bridge over Squamscoot river, Dec. 23, 1789.

19. Isaac: b. 1745; settled in Freetown.

20. John: b. Feb. 17, 1750; m. Elizabeth Cate who was b. June 9, 1763, and d. July 9, 1839; settled in Stratford; was returned with Capt. Joseph Parson's Co. on Great Island, Nov. 5, 1776; petitioned for lottery to build bridge over Squamscoot river, Dec. 23, 1789; d. Jan. 10, 1823. 7 ch.

21. Francis: b. March 1, 1753; m. Sally Batchelder.

22. Sally: m. Thomas Demeritt of Melbury; settled in Northwood.

23. Oliver: m. Joel B. Virgin of Concord; settled in Northwood.

24. Betsey: m. Paul Hanson of Stratford; settled in Northwood.

(19). Isaac (Dea. Francis, Capt. Richard's Francis) was born in 1745; married Mercy —, who died Oct. 22, 1832, aged 84; came from near Breakfast Hill in Rye to Piscasset; died June 16, 1835. (180). Children:

25. Joseph: b. Sept. 2, 1773; m. Elizabeth Webber.

26. Francis: d. imm. Jan. 7, 1832, aged 77. 27. Polly: m. Maj. Joseph Pease.

28. Sally: d. imm. Sept. 24, 1870, aged 91.

29. Mercy: d. imm. Sept. 30, 1869, aged 82 years and 11 months.

(21). Francis (Dea. Francis, Capt. Richard's Francis) was born March 1, 1753; married Sally Batchelder, who was born Jan. 9, 1760, and died Sept. 22, 1824; settled in the Barber-Chapman-Wood house in Piscasset, last owned

by Joseph Lang, who tore it down—a large two story mansion; was a member of the parish, 1799–1800; bought pew No. 23 of Lewis Chapman, June 1, 1799; died Dec. 12, 1806. Children:

30. Theodate^s b. Feb. 11, 1780; m. Lt. Winthrop Hilton as 2d wife; d. Dec. 16, 1866.

31. Nancy^s b. Nov. 9, 1781; m. Dr. Phineas Trull; d. Sept. 3, 1848.

32. Sally^s b. June 1, 1782; m. Joseph Colcord; d. Dec. 31, 1872.

33. Polly^s b. Jan. 3, 1787; d. Feb. 11, 1787.

34. Hall Jackson^s b. Sept. 4, 1788; married Feb. 24, 1824, Mercy H., daughter of Samuel and Jerusha (Hopkins) Tarleton, who was born June 29, 1799, and died March 15, 1871; was a soldier, 1812; collector of taxes, 1819–22 and 1825–26; selectman, 1820 and 1835; constable, 1825; member of the Congregational parish, 1824, and Congregational Society, 1828; warden, 1829; justice of the peace, 1853; with his wife, joined the Newfields Sunday School Union, 1829; lived in the old Kelly house; died April 8, 1870.

35. Francis^s b. Jan. 20, 1791; d. March 24, 1791.

(25). Joseph^s (Isaac,^s Dea. Francis,^s Capt. Richard,^s Francis^s) was born Sept. 2, 1773; married Elizabeth Webber, who was born Sept. 1777, and died Aug. 8, 1851; built a house and lived at the Jonathan Thing place; was member of the parish, 1799, 1824 and 1829; assessor, 1821; died July 2, 1849. Children:

36. Maria^s b. Feb. 1809; d. Aug. 18, 1809.

37. Benjamin Swett^s; was a wanderer; after an absence of 48 years visited his early home at Piscassie, but in a few weeks again disappeared leaving his friends still in uncertainty as to his location and manner of life.

38. Maria^s; m. Samuel F. Merrill, who built a house near Lane's Mill. His daughter^s m. ——— Fuller.

39. Mary W.^s; b. Dec. 1816; m. Henry P. Neal; d. Sept. 18, 1867. (See Neal.)

40. Isaac^s b. 1814; d. unm. April 17, 1877.

1. Esrom^s Jenness was the son of Jonathan^s of Rye; married Anna Munsey of Barnstead, who was born June 16, 1816; was of Rochester, Durham and Newfields; built the house now owned by his son Charles, moving into it before it was finished; died, Newfields, Sept. 1868. His wife survived him, became the housekeeper of Jacob Hersey, and died Jan. 2, 1886. Five children died about the same time, 1868, of typhoid fever.

2. Charles^s; m. Frances E. Neal, who d. Feb. 26, 1901, leaving one child, Eugene.⁴

JEWETT.

1. Edward^s Jewett married Oct. 1, 1604, Mary, daughter of William Taylor; was a clothier in Bradford, Yorkshire, England; died, 1616. Children:

2. William^s bap. Sept. 15, 1605.

3. Maximilian^s bap. Oct. 4, 1607; m. (1) Ann ———, (2) Mrs. Elinor Boynton.

4. Joseph^s bap. Dec. 31, 1609. 5. Sarah.²

(3). Dea. Maxamillian^s (Edward^s) with his brother Joseph, came to America in 1638 with Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, and "26 householders" and settled in Rowley,

Mass.; chosen deacon at the organization of the church, Dec. 3, 1639; made freeman, May 13, 1640; married (1) Ann ———, who died Nov. 9, 1667, (2) Aug. 30, 1671, Mrs. Elmer, widow of John Baynton; died Oct. 19, 1684. His Will dated Jan. 1, 1682, and probated Aug. 17, 1684, mentions the following children:

6. Ezekiel b. March 1, 1643; m. Faith Perrott.

7. Anne; m. ——— Barber, and had Jonathan Barber.

8. Mary; m. ——— Harbottle. 9. Elizabeth; m. ——— Harbottle.

10. Faith; m. ——— Dimes. 11. Sarah.

12. Joseph b. Feb. 4, 1654; m. Rebecca Law.

(6) Dea. Paschal (Dea. Maximilian) Edwards; was born March 4, 1644; married (1) Feb. 21, 1661, Faith, daughter of Francis Perrott, who died Oct. 15, 1715, (2) Oct. 22, 1716, Elizabeth, widow of John Hewitt; was deacon of the church; representative to the General Court, 1696 and 1697; died Sept. 2, 1723. Children:

13. Ann b. Dec. 21, 1644; m. Hansell Shaker.

14. Mary b. Feb. 18, 1646; m. ——— Harbottle.

15. Elizabeth b. March 22, 1650; m. Robert Hardtine.

16. Faith b. Oct. 1662; m. (7) Joseph b. Feb. 4, 1655; m.

18. Sarah b. March 17, 1637; d. June 16, 1690.

19. Sarah b. 1660; m. Jeremiah Ellsworth of Rowley, Mass.

20. Priscilla b. May 19, 1663; d. Sept. 3, 1694.

(12) Joseph (Dea. Maximilian) Edwards; was born Feb. 4, 1654; married March 2, 1677, Rebecca, daughter of William Law; went with Capt. Brocklebank against the Indians at Sudbury, Mass., 1675; was land surveyor and notary, representative two times; died Oct. 28, 1724. Children:

21. Jonathan b. March 11, 1679; m. Mary Wilson.

22. Aquilla b. Sept. 4, 1684; m. Oct. 25, 1704, Ann Tenney. Had a large family.

23. Priscilla b. Aug. 9, 1687; m. July 12, 1708, Stephen, son of Dea. Ezekiel Jewett.

24. Rebecca b. July 23, 1693; m. Jeremiah Purpus.

(21) Jonathan (Joseph) Dea. Maximilian) Edwards) was born March 11, 1679; married (1) Jan. 25, 1700, Mary Wilson, who died in Boston, Jan. 21, 1742, (2) Dec. 27, 1742, Mrs. Phoebe (Hall) Poor; was a tanner of Rowley, Mass.; died July 26, 1745.

25. Joseph b. Dec. 31, 1700; m. Anne Wiggan.

26. Benjamin b. April 1, 1703; m. Dorothy Rogers of Rowley, Mass.; a farmer in Stratham and Hopkinton.

27. Josiah b. Jan. 1, 1705; m. Elizabeth Dimes; graduated, Harvard College, 1726; ordained pastor, Rowley, Mass., Nov. 19, 1729; died in office, May 8, 1774.

28. Jacob b. Jan. 28, 1706; m. Bertha Baynton; a tanner in Rowley, Mass.; d. 1774.

29. Mchitabel b. July 19, 1710; m. May 5, 1731, Dea. Richard Thurston of Rowley, now Georgetown, Mass.; d. May 18, 1789. 11 ch.

30. Mark b. Jan. 15, 1715; m. Mary ———; settled in Exeter; after the marriage of his daughter, with his wife joined the shakers; had Moses; who

settled in Exeter, Mary^e who m. Lt. Abraham Sanborn, and Catherine^s who m. John Jewett.

31. Moses^s b. Nov. 15, 1715; m. Nov. 17, 1737, Martha Hale; d. Sept. 7, 1780.

32. James^s b. Jan. 29, 1718; m. Martha Scott.

33. Sarah^s b. 1720; m. April 16, 1741, Capt. Joseph Hoyt of Exeter; d. May 27, 1759. Her husband survived her and m. (2) Deborah (Smith) Light. Their daughter, Sarah,^e was the first wife of Gen. James Hill.

(25). Ens. Joseph^s (Jonathan,¹ Joseph,² Dea. Maximilian,² Edward¹) was born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 31, 1700; married Anne, daughter of Jonathan Wiggin of Stratham, who died Oct. 25, 1774; located in the Winnicowet neighborhood on the place afterward in the possession of the Hoag family where his 12 children were born; with John Purmort bought the estate of John Sinclair on the Kings road, his grandson Aaron afterwards replacing the old dwelling by the present mansion; with 63 others petitioned Gov. Benning Wentworth, Aug. 12, 1746, in favor of Rev. Henry Rust and the old parish; bled to death from a sore leg, May 24, 1765. Children:

34. Jonathan^s b. Oct. 22, 1727; was one of the persons in Stratham who refused to sign the Association Test; was forbidden to eat from the impression he had a knot in the intestines, and died from starvation, July 15, 1793.

35. Joseph^s b. June 13, 1729; was a soldier from Stratham; d. in Indian warfare, Aug. 3, 1752.

36. Anne^s b. Sept. 16, 1731; d. April 22, 1755.

37. Mary^e b. Oct. 6, 1833; m. Andrew, son of Bradstreet Wiggin, who was born May 5, 1737, and d. Sept. 16, 1778; d. Jan. 24, 1834.

38. Hannah^s b. Sept. 18, 1737; m. John Jewett, her cousin.

39. Paul^s b. Sept. 18, 1737; d. Jan. 18, 1744.

40. Mehitabel^s b. Sept. 13, 1739; m. Jethro Hill; settled in Candia, 1765; d. Dec. 1, 1809.

41. Phebe^s b. Oct. 18, 1741; m. William Shute, a shipbuilder of Stratham and Newfields.

42. Jacob^s b. May 1, 1743; m. Deborah Light.

43. Paul^s b. Jan. 15, 1745; m. twice, both wives widows; sold to his brother Jacob 27 acres of land in Stratham, May 22, 1766; taught school several years in Candia, also in Salem, Mass.; d. Nov. 1835.

44. James^s b. Feb. 9, 1747; m. late in life, ——— Frost of New Castle. No ch.

45. Andrew^s b. Oct. 28, 1749; settled in Sanbornton.

(32). James^s (Jonathan,¹ Joseph,² Dea. Maximilian,² Edward¹) was born Jan. 29, 1718; married Martha Scott; was a merchant in Newburyport, Mass. Children:

46. Joseph^s b. 1749; was a merchant, Portland, Me.

47. Rev. Caleb^s; m. Elizabeth Bacon; ordained, Gorham, Me., Nov. 5, 1783.

48. James^s b. May 28, 1758; removed to Portland, 1784; d. Sept. 16, 1843.

(42). Jacob^s (Ens. Joseph,² Jonathan,¹ Joseph,² Dea. Maximilian,² Edward¹) was born May 1, 1743; married April 7, 1768, Deborah, daughter of Capt.

¹Mr. Hoag rebuilt the Jewett house about 1800, which, with all the buildings on the place, was burned in the summer of 1878.

John and Deborah (Smith) Light of Exeter, who was born Nov. 19, 1749, and died Jan. 21, 1835; received from Paul Jewett 27 acres of land in Stratham, May 22, 1766; gave Joseph Walton five and one half bushels of corn, Dec. 16, 1775, for making "Seven New Barrels"; partially insane, died by exposure in the woods on the night of Dec. 11-12, 1787. Children:

49. Ann b. April 9, 1769; m. Jedire Parsons of Meredith.

50. John b. May 27, 1771; m. Ann Frances Clark, res. Stratham.

51. Betsey b. June 13, 1773; m. Thomas Wiggan of Stratham.

52. Polly b. Aug. 4, 1775; d. unm.

53. Joseph b. Sept. 1778; m. Sarah Lusk, res. Portsmouth.

54. Aaron b. Jan. 2, 1781; m. Nancy Smith.

(54). Aaron (Jacob, Eric, Joseph, Jonathan, Joseph, Dea. Maximilian, & Edward) was born Jan. 2, 1781, and named for Aaron, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Paine) Smith of Marlboro, Mass.; married Nancy, daughter of Capt. Theophilus Smith of Exeter, who was born Sept. 27, 1784, and died May 2, 1864, was a farmer in Stratham, and carpenter, building the present Jewett house; pensioner of the war of 1812; representative, 1830; died Stratham, Aug. 25, 1852. Children:

55. Son; d. young. 56. Son; d. young. 57. Daughter; d. young.

58. Mary Ann; m. July 12, 1849, Isaac Chapman of Newmarket.

59. Sophia; m. 1836, res. W. Wiggan.

60. Eliza Jane; b. 1845; m. Hiramiah Smith; d. Oct. 3, 1888.

61. Sarah Frances; b. May 11, 1821, was historian of the Jewett family; d. Feb. 23, 1889.

62. Deborah Light.

JOY.

1. Thomas Joy came to Boston from Hingham, Norfolk Co., England, about 1630; moved to Hingham, Mass., 1646, where he built and owned the Town mill. He married and had five sons and several daughters, whose descendants have spread over the Union.

2. Samuel (Thomas) b. Boston, Oct. 26, 1629; m. about 1671. His wife survived him and m. (2) Benjamin Eastman of Salisbury, Mass.

3. Samuel (Samuel, Thomas) was born Oct. 20, 1670; a ship-carpenter; with his son Samuel came to Bayside to work for John Burleigh, who was a farmer and sea captain. Children:

4. Benjamin; m. and had one son and several daughters.

5. Samuel; m. Mary Burleigh.

6. Elizabeth; m. Dec. 9, 1726, Giles, son of James Burleigh, who was b. 1703, received 30 acres of land at Exeter, 1748; was of Newmarket, 1748. His Will was probated May 2, 1761.

(5). Samuel (Samuel, Samuel, Thomas) married Mary, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Eastman) Burleigh, who was born Oct. 10, 1715; bought his farm at Bayside of Capt. Burleigh, was drowned about 1750. His widow married (2) ——— Munroe—who was also drowned—and had by her last husband, Molly B. Munroe, b. 1759; d. 1812; and Hannah Munroe b. May 6, 1761; d. 1781.

7. Samuel b. Nov. 4, 1738; m. Hannah Mender.

8. Joseph; petitioned for a lotter in aid of Squamscot bridge, and in favor

of its removal to Newfields, 1760; was under Gen. Joseph Goffe in the invasion of Canada by way of the Green Mountains, 1760; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776.

9. Daughter.⁵ 10. Daughter⁵; perhaps m. John Meader of Wolfeboro.

11. Jacob⁵ b. 1749; m. Feb. 2, 1775, Hannah Cram; petitioned for a bridge over Cocheco River, Jan. 3, 1791.

12. James.⁵ 13. Richard⁵; was of Barnstead, June, 1792.

(7). Samuel⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹) was born Nov. 4, 1738; married, Jan. 18, 1767, Hannah Meader. Children:

14. Samuel⁶ b. Dec. 15, 1767; d. Dec. 18, 1767.

15. Jacob⁶ b. Dec. 15, 1767; d. Dec. 15, 1767.

16. Samuel⁶ b. Feb. 18, 1769; m. Watie Pettigrew.

17. Sally⁶ b. Nov. 10, 1771; m. Ebenezer Parsons; d. July 1, 1850.

18. Susannah⁶ b. Sept. 5, 1774; d. Jan. 26, 1845.

19. Elizabeth⁶ b. July 3, 1777; d. Nov. 10, 1779.

20. Polly⁶ b. Oct. 8, 1780; d. Oct. 10, 1810.

21. Jacob⁶ b. Sept. 13, 1783; d. Nov. 27, 1783.

22. Ebenezer⁶ b. May 30, 1785; m. Nancy Watson.

23. Timothy⁶ b. July 16, 1789; m. Mary French; d. June 18, 1813.

(16). Dea. Samuel⁶ (Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹) was born Feb. 18, 1769; married Watie or Weighta Pettigrew; drowned Dec. 15, 1849. Children:

24. Samuel⁷; a deacon in New Durham.

25. Joseph Franklin⁷ b. May 15, 1838; m. May 14, 1868, Addie F. Berry; grad. Dartmouth College, 1863; ordained a Free Baptist clergyman, New Durham, May 1865; had pastorates in Milton and New Durham.

26. Mary⁷; m. Valentine Smith, who was b. at "Red Rock," Lubberland, May 26, 1744; d. Oct. 10, 1810. 27. Daughter.⁷ 28. Daughter.⁷

(22). Ebenezer⁶ (Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹) was born May 30, 1785; married Nancy, daughter of Henry Watson; died Aug. 8, 1827. Children:

29. John⁷; m. 30. Henry⁷ m.; lived in Manchester. 31. Samuel.⁷

32. Sarah⁷; m. ——— Griffiths. 33. Daughter⁷; res. Lowell, Mass.

(23). Timothy⁶ (Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹) was born July 10, 1789; married Mary, daughter of Reuben and Lydia (Churchill) French; was a soldier, 1812; died from exposure June 18, 1813. Children:

34. Alfred T.⁷ b. Sept. 1807; was a cabinet maker at Portsmouth; afterwards bought of his sister the old Joy homestead at Packers Falls, Durham-side; d. May 10, 1883.

35. Ebenezer⁷ b. 1812; m. Mehitable M. Doe.

36. Mary S.⁷; m. ——— Badger.

(35). Ebenezer⁷ (Timothy,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹) was born in 1812; married, 1833, Mehitable M., daughter of Dea. Ebenezer Doe; celebrated the 50th anniversary of his marriage, March 1, 1883; and died Sept. 16, 1889. His wife survived him. Children:

37. William⁸; m. 38. Timothy M.⁸; clerk of Newmarket Manufacturing Co.; m. and had one son, George.⁹

39. Georges⁸; m. 40. Edward⁸; m. 41. Charles⁸; m. 42. Daughter.⁸

43. Daughter.⁸ 44. Daughter.⁸

JUDKINS.

1. Joseph Judkins married Abigail, daughter of Ephraim Folsom, who was shot by an Indian as he was riding home from Exeter, June 11, 1709; was among 66 persons taxed in Exeter, April 20, 1680. Children:

2. Dea. Joseph of Newmarket; m. widow Sarah Foss, purchased of Israel Folsom land near Lamprey river formerly owned by Moses Gliman, April 5, 1718; apportioned 40 acres of common land, 1725; bought land of Samuel Baker at Nottingham, 1768; landholder at Newfields; was a prominent citizen, and deacon of the church in Newmarket; bequeathed to the church in Newfields a silver cup still in its possession. (1724)

3. Samuel; m. — 4. John — 5. John —

6. Benjamin; had a family at Kingston, April 5, 1718.

7. Joel; had a son, Joseph.

8. Mary; m. ——— Welch. 9. Sarah; m. Nathaniel French.

10. Hannah; m. 1709, Ebenezer Webster.

11. Catherine; m. ——— (Quincy); was living 1770.

(12). Samuel (Joseph's) was of Kingston, Sept. 29, 1725, Nov. 2, 1727, and 1738; died Feb. 23, 1741. Children:

12. Joel b. Sept. 25, 1712; m. Mehitable Calkins.

13. John b. Feb. 8, 1719; m. Esther Sweet.

(14). Hannah (Joseph's) married July 25, 1709, Sergt. Ebenezer Webster, who was born Aug. 1, 1697, and died Feb. 1, 1736. Mr. Webster's father was baptized in Ormsby, Eng., Nov. 20, 1651. Children:

14. Ebenezer Webster b. Oct. 10, 1714; m. July 29, 1738, Susan Batchelder, and had Col. Ebenezer Webster b. East Kingston, 1739, who m. (1) ———, (2) Abigail Eastman, who became the mother of Hon. Daniel Webster b. Salisbury, Jan. 18, 1782.

(12). Joel (Samuel's Joseph's) was born Sept. 25, 1712; married Jan. 1, 1735, Mehitable Calkins; was of Epping Aug. 24, 1753. Children:

15. Samuel b. June 8, 1736. 16. Moses b. Feb. 3, 1738.

17. Aner b. Sept. 11, 1739.

18. Leonard b. Aug. 23, 1741; settled in Salisbury.

19. Joseph b. Aug. 3, 1743; of Hopkinton and Deerfield; was in several regiments of the Revolution; signed the Association Test at Kingston, Sept. 23, 1776; petitioned respecting the militia at Kingston, 1784-85.

20. Abner b. Aug. 9, 1745. 21. Mehitable b. May 23, 1747; d. 1749.

22. Benjamin b. April 18, 1749.

23. Henry b. Dec. 5, 1750; m. Mary Barnard; petitioned respecting the militia of Kingston, 1784, and Feb. 9, 1785; lived on the homestead; had Joseph b. Jan. 16, 1817; d. Oct. 20, 1825.

24. Caleb b. April 16, 1753; petitioned respecting the militia at Kingston, 1784 and 1785.

(13). John (Samuel's Joseph's) was born Feb. 8, 1719; m. Nov., 1750, Esther Sweet; was of Epping, 1761. Children:

25. John b. 1753; petitioned respecting the militia at Kingston, 1784 and Feb. 9, 1785.

26. Stephen b. 1756. 27. Elisha b. 1768.

28. Samuel b. 1760; perhaps of Newmarket where his son Hiram was

born about 1808, who m. (1) Caroline Crowell, by whom he had a son William B.,⁶ (2) Nancy Pecker, dau. of Bart. C. Pecker, and had Frances⁶ b. about 1804, lived in Groveland, Mass., and d. June 1. 1856, aged 48.

KENNARD.

1. Timothy¹ Kennard.

2. John² (Timothy¹) was born in Kittery, Me., in 1782; married, July 3, 1806, Sarah Ewer, daughter of James and Drusilla (Ewer) Burleigh; learned the trade of clockmaker at Portsmouth; lived in Nashua and Concord before coming to Newfields in 1812; occupied the Palmer house which was burned in Sept. 1899, the tenement next the "Shute house"; made clocks and kept store; was postmaster, 1822-24, this office being the only one in town until the cotton mills were built at Lamprey River in 1823; afterwards built and occupied the "Kennard house" on Piscassic street, now owned by Jeremiah Towle; with Temple Paul and the Drakes commenced the business of iron foundry in Dec. 1830; sold out to Amos Paul and others in 1834; died Jan. 14, 1861. Children:

3. James Burleigh³; m. Catherine R. Johnson.

4. Thomas Stevens³ b. Concord, Nov. 5, 1809; m. (1) Sarah Folsom Mathes, (2) Sarah Safford.

5. Seneca Chandler³ b. Concord, 1812; m. Mary Jane French.

6. Ann Burleigh³; m. Jan. 14, 1843, Eppes Choate, who d. 1869; lived in Boston; d. 1878. No ch.

7. Sarah Elizabeth Shute³; m. Nov. 1840, Ira Choate, brother of Eppes.8. Susanna Drusilla³ b. 1832; d. May 19, 1848.

(3) James Burleigh³ (John² Timothy¹) was born in Nashua; married Catherine R. Johnson, who was born May 4, 1806, survived him, m. (2) Joseph Allen, and died March 13, 1891. Joseph Allen died July 3, 1906. Children:

9. John F.⁴ b. 1830; m. (1) Ellen Augusta Locke, (2) ————.10. Charles C.⁴; d. young. 11. Sarah E.⁴; m. Lyford Conner.

12. Frank H.⁴; enlisted in Co. A., 11th N. H. Regt.; wounded at Fredericksburg, Dec. 1862; discharged for disability at Boston, March 27, 1863; d. at Newfields, April 29, 1868.

13. Edward L.⁴; mustered in Co. A., 11th N. H. Regt. Aug. 28, 1862; transferred to Brigade Band, Oct. 15, 1862; died of disease at Mound City, Ill., Aug. 30, 1863, aged 21, and was buried at Newfields.

(4). Thomas Stevens³ (John² Timothy¹) was born in Concord, Nov. 5, 1809; married (1) Sarah Folsom, daughter of Dea. Daniel and Betsey (Folsom) Mathes, who was born July 7, 1817, and died, Newfields, Dec. 19, 1838, (2) Sarah Brazier, daughter of William and Sally (Coleord) Safford of Exeter, who was born July 9, 1814, and died, Danvers, Mass., July 19, 1896; lived in the house now occupied by Samuel P. Badger; selectman, 1859; moved to Exeter; died there June 5, 1874. Child by first wife:

14. Anna E.⁴; m. Joseph B. Goodwin. By second wife:15. Grace H.⁴; m. G. M. T. Piper of Danvers, Mass.

(5). Seneca Chandler³ (John² Timothy¹) was born in Concord, 1812; married Mary Jane, daughter of Benjamin French, who was born Nov. 1811, and died Washington, D. C., April 13, 1900; was member of Swamscot Machine Co., 1846; was sent by the company on business to South America, and brought

back wood from which he made a very beautiful cradle, now highly prized by his son, Henry B., as an heirloom of the family; representative, 1832-33; died April 26, 1895. His wife was a sister of Capt. William French. Children:

16. Albert Etheridge; m. Emma ———. 17. Clara Abigail b. 1843; d. Nov. 14, 1845.

18. Henry B.; m. Louise D. Losh; was a machinist; d. suddenly at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 12, 1900, aged 55.

19. Fredericks; m. twice and had children by each wife.

(7). Sarah Elizabeth Shute (John,* Timothy*) married Ira Clume of Boston. Children:

20. Alfred B. Choate; m. Katie Moulton. 21. Charles A. Choate.

22. Herbert Choate. 23. Sarah Choate.

(9). John F. (James Barleigh,* John,* Timothy*) was born in 1830; married (1) Ellen Augusta, daughter of Sumner and Clara (Tad) Locke; (2) ———; mustered with Co. A, 11th N. H. Regt., Aug. 28, 1862; corporal; discharged for disability, April 9, 1864; d. March 1910. Children:

24. Charles C. b. 1854; d. April 20, 1857.

25. Ella F. b. Feb. 20, 1857; d. March 5, 1857.

(14). Anne E. (Thomas Stevens,* John,* Timothy*) married Joseph B. Goodwin, who was born Nov. 16, 1831, and died Nov. 20, 1896; settled in Cleveland, Ohio. Children:

26. Charles R. Goodwin b. Dec. 22, 1861; d. Jan. 2, 1894.

27. Louis Kenneth Goodwin b. Oct. 2, 1867; d. March 1, 1892.

28. Harry Goodwin; m. 29. Helen Goodwin, adopted.

(16). Albert Etheridge (Samuel Chandler,* John,* Timothy*) married Emma ———, settled in Washington, D. C. Children:

30. Charles; m. 31. Bernice; m. 32. Sam.

KENNISON—KENNISTON—KENISTON

1. Nathan Kennison, according to tradition, came from England and had a mill at Lamprey River.

2. Nathan (Nathan).

3. Aaron (Nathan; Nathan); son of Newmarket, 1733; lived west of the Plains just across the brook, and north of the road to Wadleigh's Falls; married (1) Phoebe, daughter of Thomas Kennison of Lee, who died Sept. 26, 1814; (2) Mary Dutch, who was born May 26, 1764, and died Oct. 29, 1846; was in the army, 1757-58; petitioned for a battery in aid of bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1759-60; was credited with labor on rafts at Newington, Oct. 22, 1776; returned with Capt. James Hill's Co. on Plover's Island, Nov. 5, 1776; signed the Association Test, 1776; assessed in Lee, 1787; active in parish affairs, 1796-99; died Aug. 28, 1825, aged about 100 years. Children:

4. Asa b. June 8, 1774; m. ——— Kennison.

5. Sally b. Dec. 29, 1776; m. Joseph Hill.

6. Nathan b. Oct. 28, 1777; m. Grace Currier of Haverhill, Mass.; started from the Plains with his brother Asa, each having a horse and rifle, and traveled till they found a place to their liking in Vermont, and there settled.

7. John b. Aug. 29, 1778; m. Mary Kennison.

8. Aaron b. Aug. 21, 1781; was a soldier, 1814; never married.

9. Ezra⁴ b. Sept. 5, 1783; never married.
10. Phebe⁴ b. May 3, 1786; m. Robert, son of John Hill of Portsmouth; d. Deerfield.
11. Levi⁴ b. Sept. 15, 1788; was a soldier, 1814 and 1816; m. Lucinda Davis, who d. July 27, 1881, aged 74; lived at South Berwick, Me.; d. May 11, 1872.
12. Laban⁴ b. Feb. 10, 1790; m. Mary, dau. of Paul Tuttle of Lee; was a soldier, 1814 and 1816.
13. Zebulon⁴ b. Sept. 1792; m. Betsey, dau. of Shadrich Randall of Nottingham; was a soldier, 1814.
14. Susannah⁴ b. April 4, 1795; m. Eben., son of Eben. Kennison.
15. William⁴ b. Oct. 22, 1797; m. Partheness Stevens.
- (7). John⁴ (Aaron,³ Nathan,² Nathan¹) was born Aug. 29, 1778; married Mary, daughter of Ebenezer Kennison; did not consider themselves related; lived between Wadleigh's Falls and the Jacob Wiggin place in Epping. His wife's father was a soldier of the Revolution. Children:
 16. George⁵; killed on the railroad.
 17. Jacob⁵; m. Mrs. Selinda Davis.
 18. Gardiner T.⁵; m. Ann Greenwood.
 19. Judith⁵; d. young.
 20. Martha⁵; m. (1) Henry Briant, (2) Samuel R. Spiller.
 21. Phebe⁵ b. Oct. 14, 1808; m. John French.
 22. Mary Jane⁵; m. William Robinson.
 23. Elizabeth⁵; m. George Speed.
 24. Sarah⁵; d. unm.
- (15). William⁴ (Aaron,³ Nathan,² Nathan¹) was born Oct. 22, 1797; married Partheness Stevens, who died in 1889; was a soldier in Capt. Joseph Towle's Co. of Epping which included Newmarket men; was not allowed to go with his brothers as soldier to Portsmouth on account of the sickness of his mother, who soon after died. Child:
 25. Lovina A.⁵ b. May, 1831; m. N. S. Smith; and d. March 4, 1869.
- Child:
 26. George H.⁶ Smith b. Feb. 1856; d. Dec. 7, 1873.
- (21). Phebe⁵ (John,⁴ Aaron,³ Nathan,² Nathan¹); m. John French of Strat-
ham; d. Nov. 1, 1894. Children:
 27. Mary A.⁶ French; m. Lucius S. Pease of Newfields.
 28. Lydia J.⁶ French; d.
 29. Almira F.⁶ French; d.
 30. John H.⁶ French; d.
 31. Charles W.⁶ French; d.

Christopher Kenniston prays, Sept. 8, 1681, the president and council that his sentence of corporal punishment be mitigated to the payment of a fine; was mustered from Capt. Week's Co., into Capt. James Davis's scout, 1712, served two weeks, and received 12 shillings which was allowed by vote of the House, May 9, 1713; had settled and built a house on Hilton's Mill grant, 1720.

William Kenniston married Aug. 31, 1721, Berthia Trickey of Portsmouth; was in the army, 1754 and 1758; in the Train Band of Canterbury, and petitioned for a division of the town, March 30, 1780.

Job Kenniston of Exeter petitioned to be joined to Massachusetts, 1739; with John was on a list of effective men who were Quakers in Capt. James Robinson's Co., April 1759, and Nov. 3, 1761, Capt. Robinson stating that

he had served two years and lost a gun in the capitulation; complains June 15, 1762, of his tax towards the war, and also of his two sons, John and Joseph.

Jonathan Kenniston was a soldier, 1720; had land on Piscataway bounded by land of Nathaniel Amos, 1740; had "endured the brunt & hardships of the late war" and petitioned for a township, 1753-54; soldier, 1758, signed the Association Test, 1776, "an able man & expert with one good Musquet"; enlisted Sept. 28, 1775, by John Langdon of Portsmouth, and was mustered with Capt. Jonathan Robinson's Co., Sept. 23, 1776.

A John Kenniston was killed in the expedition against Louisburg, and in the House, June 26, 1741, a motion representing the necessitous circumstances of his widow, was made in her favor.

John Kenniston petitioned for a bridge over Squamscott river, Nov. 21, 1746; was in Capt. John Parker's Co., Sept. 4, 1775; was returned with Capt. Benjamin Butler's Co. on Great Island, Nov. 1, 1776; enlisted into Capt. Ebenezer Green's Co., Col. Timothy Babel's Regt., Feb. 21, 1776; received two pounds ten shillings as bounty in Capt. Jonathan Robinson's Co., Sept. 23, 1776; and mustered Sept. 1776; petitioned for division of Middletown, 1785; was claimed on Middletown's quota of soldiers, 1786; assessed in Lee, 1787.

Eben Kenniston had a son Eben, who m. Susanna K., dau. of Aaron Kenniston, and had three daughters: Mary, who m. John Kenniston, Betsey, who m. Simon Torrey, and Sally, who m. Nathan Smith; and d. Newfields about 1787.

James Kenniston was on the pay roll of Capt. Samuel Gilman from May 27 to Aug. 1, 1775; as member of Capt. Kneaman's Co. received four dollars for a regimental coat, Oct. 4, 1775; was of Rye, and mustered into Capt. Caffee's Co., Col. Pierce Long's Regt., at New Castle, Sept. 10, 1776, and on its pay roll, Dec. 7, 1776, from which company he deserted, Dec. 24, 1776; received six pounds advance pay in Capt. Jonathan Robinson's Co., Sept. 23, 1776, and enlisted into Col. Thomas Tuck's Regt. for New York; enlisted into Capt. Joseph Parson's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt., Dec. 20, 1776, to reinforce the army at New York until March 1, 1777; of Stratham, mustered with Capt. James Norris' Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt. Feb. 13, 1777, and received 20 pounds state bounty; enlisted for Newmarket in the Continental army, 1777; of Allenstown, Nov., 1787.

Lewis Kenniston, aged 24, of Newmarket, enlisted in Capt. Winborn Adams' Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., May 20, 1775, and was on its pay roll from June 2 to Aug. 1, 1775; received at Medford, Oct. 4, 1775, four dollars for a regimental coat; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; mustered with Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Tuck's Regt., Sept. 20, 1776.

Thomas Kenniston signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was of Lee and assessed, 1787; was on the pay roll of Capt. John Brewster's Co., Col. Long's Regt., Sept. 3, 1776, serving from Aug. 7 to Dec. 7, 1776, at New Castle; received one month's advance pay, Jan. 10, 1777, and was on the pay roll of Capt. Brewster's Co. from Jan. 7, to Feb. 7, 1777; of New Durham, refused to march with Capt. Brewster's Co., Jan. 22, 1777; received pay March 17, 1777, for service in Capt. John Brewster's Co. from Jan. 7 to Feb. 7, 1777. His daughter, Phoebe, m. Aaron Kenniston.

Benjamin Kenniston was a soldier, 1755; enlisted May 30, 1775, and was

in Capt. Aaron Kinsman's Co., Col. John Stark's Regt., Aug. 1, 1775, and received Oct. 10, 1775, four dollars coat money.

KEOUSE—KUSE.

1. William¹ Keouse, the first of the family, married Deborah, daughter of Winthrop Thing; was a graduate of Harvard College, 1768; a school teacher; clerk of the Provincial Congress, 1775.

2. Joseph² (William¹) was born in 1787; married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Neal, who died Sept. 28, 1864, aged 81; settled in Piscassie; died July 25, 1863. Children:

3. Joseph W.³ b. April 15, 1815; m. Ruth Eaton.

4. Mary Ann³; married about 1839, Rev. Oliver P. Tuckerman of Portsmouth, who was born March 1, 1817, ordained Nov. 1840 and died, Portland, Me., Jan. 24, 1868; died, Exeter, March 18, 1895.

(3). Capt. Joseph W.³ (Joseph,² William¹) was born April 15, 1815; married Sept. 3, 1838, Ruth Eaton of Bowdoin, Me., who died Dec. 28, 1898; was one of the last survivors of the old military or militia company of Newfields; died June 26, 1901. Children.

5. Joseph W.³ b. 1840; member of the 11th N. H. Regt.; lived in Kittery, Me.; killed by accident, June, 1893.

6. Nathan E.³ b. 1842; member of the 2d Regt. N. H. Volunteers; d. of wounds received at Gettysburg, July 31, 1863.

7. Elizabeth M.³; m. Oct. 26, 1869, Samuel P. Chase; children: Harry P.³ Chase and Edna Chase.³ (See Chase.)

8. Perry T.³; m. Dec. 19, 1874, Carrie Thompson of Haverhill, Mass.; lived on the old homestead. Children:

9. Nathan E.³; m. Nov. 24, 1904, Mary E. Eaton of Lynn, Mass.; d. May 13, 1908. No ch.

10. Alice B.³; m. Sept. 11, 1895, Daniel R. Smith. (See Smith.)

LANE.

1. William¹ Lane married Mary ———, (2) Aug. 21, 1656, Mary, daughter of Thomas Brewer of Roxbury, Mass., who died May 22, 1656. He and his first wife were probably from Yorkshire, England; was of Boston, 1650.

2. William² (William¹) was born Oct. 1, 1659; married June 21, 1680, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Webster; removed from Boston in 1686; died Feb. 14, 1749.

3. Dea. Joshua³ (William,² William¹) was born June 6, 1696; married Dec. 24, 1717, Batesheba, daughter of Samuel and Mary Robie, who was born Aug. 2, 1696, and died April 13, 1765; killed by lightning while standing on his doorstep after a shower, June 14, 1766, eight sons and five daughters surviving him. Joshua and his wife were eminently godly people and their children lived to become useful members of society.

4. Samuel⁴ (Dea. Joshua,³ William,² William¹) was born Oct. 16, 1718; married (1) Dec. 24, 1741, Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Susanna James of Hampton, who died Jan. 30, 1769, leaving eight children, (2) June 22, 1774,

Rachel Parsons, widow of Gideon Colcord of Newmarket; removed from Hampton to Stratham; died Dec. 29, 1806.

5. Jabez (Samuel, Dea. Joshua, William, William) married Eunice Colcord.

6. Charles (Jabez, Samuel, Dea. Joshua, William, William) was born in Stratham Nov. 27, 1796; settled in business in Newfields, 1818; was tanner, shoemaker and merchant; married (1) Sept. 24, 1821, Hannah, daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Lane) French, who was born in Pittsfield, Feb. 3, 1802, and died suddenly Jan. 18, 1841, leaving five children, (2) Oct. 1, 1842, Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Berry of Greenland, who was born July 8, 1801, and survived her husband; died, Newfields, Oct. 27, 1884.

Children:

7. Olivia Luedine; b. Nov. 14, 1825; before the Civil War was for years a teacher in the South; returning, res. in the hamstead, Stratham, d. Sept. 4, 1905. (390.)

8. John William; b. Sept. 7, 1827; m. Mary Haynes.

9. Mary Elizabeth; b. April 29, 1830; m. Sept. 14, 1871, Rev. Jacob Chapman, who was b. Timeworth, March 11, 1810, and died June 5, 1905; res. Exeter, since 1879. (390.)

10. Anne Lucy; b. Sept. 1, 1834; m. Nov. 30, 1867, John C. Hanson of Northwood, who was b. March 21, 1831, and was a merchant in Newfields; graduated at Mt. Holyoke college, 1855; res. Cambridge, Mass.

11. Charles Edward; b. Dec. 21, 1837; d. Aug. 17, 1898. (389.)

(8) Rev. John William (Charles, Jabez, Samuel, Joshua, William, William) was born Sept. 7, 1827; married Aug. 26, 1868, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Spaulding) Haynes, who was born Timeworth, Mass., July 11, 1841, and was a graduate and teacher, Mt. Holyoke college, was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Whitely, Mass., Oct. 17, 1860, installed over the Congregational church, North Hadley, May, 1878, and continued there in active service till on May 7, 1911, when, after conducting the usual services, much to the surprise of his people, he read his resignation as pastor; on the following Wednesday was attacked with pneumonia and died Saturday evening, May 13, after a little more than fifty years in the ministry. His last sermon was from the text, "There remaineth a rest for the people of God." His wife and five children survive him. (389.)

Children:

12. John Eryard; b. Feb. 12, 1872; a physician, Seattle, Wash.

13. Amy Sanders; b. Oct. 31, 1874; a teacher, Saginaw, Mich.

14. Wallace Rutherford; b. Aug. 12, 1876; a patent lawyer, Chicago, Ill.

15. Wilfred Cary; b. June 23, 1878; a lawyer, Holdosta, Ga.

16. Susan Chino; b. July 13, 1881; a graduate nurse, Montclair, N. J.

10. Anne Lucy (Charles, Jabez, Samuel, Joshua, William, William) was born Sept. 1, 1834; married Nov. 30, 1867, John C. Hanson of Northwood who was born March 21, 1831, and was a merchant in Newfields; graduated at Mt. Holyoke college, 1855; residence, Cambridge, Mass. (390.) Children:

17. Charles Lane; Hanson b. May 22, 1870; m. June 25, 1902, Bertha Winthrop Flint; res. Cambridge, Mass. (389.) They have two children: Paul; b. July 29, 1906, and Helen Bemis; b. Nov. 23, 1909.

18. William Clinton^s Hanson, b. Dec. 18, 1874; res. Cambridge, Mass. (390.)

LANG.

1. Joseph¹ Lang was born in Lee in August, 1800, and was among the youngest of a family of twenty children; married Eliza, daughter of Coker Fifield of Stratham, who was born in 1806, and died March 17, 1864; at the building of the Newmarket mills entered and continued for twenty years in the employ of the company as a common laborer, rising rapidly by his fidelity from one position to another till he became the head of the most important department of the business; health becoming impaired, he bought two farms in Piscassic, and became a most successful farmer; was justice of the peace, 1852-53; selectman, 1854 and 1859; first representative of Newfields for two terms; chairman of its board of selectmen ten successive years; survived his wife many years; died October 16, 1890. His twin brother, Benjamin, lived on High street, Exeter. Children:

2. Joseph Edwin²; travelling agent for Exeter Machine Works.

3. George²; d. in infancy. 4. Ellen²; unm; res. Mahlen, Mass.

LITTLEFIELD.

1. Cyrus¹ Littlefield was born in Bath, Me.; married Dolly Nutter of Greenland; settled in Newfields. Children:

2. Charles²; m. Hannah Howard.

3. Mary²; m. Rufus Nichols; res. Merrimack, Mass.; d.

4. John² b. 1829; m. Emma Remington of Suncook; res. Manchester.

5. William²; m. Ellen Plaisted; has one son, Edward,³ private secretary of U. S. Senator Henry E. Burnham.

6. Sarah²; m. John Smith. 7. James² 8. Sophia²; m. John Fogg.

9. Augustus²; was member of the 11th N. H. Reg. in the Civil War; died in camp.

10. George S.² b. April 1, 1843; m. (1) Abbie S. Smith, (2) Annie A. Smith, (3) Ellen R. Munsey.

11. Olive²; m. Reuben Burleigh of Newmarket; survived him and lives in Taunton, Mass.

12. Wilbur²; m. Susie Watson of Lee, who d. 1859; res. Epping; d. June 19, 1911.

(2). Charles² (Cyrus¹) married Hannah Howard; res. Newfields. Children:

13. Charles³; d.

14. Josephine³; m. Edward Hamlin; res. Union, N. H.; has one dau.

(6). Sarah² (Cyrus¹) married John Smith of Newfields; settled in Exeter; died. Children:

15. George³ Smith. 16. Mary³ Smith. 17. Edward³ Smith. 18. Dora³ Smith.

(8). Sophia² (Cyrus¹) married John Fogg of Newfields; survived her husband and lives in Kingston. Children:

19. Albert³ Fogg. 20. Edith³ Fogg; m. Fred Dixon; res. Pittsfield, Mass.; two sons, Carl⁴ Dixon and Paul⁴ Dixon.

21. Emma^s Fogg. 22. Annie^s Fogg.

(10.) George S. (Cyrus) was born April 1, 1843, in Newfields, married (1) Jan. 1870, Abba S. Smith of Newmarket, who was born April 15, 1846, and died Sept. 24, 1877, (2) Oct. 4, 1879, Anna A. Smith of Newmarket, who was born April 15, 1850, and died May 6, 1892, (3) May 18, 1893, Ellen R. Munsey of Newfields who was born Nov. 20, 1842; resides in Newfields. Children by first wife:

23. George Fred^d b. Noy, 10, 1871; m. Annie Little.

24. William Augustus^s b. Aug. 19, 1874; m. Ruth Wessell.

(23.) George Fred^d (George S. & Cyrus) was born Nov. 19, 1871; married Annie Little of Arkison; res. Haverhill, Mass. Children:

25. Milton. 26. Raymond.

(24.) William Augustus (George S. & Cyrus) was born Aug. 19, 1874; married Ruth Wessell of Newmarket; settled in Essex. Children:

27. Elizabeth Wessell. 28. Annie August^s.

29. George Trumbull^s. 30. Thomas Earle^s.

LOCKE.

1. Thomas Locke was born in London, Eng.; married, July 26, 1623, Christian French.

2. Capt. John (Thomas) was born in London, Eng., Sept. 16, 1627, came to America and married, 1652, Elizabeth, daughter of William Berry of Portsmouth, was killed by the Indians at Rye, Aug. 26, 1678. (V. 36.)

3. Dea. William (Capt. John) Thomas) was born April 17, 1637; married, Nov. 23, 1669, Hannah Kinsley, who was born in Hampton, April 18, 1638, and died, Rye, Sept. 12, 1709; died Jan. 22, 1708.

4. Jonathan (Dea. William, Capt. John, Thomas) was born March 15, 1702; married, March 2, 1727, Sarah, daughter of William Haines of Greenland, who died Oct. 1753; settled in Rye; died Jan. 2, 1774.

5. Dea. David (Jonathan, Dea. William, Capt. John, Thomas) was born Aug. 24, 1736; married (1) Feb. 9, 1758, Hannah Lovings of Kensington, who died Sept. 23, 1807, (2) Mrs. Olive Fiske, who died Dec. 4, 1836. 13 ch.

6. Simeon (Dea. David, Jonathan, Dea. William, Capt. John, Thomas) was born March 21 or 31, 1760; married Abigail Blake; settled in Epsom. 13 ch.

7. Simeon (Simeon, Dea. David, Jonathan, Dea. William, Capt. John, Thomas) was born Dec. 8 or 14, 1760; married July 4, 1813, Clarissa, daughter of Dea. John Tash at the Plains, who was born Oct. 25, 1794, and died May 2, 1871. Lived in Rye, Epsom and Concord; learned the trade of blacksmith with his uncle, who married the widow of Zechariah Beal, and was jail keeper at Dover, bought the Mosser tavern at Newfields, where he settled; owned the old Beal place, with quite a tract of land adjoining the Tarleton estate on Squimassett street; left off the use of liquor to which he early became addicted prior to 1830; raised his blacksmith shop, the first building raised town in without ruin, 1839, which stood till torn down, in 1884, by Green C.

(During the war of 1812 the house was a hotel. In the back of its old-fashioned chimney was a place where Mr. Mosser, the landlord, secured a deserting soldier, who used the privilege. It was entered by a sliding panel from the front hall. The officers came and searched the house, but could find no trace of him as the sliding panel looked just like the others. The soldier remained in his hiding place two days and one night.

Fowler, who married his daughter and lived on the place; died Aug. 27, 1882.

Children born in Epsom:

8. Lydia Hall^s b. March 5, 1814; m. Nathaniel F. Kimball.

9. John Tash^s b. March 21, 1816; m. (1) Roxby Spofford Sanborn, (2) Sarah H. W. Treadwell.

10. Simeon^s b. Dec. 25, 1817; m. Nancy N. Clark.

11. Joseph Ham^s b. May 15, 1819; m. Nancy R. Kent.

12. Clara Josephine^s b. Feb. 14, 1821; m. Nov. 3, 1844, Ezekiel Sanborn of Newfields; d. Feb. 19, 1854, and her husband m. (2) Sarah Elizabeth Perkins.

13. Samuel Blake^s b. Sept. 30, 1822; m. Anne H. Davis.

14. Abbie Wheeler^s b. Oct. 12, 1824; m. May 15, 1845, Charles Osgood Cummings; had Blanche Osgood Cummings, an adopted daughter.

15. Son^s b. Oct. 12, 1824; d. same day.

16. George Oliver^s b. Sept. 12, 1826; m. Harriet Titus Locke.

17. Mary Olivia^s b. June 19, 1828; d. Nov. 20, 1845.

18. Ellen Augusta^s b. March 29, 1830; m. (1) John F. Kennard, (2) Green Clark Fowler.

19. Edwin Augustus^s b. March 29, 1830; m. Martha Smith.

20. Martha Annah^s b. March 27, 1832; m. William Murray of Lawrence, Mass.; d. Jan. 23, 1857; had Adda Wheeler^s Murray, b. 1854; d. 1856.

21. Sarah Ann^s b. March 25, 1834; m. Edwin B. Locke.

(8). Lydia Hall^s (Simeon,⁷ Simeon,⁶ Dea. David,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Dea. William,³ Capt. John,² Thomas¹) was born March 15, 1814; married, Oct. 2, 1845, Nathaniel Folsom Kimball. Children:

22. Orin Taplin^s Kimball b. Aug. 1846; m. Maria Ayers; d. Nov. 15, 1876, leaving Blanche M.¹⁰ Kimball b. May 20, 1873; d. April 30, 1878.

23. Emily Annette^s Kimball b. July, 1848; m. Benjamin B. Tuttle; res. Andover, Mass.

24. George Perkins^s Kimball; unm. N. F. Kimball had the following children by a previous marriage: Charles P. Kimball, who d. unm. Aug. 4, 1865, aged 28 years and 10 months, and Sarah Kimball, who res. Andover, Mass.; unm.

(9). John Tash^s (Simeon,⁷ Simeon,⁶ Dea. David,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Dea. William,³ Capt. John,² Thomas¹) was born March 21, 1816; married (1) Sept. 12, 1841, Roxby Spofford Sanborn, who was born May 19, 1817, and died Feb. 19, 1861, aged 43 years and 9 months, (2) Sarah H. W. Treadwell; lived at Newfields; was trader; postmaster, 1853; died Feb. 26, 1864. His widow married (2) Rev. John F. Adams, who died June 11, 1881, aged 91. Child by first wife:

25. Mary Olivia^s; m. (1) Charles S. Tilton, who d. July 18, 1876, (2) Sept. 25, 1879, James Albert Folsom; res. Manchester, N. H.

(10). Simeon^s (Simeon,⁷ Simeon,⁶ Dea. David,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Dea. William,³ Capt. John,² Thomas¹) was born Dec. 25, 1817; married Nancy Norris Clark of Melrose, Mass.; settled there. Children:

26. Oren St. Clair^s b. Aug. 17, 1842; d. Sept. 8, 1846.

27. Sarah Josephine^s b. July, 1848; d. April 4, 1849.

28. Charles E.^s b. April 1849; d. Dec. 10, 1853.

29. Sarah L.^s b. Oct. 1854; d. Melrose, Mass., April 6, 1857.

30. William E. b. m. Fannie Brooks and had Maud Alice,* Winnifred* and Charles K.*

(11). Joseph Ham* (Simson,* Simson,* Dea. David,* Jonathan,* Dea. William,* Capt. John,* Thomas) was born May 15, 1819; married May 26, 1842, Nancy Reynolds Kent of Terra Haute, Ind.; settled there; died Jan. 23, 1878. Children:

31. Joseph Ham* m. Emma Goodwin.

32. Leander,* m. Addie. ——— and had Clarence.*

33. Mary Alice,* m. Thomas Wormeley. 34. Simon.*

35. Charles E.* b. Feb. 6, 1847; d. April 11, 1867.

(12). Samuel Blake* (Simson,* Simson,* Dea. David,* Jonathan,* Dea. William,* Capt. John,* Thomas) was born Sept. 30, 1822; married April 28, 1846, Anne H. Davis of Newmarket. Children:

36. Anna Louise.* 37. Abbie Cummings* m. Denney Thompson.

38. Clara Tadie* m. Frank Thompson. 39. Samuel Davis.*

40. Florence Melolaine.* 41. Marion.*

(13). George Oliver* (Simson,* Simson,* Dea. David,* Jonathan,* Dea. William,* Capt. John,* Thomas) was born Sept. 19, 1826; married May 21, 1849, Harriet T., daughter of Josiah Locke of Pembroke. Children:

42. Josephine* m. Jra Moore of Pembroke. 43. Sarah A.* m. Albert Clough, and had Daisy* Clark.

(14). Ellen Augusta* (Simson,* Simson,* Dea. David,* Jonathan,* Dea. William,* Capt. John,* Thomas) was born March 26, 1830; married (1) Feb. 20, 1851, John F. Kennard, (2) May 1, 1882, Green Clark, son of John Foster, settled in Newfields; died April 29, 1898. Children:

44. Charles C. Kennard b. 1853; d. April 20, 1867.

45. Ella F.* Kennard b. April 28, 1857; d. May 5, 1877.

(15). Edwin Augustus* (Simson,* Simson,* David,* Jonathan,* Dea. William,* Capt. John,* Thomas) was born March 29, 1830; married Jan. 3, 1854, Martha Ann Smith, who survived him and married (2) John Forswald of Rochester; died Jan. 25, 1880. Children:

46. Fred Augustus,* m. Lottie Dexter. 47. Carrie, d. young.

(16). Sarah Ann* (Simson,* Simson,* Dea. David,* Jonathan,* Dea. William,* Capt. John,* Thomas) was born March 25, 1834; married Jan. 2, 1854, Edwin Beal Locke of Chicago, who died Aug. 25, 1877. Children:

48. Emma Russell* Locke b. Sept. 10, 1854; m. Solon Eugene Avery, who d. Aug. 25, 1882.

49. Frank Edwin* Locke b. July 19, 1858; m. Clara Ellen Tallman.

50. Charles Albert* Locke b. Dec. 9, 1861.

(17). Joseph Ham* (Joseph Ham,* Simson,* Simson,* Dea. David,* Jonathan,* Dea. William,* Capt. John,* Thomas) married Emma Goodwin; settled in Middle, Ala. Children:

51. Alice* m. 52. Edith* m. 53. Harry.* 54. Simon.*

(18). Abbie Cummings* (Samuel B.,* Simson,* Simson,* Dea. David,* Jonathan,* Dea. William,* Capt. John,* Thomas) married Denney Thompson. Children:

55. Eleanor* Thompson. 56. Phil Sheridan* Thompson.

57. Clara* Thompson. 58. Rosamond* Thompson.

(38). Clara Tash⁹ (Samuel B.⁸, Simeon,⁷ Simeon,⁶ Dea. David,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Dea. William,³ Capt. John,² Thomas¹) married Frank Thompson. Children: 59. Samuel¹⁰ Thompson. 60. Jordan¹⁰ Thompson. 61. Lawrence¹⁰ Thompson.

(46). Fred Augustus⁹ (Edwin Augustus,⁸ Simeon,⁷ Simeon,⁶ Dea. David,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Dea. William,³ Capt. John,² Thomas¹) married Lottie Dexter. Children:

62. Carrie,¹⁰ 63. Winnifred,¹⁰ 64. Daisy,¹⁰ 65. Harrison,¹⁰ 66. Florence,¹⁰

LORD.

1. Nathaniel¹ Lord was born in Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 13, 1747; married, July 4, 1771, Lucy Boardman, who was born in Ipswich, July 8, 1749, and died Feb. 15, 1812; was a felt-worker, and his shop was afterwards occupied as a store, and the office of Nathaniel Rogers, and still later as the dwelling house of William M. Paul; also kept tavern on the spot where the Amos Paul house now stands; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1772; refused to sign the Association Test July 12, 1776; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793, 1797-1800 and 1808; was on committee to locate the new meeting house, Oct. 26, 1789; selectman, 1799; d. Aug. 19, 1820. Children:

2. Nathaniel² b. May 7, 1772; m. Mary Louise ———.

3. Lucy² b. July 13, 1774; m. Dec. 25, 1794, John, son of John and Susan (Folsom) Mead.

4. Polly² b. Nov. 3, 1776; m. David Chapman, who was b. May 3, 1776. Among their 9 children were James³ Chapman, who m. Martha Mallard of Centre Harbor, and John F.³ Chapman, who m. Lydia Caswell.

5. Betsey Boardman² b. Aug. 28, 1779.

6. John Boardman² b. April 6, 1782; d. Newburyport, Mass.

7. Susannah² b. Aug. 22, 1784; m. Edward Chapman.

8. Ebenezer² b. Jan. 10, 1788.

9. Francis Boardman² b. Dec. 20, 1790.

(2). Nathaniel² (Nathaniel¹) was born May 7, 1772; married Mary Louise ———, who died Oct. 15, 1830; died at sea. His wife survived him and married (2) Dr. Enoch Faulkner of Hamilton, Mass. Children:

10. Hannah² b. about 1812; m. Edward F. Tuttle of Nottingham, who was b. about 1818; lived at Groveland, Mass., and Exeter.

11. Nathaniel²; followed the sea; d. young.

LOVERING.

Benjamin¹ Lovering was born in 1753; married Ruth Lamprey of Hampton, who died in Newfields, Jan. 6, 1849, aged 77; was an early settler at Lamprey River, where he sold the Col. Joseph Smith house and a large tract of land to the manufacturing company; removed to Newfields, and bought of Thomas Folsom the Nathaniel Rogers' place; also bought for Mrs. Wood, his wife's sister, the house which stood near the corner of his garden, but has since been moved back from the street; petitioned to organize the Congregational parish as a body corporate, Dec. 20, 1828, and became a member;

warden, 1829; was justice of the peace, and an active and prominent citizen. died May 3, 1844. No ch.

Joseph Lovering lived on Hall's Mill Road, 1766.

Nathaniel Lovering was a soldier, 1814.

LYFORD.

1. Francis Lyford came to New England from London, Eng.; married (1) about 1670, a daughter of Thomas Smith and removed from Boston to Exeter, where he married (2) Nov. 21, 1684, Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Samuel Dudley by his 1st wife, Elizabeth; was a jury man, Exeter, 1683, and in case of Allen vs. Wadston, 1707; granted 40 acres of land Feb. 3, 1698, and an additional 30 acres, Feb. 20, 1698; died, 1724. His Will was probated Sept. 2, 1824, and administration granted to his son, Stephen. Children:

2. Anna; m. ——— Leavitt. 3. Deborah; m. ——— Folger.

4. Rebecca; m. ——— Hardy. 5. Sarah; m. ——— Faulkner.

6. Stephen; m. Sarah (wrote). 7. Elizabeth;.

8. Thomas; m. Judith ———. 9. Mary; m. ——— Hall.

(10). Stephen (Francis) married Sarah Leavitt; died and was buried on his farm on Hall's Mill road. (109). Children:

10. Stephen; m. Mary Pike. 11. Theophilus; m. Lata ———.

12. Moses; m. ——— settled in Exeter. 13. Biley; m. ———. 14. Oliver;.

(18). Thomas (Francis) married Judith ———, granted 30 acres of land Feb. 3, 1698, and 30 additional acres Feb. 21, 1698, was apporportioned 100 acres, 1725. His Will was dated Dec. 29, 1726, and probated June 7, 1727. His son, Thomas, executor. Children:

15. Thomas; m. Anne Canner.

16. David; sold land to Jacob Ames of Hall's Mill road, May 30, 1753; was of Exeter.

17. John; 18. Elizabeth; m. ——— Sukler.

19. Judith; m. ——— Faulkner. 20. Dorothy; m. ———.

21. Mary; m. ——— Leavitt. 22. Abigail; m. ——— Kimball.

23. Rebecca; 24. Susanna; 25. Lydia; 26. Hannah;.

(110). 1. Stephen (Stephen; Francis) married Mary Pike; met with before Theophilus Smith of Exeter, and paid fee of one pound four shillings, March 3, 1700; received 11s-3d for "three librs" his horses having been "impressed for three day's service," 1746; was awarded damages for Hall's Mill road which passed through his land, 1766; was returned with Capt. James Hill's Company on Pierce's Island, Nov. 3, 1775; refused to sign the Association Test at Newmarket, July 12, 1776; was active in parish affairs, 1778 and 1789; was present at the cremation of Benedict Arnold, Sept. 23, 1789, and execution of Major André, Oct. 2, 1789. His son, Fifield, was with him as valet boy. Children:

27. Stephen; was of Middleton, Oct. 16, 1783 and 1786. 28. Francis;.

29. Samuel; m. Comfort Brackett.

30. Robert; m. March 28, 1793, Mary Lyford of Exeter; settled in Newmarket.

31. Laves; m. March 25, 1784, John Pike Hilton.

32. Daughter; d. unm. 33. Fifield; b 1766. 34. John;.

(11) Theophilus³ (Stephen,² Francis¹) married Lois ———; settled in Exeter. Children:

35. Kinsley⁴ bap. June 2, 1759; m. (1) Feb. 16, 1796, Elizabeth Seammon of Stratham, (2) Nancy, widow of John Lyford, by whom he had Betsey,⁵ who m. William Conner.

36. Theophilus⁴; married Rachel Colcord.

37. Mary⁴; d. July 5, 1761. 38. Betsey.⁴ 39. Sally.⁴ 40. Louisa.⁴

41. Dolly.⁴

(12). Moses³ (Stephen,² Francis¹) married and settled in Exeter.

Children:

42. Dudley⁴ bap. Aug. 6, 1749. 43. Francis⁴ bap. May 12, 1751; pub. Sept. 27, 1783, to Mary Gilman.

45. Oliver Smith⁴ bap. May 26, 1753. 45. Mehitable⁴ bap. Dec. 28, 1755.

46. Jonathan⁴ bap. Feb. 26, 1758.

(13). Biley³ (Stephen,² Francis¹) married. Children:

47. Dorothy⁴ bap. Sept. 7, 1746. 48. Alice⁴ bap. July 3, 1748; d. young.

49. Alice⁴ bap. April 28, 1751.

(15). Thomas³ (Thomas,² Francis¹) married Dec. 5, 1728, Anne, daughter of Jeremiah and Anne (Gove) Conner; was made executor of his father's will, June 7, 1727. Children:

50. Abigail⁴ b. Aug. 6, 1741.

51. Thomas⁴ b. May 12, 1743; m. Anne James.

52. Elizabeth⁴ b. June 1, 1745. 53. Benjamin⁴ b. July 16, 1749.

(29). Samuel⁴ (Stephen,³ Stephen,² Francis¹) married Comfort, daughter of Benning Brackett; is mentioned, 1810; rented the sheep of Rev. James Thurston, who used to call annually for his pound of wool per sheep; was active in the parish, 1799-1800; on school committee, 1813 and 1829; selectman, 1816 and 1829; assessor, 1820 and 1824. His wife was born, Sept. 22, 1776, and died Nov. 24, 1851. He d. 1837, aged 72. Children:

54. William⁴; lived on the home place on Hall's Mill road; his farm was severed from Newfields and joined to Newmarket, Dec. 17, 1852.

55. Mary A.⁴ b. 1807; lived on the homestead in the house built by her grandfather, Stephen Lyford, which was taken down about 1890; d. April 27, 1893.

56. Daughter.⁴ 57. Daughter.⁴ Neither of the children married.

(36). Theophilus⁴ (Theophilus,³ Stephen,² Francis¹) was published Sept. 16, 1797, to Rachel, daughter of Gideon and Mary (Moore) Colcord.

Children:

58. Gideon C.⁴; married Hannah Emery Gilman; engaged largely in business, Portland, Me., Boston and Exeter; built the house in Exeter now occupied by the Moulton sisters; always an upright, honorable dealer.

59. Mary⁴; d. unm. 60. Sarah⁴; m. William Philbrick, and had a daughter.

61. Oliver⁴; d. at sea.

62. John⁴; m. Sarah Burleigh, and lived on the old homestead.

(51). Thomas⁴ (Thomas,³ Thomas,² Francis¹) was born May 12, 1743; m. Anne James, who survived him, married (2) Feb. 16, 1812, Col. Eliphalet Giddings, and died Aug. 12, 1818; died July 27, 1787. Children:

63. James⁴ b. Feb. 14, 1764; drowned Aug. 13, 1789.

64. Anne: b. June 6, 1767. 65. Deborah: b. May 3, 1769; pub. Sept. 8, 1792, to James Laford of Canterbury.
 66. Molly: b. Feb. 13, 1771. 67. Abigail: b. Dec. 12, 1772; d. 1870.
 68. Tirzah: b. March 31, 1775; m. Nathaniel Cresser; d. July 28, 1828.
 69. John: b. March 1, 1777; pub. Aug. 30, 1799, to Nancy Hilton, who survived him and re. (2) Joseph Laford; d. 1893.
 70. Dolly: b. March 16, 1779.
 71. Lois: b. June 10, 1874; m. Edwin Childers.
 72. Liberty: b. July 6, 1783.
 73. Thomas: b. Nov. 30, 1786; d. April 2, 1876.

MARSTERS.

1. According to Savage John Marsters was made a freeman at Cambridge, Mass., May 18, 1634, and died Dec. 31, 1639. His wife, Jane, died Dec. 26, 1639. His Will, dated 1639, mentions children:
 2. Sarah; m. ——— DeLima, or Tedyman.
 3. Lydia; m. ——— Taber.
 4. Abraham; m. 3. Elizabeth; m. Cary Latham and had probably John Lathewell Latham.
 (4). Abraham (John) married and had
 6. Nathaniel; d. m. of Beverly, Mass.; 1659. The family had left Cambridge prior to 1652.

1. Dr. John Marsters married, 1709, Mary (Bell)———, (119). Children:
 2. Mary: b. Jan. 23, 1785; m. Feb. 15, 1807, Nathaniel Paul.
 3. Rebecca; probably; m. Jacob Randall of Portsmouth as second wife.

John Marsters of Hampton married Abigail, daughter of Jacob Brown, who was born May 7, 1742.

Charles Marsters sold land to George Hilton, 1819, which was again transferred the same year.

MARSTON.

Thomas and William Marston were of Salem, Mass., 1637, and of Hampton, 1639, where Thomas was prominent in all town matters. The two were probably brothers.

1. Thomas Marston probably married Mary, daughter of William Easton, became a freeman, June 2, 1644; was one of the first settlers of Hampton; died, Sept. 28, 1690. Children:

2. Isaac; 3. Bertha; 4. Ephraim; 5. James; m. Dinah Sanborn.
 6. Caleb; 7. Mary; m. William Sanborn. 8. Sarah; 9. William.

(2). Isaac (Thomas) petitioned for the government and protection of Massachusetts as formerly, 1689-90, allowed 1 pound 4 shillings, June 8, 1690; "for keeping of Garrison soldiers at Oyster River one month"; was of Hampton, 1797; petitioned for a bridge over Squanscott River, Nov. 21,

1746; gave land for a highway from Newfields landing to Nottingham, March, 1733; married and probably had a son:

10. Isaac³; married Dec. 23, 1669, Elizabeth, daughter of John Brown; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755; was a land owner, 1764; petitioned for a road, 1765; sold marsh land to Rev. John Moody, 1769; bought land in Piscassic of Lt. Winthrop Hilton, 1770; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1772; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was of Enfield, 1779.

(5). James² (Thomas¹) married Dinah Sanborn; was of Hampton, 1689, and March 23, 1731; was a soldier, 1732; at Louisburg, 1745; petitioned for Squamscot bridge, Nov. 21, 1746, and for a lottery in aid of bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1759-60. Children:

11. Abigail³ b. March 17, 1679.

12. Ann³ b. Feb. 16, 1681; m. Dec. 3, 1702, Nathaniel Prescott; d. Dec. 30, 1761.

13. James³; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, and its removal to Newfields, 1759-60; was a blacksmith, 1764; petitioned for a road, 1765, and for bridge, 1766; awarded damages for road, 1766; signed Association Test at Brentwood, 1776. He probably married and had a son, James,⁴ who married Comfort Hilton, 1786; and with Exeter men protested against secret-
ing "salt & West India & other goods," July 9, 1776.

Caleb Marston was baptized by Rev. Hugh Adams, June 29, 1729.

1. William¹ Marston married Sabrina — — —; died June 30, 1672.

Children:

2. Thomas.² 3. William²; was a soldier at Louisburg, 1745.

4. John²; m. Mary, daughter of Theodore Hilton; was of Hampton as late as 1739; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755; was with Maj. Thomas Tash at No. 4 Charlestown, 1757; with Capt. Thomas Tash and Col. John Hart on expedition to Canada, 1758; enlisted in Col. Weare's Reg't., April 5, 1759; with Col. John Goffe in his expedition to Canada by the Green Mountains, 1760; was a land owner, 1764; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776.

5. Tryphenia.²

MATTOON.

1. Hubertus¹ Mattoon was of Kittery, Me., 1652; submitted to the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, 1675; sold land to Richard Cutt of Portsmouth.

2. Richard² (Hubertus¹) married Jane, daughter of Edward Hilton, Jr.; was from Ipswich, Mass.; took the oath of allegiance, July 14, 1657; granted 50 acres of land "where he can find it common, not to prauodice any former grants nor highways," Feb. 21, 1699; also March 28, 1699, 20 acres of land "up pucasick river"; with his son, Hubertus, was killed by the Indians, July 20, 1706. Children:

3. Hubertus³; killed July 20, 1706. 4. Richard³; m.

(4). Richard³ (Richard², Hubertus¹) married ———; presented his claim against the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton, Oct. 3, 1717; was apportioned 30 acres of common land by the town of Exeter, 1725; is mentioned in 1731 and 1744; died about 1749. Children:

5. Hubertus; bap. Jan. 2, 1723; was published Sept. 30, 1758, to Widow Meservy of Salem, Mass.; petitioned for a record, 1765, and for the bridge at Newfields, 1766.

6. Mary; m. Richard Smith. 7. Anne; m. Walter Neal.

8. Sarah; m. Samuel Sinkler. 9. Dorothy; m. Thomas Burk.

Sarah Mattison of Newmarket was published Nov. 18, 1739, to William Gray of Salem, Mass.

McMILLAN.

1. William McMILLAN was born in Auchinleck, Scotland, in 1820; came to Newfields, 1849; entered the employ of the Swamscot Machine Company, and so continued as long as able to work, Nov. 1855; married Margaret Smith, who was born in Nairn, Scotland, Sept. 10, 1825, and came to Newfields, May 22, 1852, and died Sept. 13, 1902; died Oct. 17, 1890. Child:

2. Lillian b. Sept. 12, 1866; m. June 23, 1889, Charles F. Simpson, son of John A. and Mahala (Wiggin) Simpson, who was b. in Oakley, Mass., Sept. 30, 1855; came to Newfields and learned the machinist trade in the employ of the Swamscot Machine Company; lives in Newfields. Children:

3. Mahal Lillian Simpson b. June 24, 1881.

4. William Arthur Simpson b. Sept. 4, 1885.

5. Charles Lester Simpson b. Aug. 10, 1891.

MEAD.

1. Nicholas Mead had two sons, John and Joseph.

2. Capt. John (Nicholas) married Susanna, daughter of Jeremiah Folsom, who built in 1719, after the model of the old brick house in Greenland, the brick garrison which stood where now stands the house of Constantine B. Mathes on the hill south of Lampoon River village. (101.)

His wife, when about ten years old, on going to the door one evening between daylight and dark, saw an Indian peering through the darkness around one corner of the house. Quickly closing the door, she gave the alarm and all was made secure within. They were not molested, but that night two families living near them were carried off by the Indians into Canada. This was the beginning of the French and Indian War. Children:

3. Benjamin; m.

4. John; m. Dec. 25, 1794. ————; settled in Deerfield; was active in the parish, 1794 and 1800.

5. Levi b. 1753; m. Susanna Hilton.

6. Jeremy b. Feb. 14, 1760; m. Mary, dau. of Hon. George and Margaret (Weeks) (Smith) Frost, who was b. at Newcastle, Dec. 5, 1765; became a member of the Congregational church prior to 1814, and d. Epping, Feb. 11, 1856; d. Aug. 11, 1839. (131.) Their dau. Margaret Frost was b. Dec. 9, 1794, and m. Sept. 15, 1820, William, son of Gov. William Plumer of Epping.

7. Rhoda; m. ——— Willey of Deerfield.

8. Mary; m. ——— Shute of Northwood.

9. Daughter; m. ——— Dec. 10. Daughter. 11. Daughter.

(3). Benjamin² (John,² Nicholas¹) lived at Bayside. (132.) Child:

12. Elizabeth²; m. Judge John Harvey.

(5). Levi² (John,² Nicholas¹) was born in 1753; married, May 1, 1797, Susanna, daughter of Ichabod and Susannah (Smith) Hilton, who was born March 18, 1767; was a worthy citizen and a valuable helper in Northwood's struggles for a permanent and honorable existence. Children:

13. Levi Hilton³ b. Sept. 4, 1798; m. Katherine Berry.

14. Susan Smith³ b. Jan. 18, 1800; m. James Babb.

15. Elizabeth³ b. March 13, 1802; d. April 7, 1839.

16. Martha W.³ b. April 23, 1804; m. Dea. William Frost of Andover, Mass.

17. Louisa Frost³ b. June 3, 1806; m. Benjamin Coe of Newfields; d. Feb. 24, 1868, leaving a dau., Annie³ Coe, b. Sept. 26, 1845, who m. Henry Thing Taplin.

18. Mary Ann³ b. April 23, 1809; m. Abner Newhall of Lynn, Mass.

(12). Elizabeth² (Benjamin,² John,² Nicholas¹) married Judge John Harvey of Northwood, who, with all other Harveys in America, was descended, according to tradition, from the Earl of Bristol, Eng., whose son married an American girl and was disinherited. Judge Harvey was born, April 16, 1774, son of Col. John and Sarah (Blake) Harvey; was selectman of Northwood 16 years; representative, 4 years; senator, 1816 and 1817; judge of Court of Common Pleas, 1818-20; chief justice of the Court of Sessions, 1820; and judge of probate for Rockingham County, 1826-38. His wife died March 9, 1814, and he married (2) Jan. 10, 1815, Dorothy Frost, daughter of Hon. John Wentworth of Dover; died May 2, 1849. Children:

19. John³ Harvey. 20. Charles³ Harvey.

(13). Levi Hilton² (Levi,² John,² Nicholas¹) was born, Sept. 4, 1798; married Katherine, daughter of Col. William Berry of Pittsfield, who d. Oct. 24, 1891, aged 92; lived on the homestead in Northwood; was a farmer, and distinguished for sobriety and uprightness of character; died Sept. 16, 1883. Child:

21. John G.³; married and had

22. Helen M.³; a teacher in Somerville, Mass.

23. Kate L.³; m. Dr. S. A. Taylor of Gilmanton Iron Works.

24. Daughters³; m. in the West.

The mother and two daughters were living together in Somerville, Mass., in 1899.

MELLOON.

1. Joseph¹ Melloon married Ann, daughter of Dudley Hilton, and widow of Nathaniel Ladd, Jr.; with his son, Joseph, petitioned for a bridge over Exeter River, Nov. 21, 1746; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776. Children:

2. Susan²; m. Benjamin Safford. 3. Mary²; m. Stephen Wentworth.

4. Joseph.²

William Melloon presented a claim against the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton, Oct. 3, 1717.

John Melloon petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755.

Samuel Melloon was in Capt. Henry Ekin's Company at Portsmouth, Nov. 23, 1775; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776.

MIGHELS—MILES.

There are several localities in Newfields where tradition places the Miles families: on "Steep Hill"; back of H. T. Taylor's buildings; at the place afterwards owned by Nathaniel Paul and Joseph Clark; and on Hall's Mill Road.

1. Samuel Mighels was captured by the Indians with Edward Hall, July, 1706; his right in land was sold to Mrs. Mary Hilton by Samuel Thing, 1716; presented claims against the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton, Oct. 2, 1717; was apportioned 30 acres of land, 1724; gave land for a highway from Newfields landing to Nottingham, March 1722. His Will probated Aug. 21, 1736, mentions his wife Sarah, sons Samuel and John; daughters, and daughters Rebecca, Abigail and Mary.

2. John was a soldier, 1755, 1757 and 1780; was in Col. Nathaniel Moseley's Regt. at Lake George, 1757; and with Col. Laffie in the invasion of the Green Mountains in the spring of 1790; entered his dissent against the formation of the Southwest parish of Doverfield, April 1765; was of Enfield, June 5, 1779. His son, Nathaniel, died Feb. 24, 1817, and was buried in the Hilton lot, as also his son, John, who died June 1, 1830, aged 64. His son John's wife, Margaret, died in the house later occupied by Daniel Neal, April 17, 1838, aged 84.

3. Samuel was also a soldier serving with his brother, John; refused to sign the Association Test, July 12, 1776.

Andrew Miles was a soldier, 1814. Had brothers, George and John; had also a son Alfred, who lived at Portsmouth.

George, brother, married ———. Pinder, sister of Joseph and Oliver Pinder; was a soldier, 1814.

MOODY.

1. William Moody married Sarah ———; took the oath of supremacy and allegiance to pass to New England in the ship, *Mary and John*, of London, March 24, 1634; settled first at Ipswich, Mass., but the next year removed to Newbury; died, Oct. 25, 1673.

2. Samuel (William) married, Nov. 8, 1659, Mary Cutting.

3. John (Samuel, William) married Hannah ———.

4. Rev. John (John, Samuel, William) was born, Jan. 10, 1706; married, (1) April 5, 1730, Ann, daughter of Dea. Edward and Mary (Wilson) Hall, who died July 14, 1771, (2) Elizabeth ———; died, Oct. 1778. Child.

5. Mary b. March 4, 1731; m. Nov. 9, 1756, Winthrop, son of Col. Joseph Smith of Lamprey River. 7 children. (See Smith.)

James Moody of Newmarket was on the muster roll of Capt. Simon Marston, and marched, July 22, 1776; received one month's pay and travel to

New York in Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt., from Jan. 5 to March 5, 1777; enlisted, Newmarket, 1777, for three years, or during the war.

MOULTON.

Henry Moulton married a daughter of Edward Hilton, Sr.; was selectman and taxed in Hampton, 1680; juryman, 1684-85; and petitioned against Crandall, 1685.

Stephen Moulton married Deborah Hilton, Feb. 25, 1787.

MURRAY.

1. Timothy¹ Murray Jr. married Abigail Wiggin of Stratham, who died, May 5, 1816; petitioned for a road from Lamprey River to Durham, Feb. 11, 1768, and for lottery in aid of Newmarket and Stratham bridge, 1768.

Children:

2. Dea. Timothy²; m. Elizabeth Chapman.

3. Daughter²; m. Simon Dow.

(2). Dea. Timothy² (Timothy Jr.) married Elizabeth, daughter of David Chapman, who was born Oct. 28, 1774, and died May 2, 1846; died Aug. 26, 1814. (E39.) Children:

4. David³ b. Oct. 5, 1796; m. four times, and had 12 children; united with the Congregational church at Lamprey River, Sept. 6, 1834; justice of the peace, 1827, and of the quorum, 1846, till his death; after 1829 did more business in settling estates than any other man in Rockingham County; selectman 11 years; treasurer 6 years; representative 3 years; register of deeds, 1846-50; notary public, 33 years; treasurer of savings banks, 20 years; pension agent, 35 years; insurance agent many years; a local antiquary and general historian; died Jan. 16, 1879.

5. Abigail W.³; m. Joseph A. Walker.

6. Elizabeth C.³; m. (1) John Brackett, (2) Samuel Cheswell, (3) Rev. Asa Merrill.

7. Mary³; d. young. 8. Charlotte C.³; m. J. B. Creighton.

9. Susan³; m. Henry Baker of Providence, R. I.

10. Lydia³; b. Aug. 1805; d. Nov. 3, 1832.

11. Pamela C.³; m. Dr. Charles W. Fabyan.

12. Martha³; d. young. 13. Timothy³; m. Mary H. Osgood.

14. Daniel³; m. Amy G. Salisbury of Providence, R. I.

15. Ebenezer³; d. young.

NEAL.

1. Capt. Walter¹ Neal is regarded as the ancestor of the Neal families of America. He came in 1631 in the bark *Warwick*, as one of the stewards sent over by John Mason, and settled at Greenland Point, or Little Harbor, becoming agent of the lower plantation, and superintending some 50 men who came with him to engage in fishing, trading, salt-making and farming. In 1633 he equipped four pumaces and shallops with 40 men for an expedition against Dixy Bull and the Pemaquid pirates. Knowing that the London Co., Dec. 5, 1632, were expecting him "to come hither to confer with

them," he started for England July 15, 1633, embarking at Boston with Capt. Graves Aug. 13, 1633. A letter dated May 6, 1634, stated that Neal had "entrusted household stuffe and implements" belonging to John Mason, governor of the province, to be divided between Thomas Warrinton and Ambrose Gibbons, who acknowledged Aug. 6, 1634, that Capt. Neal at his departure had left "gentle mantle and socks" with them. He is thought to have visited the White Mountains in company with Derby Field, 1642. Children:

2. Samuel; m. — was lieutenant in Capt. Pennington's Co., 1673.

3. Walter; m. Mary ——— 4. Daughter; d. young.

(3) Capt. Walter (Capt. Walter; married Mary ———) was of Greenland parish, Portsmouth, a soldier, 1677; joined in requesting the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, Oct. 22, 1677 and 1689-90; was appointed captain, 1690; an assessor to assess the meeting house in Portsmouth, 1693; was captain of a Portsmouth company, 1708. Children:

5. Samuel; b. June 13, 1661; m. Jane Foss.

6. Mary; m. Oct. 10, 1689, William Philbrick.

(5) Samuel (Capt. Walter; Capt. Walter;) was born June 13, 1661; married Jane Foss, petitioned for the governor of Massachusetts, 1689-90. Children:

7. Samuel; m. ——— Locke.

8. John; was in about 1690; m. ——— Whitten and perhaps had John, who was recruited with Capt. James Hill's Co. on Pease's Island Nov. 6, 1715; enlisted from Capt. Weeks' Co. into the scout of Capt. James Davis, 1712; was of Greenland, 1714; petitioned for a bridge over Squamset river, Nov. 21, 1746; received a blanket from the selectmen of Durham, 1773; was of Newmarket, 1776; enrolled in Capt. Simon Marston's Co., Col. Joshua Wingate's Reg., marching July 22.

9. Walter; b. 1697; settled in Newfields.

(6) Mary (Capt. Walter; Capt. Walter;) married Oct. 10, 1689, William, son of Sergt. Thomas and Hannah (French) Philbrick, who was born June 27, 1670. Children:

10. Walter Philbrick; b. 1690. 11. Jonathan Philbrick; b. about 1694.

12. Mary Philbrick; b. 1702. 13. Samuel Philbrick. 14. Olive Philbrick.

15. Abigail Philbrick. 16. Sarah Philbrick.

(7) Samuel (Samuel; Capt. Walter; Capt. Walter;) married ——— Locke, settled in Greenland; enlisted from Capt. Weeks' Co. into the scout of Capt. James Davis, 1712; was of Greenland, 1714; petitioned for a bridge over Exeter River, 1746, for a lottery in aid of bridge and for its location at Newfields, 1759-60, and for a bridge over Squamset river, 1772; signed the Association Test, 1776; died about 1778. (128.) Children:

17. Samuel. 18. John; b. Feb. 14, 1777; m. Betsey Sawyer.

19. Walter; m. ——— Clark.

20. Elizabeth; m. John Ames of Parsonsfield, Me.

(9) Walter (Samuel; Capt. Walter; Capt. Walter;) was born in 1692; married Jan. 17, 1715, Anna, daughter of Richard Mattoon, settled in Newfields; died April 17, 1755. His widow died Sept. 25, 1766. Children:

21. Hubertus; b. Oct. 22, 1718; m. Mary Perkins.

22. Samuel^s b. March 26, 1720; m. Catharine Bradley.

23. John^s b. April 5, 1722; m. Lydia Wiggin; petitioned for a bridge. Nov. 21, 1746, 1766 and 1772; was a soldier in Capt. James Hill's Co., Nov. 1775; refused to sign the Association Test July 12, 1776; settled in Buffalo, N. Y.

24. Anna^s b. Sept. 1, 1724; d. Sept. 1, 1724.

25. Ebenezer^s b. Jan. 18, 1726; m. (1) Eliza Perkins, (2) Lydia Clark; d. April 15, 1805.

26. Walter^s b. June 22, 1731; m. Lydia Parsons.

27. Deborah^s b. Nov. 13, 1736; m. Josiah Robinson; d. Feb., 1829.

(18.) John^s (Samuel^s Samuel^s Capt. Walter^s Capt. Walter^s) was born in Newfields Feb. 14, 1777; married Nov. 10, 1801, Betsey Sawyer of Lee; active in parish affairs, 1794 and 1797; settled in Loudon; died, Sept. 26, 1859. Among their eight children was:

28. Sarah C.^s b. Sept. 23, 1808; m. Dec. 28, 1831, Jonathan Burley.

(19.) Walter^s (Samuel^s Samuel^s Capt. Walter^s Capt. Walter^s) married ——— Clark of Derry; settled in Newfields; petitioned for a bridge over Exeter river, Nov. 21, 1746, and for a bridge at Newfields, 1766 and 1772; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was afterwards of Newmarket. (96.) Children:

29. Levi^s; m. and had a daughter Betsey^s who m. Benjamin, son of Nathaniel and Miriam (Tucker) Robinson, who was b. April 20, 1788; was active in parish affairs 1794. (119.)

30. Zebulon^s; m. 1776, Comfort ———.

(21.) Capt. Hubartus^s (Walter^s Samuel^s Capt. Walter^s Capt. Walter^s) was born Oct. 22, 1719; married March 24, 1742, Mary Perkins, who died June 18, 1806; died Dec. 13, 1806. (105.) Child:

31. Hubartus^s; m. Mary Smith.

(22.) Samuel^s (Walter^s Samuel^s Capt. Walter^s Capt. Walter^s) was born March 26, 1720; married 1739, Catharine Bradley; died April 8, 1760. Children:

32. William^s; a Revolutionary soldier. **33.** John^s.

34. Joseph^s; m. ——— Perkins. **35.** Mary^s.

36. Samuel^s b. June 8, 1749; m. Abigail Connor.

37. Margaret^s; m. Walter Philbrick, who was bap. 1724.

(26.) Walter^s (Walter^s Samuel^s Capt. Walter^s Capt. Walter^s) was born June 22, 1731; married Lydia, probably the daughter of Abraham and Eunice (Sargent) Parsons, who was born July, 1736, and died Feb. 12, 1829; petitioned for a bridge, 1766 and 1772; died April 23, 1820. (139.) Children:

38. Walter^s; m. Martha Creighton. **39.** Lydia^s; m. Jerry Mason.

40. Enoch^s; m. Mary Low.

41. Nathaniel^s; m. May 29, 1800, Rachel, dau. of Capt. Thomas Folsom, who was b. Dec. 24, 1769.

42. Eliphalet^s b. 1776; m. Abigail Colcord.

40. Capt. Joshua^s; m. (1) Sally, dau. of Theophilus and Lois (Jenness) Lyford, who d. Feb. 8, 1802, aged 23, (2) Mary Ann Watson, who d. Aug. 31, 1849; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755. Joshua^s, son by first wife, d. Nov. 28, 1801, aged 9, and was buried with his mother near the orchard of Joshua W. Neal.

44. Sally; d. young. 45. Mary; d. young.

46. Lydia; d. young. 47. Deborah;.

48. Joseph; was returned with Capt. James Hill's Co. on Pierce's Island Nov. 5, 1775; received one month's pay and travel to New York; was mustered with Capt. Daniel Gardner's Co., Col. David Gillman's Regt. Dec. 1776, and was on the pay roll from Jan. 5 to March 15, 1777; went to sea. Most of the family went to Parsonfield, Me.

[31. Capt. Hubartus; (Capt. Hubartus; Walter; Samuel; Capt. Walter; Capt. Walter) was born in 1759; married Mary, daughter of Joseph Smith, who was born 1755, and died July 11, 1845; was on committee to purchase parsonage, 1803; died May 8, 1807. (129.) Children:

49. Ebenezer; settled in Skowhegan, Me.

50. Joseph Smith; b. 1788; m. Olive Rindge Hill.

[35. Samuel; (Samuel; Walter; Samuel; Capt. Walter; Capt. Walter) was born June 8, 1749; married Sept. 1779, Abigail Cinnere, who died Sept. 1, 1827; died Feb. 19, 1824. Children:

51. Deborah; b. Feb. 10, 1777; d. Feb. 23, 1777.

52. Samuel; b. June 24, 1777; m. Jan. 2, 1800, Hettie Peckure; was active in parish affairs, 1797; d. March 1, 1824.

53. Deborah; b. Feb. 29, 1776.

54. John; b. Feb. 14, 1777; m. Nov. 10, 1801, Betsey Swept.

55. Abigail; b. July 22, 1779; m. July 12, 1816, Levi French; d. Feb. 18, 1863.

56. Sally; b. Nov. 16, 1781; m. Aug. 9, 1809, Joseph Kase; d. Sept. 28, 1864.

57. Joseph C.; b. June 8, 1784; m. Eliza Colby.

* 58. Asa; b. March 29, 1786; m. Rebecca H. Gale.

59. Jeremiah; b. Aug. 23, 1788; m. Nov. 12, 1811, L. Furber; d. April 1, 1834.

60. Connor; b. Aug. 29, 1790; m. (1) Oct. 12, 1820, Sally Gale, who d. Feb. 17, 1830; (2) A. Willis, who d. Dec. 1883; settled in Newmarket, d. April 19, 1865. His daughters, Sarah; m. Wright L. Hill of Kittery, Lowell, Mass., and San Francisco, Cal.

61. Polly; b. March 30, 1793; m. Aug. 15, 1814, B. P. Hatchelder.

[38. Walter; (Walter; Walter; Samuel; Capt. Walter; Capt. Walter) married Martha Croighton; settled in Parsonfield, Me. Child:

62. Walter; m. Mary Shores of Kittery, Me., who was b. Nov. 15, 1791, and d. Newfields, July 29, 1887; settled in Parsonfield, Me.; d. 1844. Of 10 children, William, the youngest, b. 1832, outlived the rest of the family, dying April 3, 1892.

[42. Elphazer; (Walter; Walter; Samuel; Capt. Walter; Capt. Walter) was born in 1776; married Abigail, daughter of Gideon and Mary (Moore) Coleman, who died Aug. 2, 1845; was in the parish, 1800; soldier, 1814; assessor, 1821 and 1824; selectman, 1825; built the large double two-story house in 1832, which his son, Joshua W., sold to John C. Chick, and was burned July 17, 1896; died Dec. 1870. Children:

63. Joshua Walter; b. May 22, 1816; m. Frances R. Colman.

64. Lydia Ann; m. June 13, 1844, Chase Wiggin.

(49). Col. Ebenezer⁷ (Capt. Hubartus,⁶ Capt. Hubartus,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter,¹) petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscoot bridge and its removal to Newfields, 1759-60, and for bridge at Newfields, 1766; settled in Skowhegan, Me. Child:

65. Daughters⁸; m. Piles Haines, lawyer at Greeley, Colorado.

(50). Joseph Smith⁷ (Capt. Hubartus,⁶ Capt. Hubartus,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter,¹) was born in 1788; married Olive Rindge, daughter of Gen. James Hill, who survived her husband and married (2) July 21, 1819, Maj. Abner Stinson. Children:

66. Martha⁸; m. George Thompson; res. Philadelphia, Pa. 67. Mary,⁸

(57). Joseph C.⁷ (Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter,¹) was born June 8, 1784; married Feb. 10, 1810, Elsie Cilley; died May, 1850. Child:

68. George S.⁸ b. Loudon, Oct. 6, 1815; m. Alvina A., dau. of Samuel and Polly (Young) Hill of Loudon; a woolen manufacturer at Windham.

(58). Asa⁷ (Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter,¹) was born March 29, 1786; married Feb. 28, 1811, Rebecca H. Gale, who died Jan. 20, 1861, aged 75; was soldier 1814; assessor, 1824; lived on the Piscassic road; died April 1, 1861. Children:

68½. Samuel⁸ b. March 11, 1812; m. Relief Smith.

69. Daniel⁸ b. Oct. 25, 1813; d. April 13, 1815.

69½. Henry P.⁸ b. Dec. 23, 1815; m. (1) Mary W. Jenness, (2) Charlotte M. Perkins.

70. Valinia G.⁸ b. May 14, 1818; m. John M. Paul.

71. Asa D.⁸ b. June 10, 1821; m. Emily Jane Wiggin.

72. Abigail A.⁸ b. Jan. 6, 1824; m. William Murray.

(63). Joshua Walter⁷ (Eliphalet,⁶ Walter,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter,¹) was born May 22, 1816; married April 30, 1843, Frances Russell, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Jenness) Colcord, who was born June 13, 1815, and died Feb. 12, 1888; was named for his uncle Joshua, a sea-captain of Newfields and Portsmouth; selectmen, 1852; representative, 1865; joined the Congregational church May 2, 1875; built the new house on the river side of the road, which his son Frank sold to Thomas J. Wiggin in 1908; died Aug. 27, 1896. Children:

73. George R.⁸ b. May 1844; m. Ada C. Bird; bookkeeper, Minneapolis, Minn.; now resides in Boston; one child, Edith F. B.⁹

74. Frank C.⁸ b. Oct. 26, 1856; m. Lizzie Mann.

75. Frances Abby⁸ b. April 1847; d. Sept. 11, 1847.

(68½). Samuel⁸ (Asa,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter,¹) was born March 11, 1812; married Dec. 24, 1835, Relief Smith who died Sept. 10, 1887; lived on Hall's Mill road near Neal's mill of which he was principal owner; selectman, 1849, 1863-65 and 1873; representative, 1855-56. Children:

76. Eliza A.⁹ b. Oct. 11, 1836; d. Oct. 14, 183-.

77. Daniel G.⁹ b. June 19, 1838; m. March 9, 1862, Mary A. Sanborn of Epping; selectman, 1869-71, 1879, 1881-82 and 1886-88; representative, 1872; d. Sept. 18, 1899. No children.

78. James L.⁹ b. July 27, 1840; d. of a wound in prison, Lynchburg, Va., July 21, 1864.

79. H. Abby b. Aug. 10, 1840; m. May 6, 1864, George E. Paul. (See Paul.)

80. Frances E. b. Feb. 7, 1848; m. July 14, 1867, Charles V. Jonness; d. Feb. 26, 1901; one child, Eugene Jonness.

69 81. Henry P. (Asa + Samuel) Samuel + Walter, Samuel + Capt. Walter + Capt. Walter) was born Dec. 23, 1842; married (1) May 11, 1844, Mary W., daughter of Isaac Jonness, who was born Nov. 1807, and died Sept. 18, 1867; (2) June 1, 1869, Charlotte M., daughter of Rev. Jared Perkins, who died Nov. 23, 1910; like his brother, settled and always lived in Newfield near the old homestead in Passumpsic; a farmer, lumber-dealer and large real-estate owner; schoolman, 1828-50; died April 18, 1901. Children to first wife:

81. Austin H. b. June 10, 1842; d. Sept. 11, 1847.

82. Mary B. b. April 22, 1844; m. Oct. 20, 1867, Arthur T. Robinson of Stratham and East Kingston; d. 1896; one son, M. T. + Robinson.

83. Harvey Omer b. June 1, 1848; m. (1) Ella Cole who d. Aug. 1868; (2) Aug. 1874, Joanna Hall who d. June 4, 1880. No children.

84. Joseph M. b. Jan. 20, 1851; m. June 15, 1873, Martha A., daughter of Rev. Jared Perkins; deacon, Somerville, Mass. No children.

By second wife:

85. Lillian C. b. Jan. 8, 1871; m. James T. Rumford.

86. Mabel P. m. Fred G. Goodrich.

87. Jared A. Perkins m. Aug. 23, 1903, Marcus T. Rumford, lawyer, Doherty, Minn.

(70). Valma G. (Asa + Samuel) Samuel + Walter, Samuel + Capt. Walter + Capt. Walter) was born May 14, 1808; married Feb. 20, 1830, John M. Paul; died April 28, 1863. Children:

88. George F. + Paul b. April 27, 1840; m. May 6, 1864, H. Abby, dau. of Samuel Neal. (See Paul.)

89. John W. + Paul b. June 5, 1850; m. Dec. 5, 1879, Ellen W. Clark. (See Paul.)

90. James + Paul b. April 1856; d. young.

71. Asa D. (Asa + Samuel) Samuel + Walter, Samuel + Capt. Walter + Capt. Walter) was born June 10, 1821; married Nov. 14, 1848, Emily Jane Wiggin of Stratham, who died Oct. 25, 1867; schoolman (1806-67); died April 2, 1868. Children:

91. Austin Jacob b. Dec. 27, 1849; m. Mary F. Torrey.

92. Franklin P. b. March 17, 1853; m. Edna Jones.

93. Mary A. b. Jan. 5, 1856; d. April 9, 1856.

94. Mary E. b. Oct. 10, 1857; d. March 22, 1862.

95. Isaac A. b. Aug. 3, 1859; m. Aug. 17, 1904, George R. Rowe of Brentwood.

96. Asa C. W. b. Oct. 18, 1861; m. Lizzie Osborne; res. Boston; two children.

(72). Abigail A. (Asa + Samuel) Samuel + Walter, Samuel + Capt. Walter + Capt. Walter) was born Jan. 6, 1824; m. June 17, 1848, William Murray; died Oct. 10, 1852. Children:

97. Frances A. + Murray b. Sept. 16, 1848; m. Nov. 26, 1868, Austin Dugg.

(The children of Asa D. Neal and Emily J. Wiggin are descendants of Capt. Walter Neal and Capt. Thomas Wiggin, who were, in 1661, agents for the "Upper and lower plantations."

98. W. A.⁹ Murray b. Oct. 29, 1850.

99. Samuel Neal⁹ Murray b. Aug. 2, 1852; m. Lizzie S. Howard; was adopted by his uncle Samuel Neal and dropped the name of Murray.

(74). Frank C.⁸ (Joshua Walter,⁷ Eliphalet,⁶ Walter,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter¹) was born Oct. 26, 1856; married Lizzie Mann; graduated Comer's commercial college, Boston; removed to Manitoba, Canada. Children:

100. Mabel F.⁹ 101. Lester R.⁹ 102. Lillian C.⁹

(85). Lillian C.⁹ (Henry P.⁸ Asa,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter¹) was born Jan. 8, 1871; married James T. Rumford; residence, Newfields. Children:

103. Clarence¹⁰ Rumford. 104. Ruth¹⁰ Rumford. 105. Doris¹⁰ Rumford.

(86). Mabelle P.⁹ (Henry P.⁸ Asa,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter¹) married June 28, 1904, Fred G. Goodrich; residence, Exeter. Children:

106. John¹⁰ Goodrich. 107. Charlotte¹⁰ Goodrich.

(91). Austin J.⁹ (Asa D.⁸ Asa,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter¹) was born Dec. 27, 1849; married June 4, 1877, Mary F. Torrey; farmer and builder; selectman, 1874-78, and 1884-85; representative, 1888; also served as school committee and town treasurer; removed to Lowell, Mass. Child:

108. Ethel Torrey¹⁰; m. Dana Fuller; res., Medford, Mass; two children.

(92). Franklin P.⁹ (Asa D.⁸ Asa,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter¹) was born March 13, 1853; married May 5, 1885, Edna Jones of Stratham; builder and farmer; selectman, 1890-93, 1897-1900 and 1910. Child:

109. Augustine.¹⁰

(99). Samuel⁹ (Abigail A.,⁸ Asa,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Walter,⁴ Samuel,³ Capt. Walter,² Capt. Walter¹) was born Aug. 2, 1852; married Sept. 3, 1874, Lizzie S., daughter of John and Nancy (Smith) Howard. Children:

110. James Hermann¹⁰; m. July 10, 1901, Ellen Bresnahan; res., Exeter.

111. Charles F.¹⁰; m. Dec. 20, 1905, Annie Perkins of Epping.

112. Fred H.¹⁰; m. Nov. 25, 1909, Annie F. Locke of Exeter; res. Lynn, Mass.

113. Augusta¹⁰; m. Robert Burnham of Durham; electrician; res., Milford.

114. Ernest S.¹⁰; grocer, postmaster and town clerk.

NORRIS.

1. Nicholas¹ Norris was born about 1640; married Sarah Coxe Feb. 21, 1663; came to America as a "stowaway" in an emigrant ship, when about 14 years of age; was a tailor and planter, and an early resident of Hampton; deeded a dwelling house and 3 acres of planting land to John Godfrey, Sept. 29, 1666; was in Exeter, 1666; took the oath of allegiance, 1677; favored the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, 1690; was a soldier in the garrison under Kinsley Hall, Aug. 3-31, 1696; lived near Meeting-house Hill in Exeter village; had 10 acres of land laid out to him, March 8, 1721; deeded land June 10, 1721; died soon after.

Children all but the first born in Exeter:

2. Sarah: b. Sept. 20, 1664; d. young.

3. Sarah: b. March 10, 1666; d. young.

4. John: b. July 10, 1667; probably d. young.

5. Moses: b. Aug. 14, 1670; m. Ruth Folsom.

6. Jonathan: b. March 5, 1673; m. Lydia ———.

7. Abigail: b. Nov. 29, 1675. 8. Sarah: b. April 10, 1678.

9. James: b. Nov. 16, 1680; d. prior to March 28, 1698.

10. Elizabeth: b. Sept. 4, 1683.

(5.) Moses (Nicholas) was born in Exeter Aug. 14, 1670; married March 4, 1692 Ruth, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Robey) Folsom; received from his father 16 acres of land on "road to Hampton Farms." April 9, 1698; was soldier from Aug. 31, to Sept. 28, 1696; divided land to his children Feb. 2, 1721.

Children born in Exeter:

11. Samuel: b. about 1693; res. Exeter; d. prior to Oct. 30, 1754.

12. John: b. Dec. 25, 1694; res. Epping; d. Nov. 8, 1766.

13. Moses: b. about 1696; d. prior to Oct. 16, 1751.

14. Nicholas: b. about 1698; res. Portsmouth; d. 1761 or 1762.

15. Joseph: b. about 1699; res. Epping; d. about 1788.

16. Jonathan: b. about 1700; res. Exeter; d. before Dec. 27, 1769.

17. James: b. about 1702; m. (1) Mary ———, (2) Alice Mitchell.

18. Ruth: b. about 1704.

(6.) Jonathan (Nicholas) was born in Exeter March 5, 1673; married Lydia ———, who survived him; settled in Stratham; was a farmer. His Will was probated July 23, 1718. 5 ch.

19. Benjamin (Jonathan & Nicholas) was born 170—; married Dec. 14, ———, Mehitable Stevens of Stratham, who was born Dec. 21, 1709; lived on the homestead; signed a petition against a bridge at Newfields, 1746. His Will was probated Nov. 28, 1764. 10 ch.

20. Benjamin (Benjamin & Jonathan & Nicholas) was born in Stratham, Feb. 24, 1731; married Sarah Wiggin, who was born Oct. 10, 1736; was a soldier in Capt. McConnell's Co., May 4, 1777; res. Bow and Pembroke; died Jan. 31, 1799. 14 ch.

21. Nathaniel (Benjamin & Benjamin & Jonathan & Nicholas) was born in Pembroke May 2, 1771; married June 1, 1794 Lucy Hazleton, res. Dorchester; died July 24, 1848. 10 ch.

22. Rev. Samuel (Nathaniel & Benjamin & Benjamin & Jonathan & Nicholas) was born in Dorchester, N. H., March 8, 1801; married Aug. 30, 1823 Elizabeth H., daughter of Rev. John Brodhead, was licensed to preach in 1818, when but seventeen years old, joined the New England Conference and was a "clear, convincing and most acceptable preacher"; was delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1832 and 1836; at the latter conference held in Cincinnati he was one of four who were publicly censured for attending an anti-slavery meeting; retired from the active ministry in 1840 because of extreme deafness; lived some years in Newfields, building the house adjoining the Methodist church; lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1856-78; returned to his old home in Newfields where he died June 23, 1880. His wife survived him and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889. Children:

23. Gordon; d. in infancy.

24. John Brodhead¹ b. Newport, R. I., 1828; m. 1862, Mrs. Mary (Reynolds) Trask; member of the Boston Stock Exchange, 1853-55, and the New York Exchange 1856-78; d. Feb. 1878. Children:

25. John^s. 26. Fannie^s. 27. Alfred^s.

(17). James¹ (Moses,² Nicholas¹) was born about 1702; married Mary ———, who died Sept. 19, 1766, (2) Alice, widow of Joshua Mitchell of Newmarket; received one eighth of a mill at Petuckaway; was a soldier May, 1724, in Capt. Daniel Ladd's Co. and scouted six days near Lake Winnepesaukee; signed petition for the incorporation of Epping, 1741; was moderator 1742, 1747, 1751, and 1764; selectman, 1745, 1749-50 and 1754; on committee to hire minister and build meeting house, 1745; was a farmer and miller, owned large tracts of land, and dealt largely in real estate; died Dec. 20, 1768. Children:

28. Josiah¹; m. (1) Katherine Barber, (2) Eunice Coffin, (3) Anne Chase.

29. Joseph¹ b. April 26, 1728.

30. Jeremiah¹ b. Dec. 16, 1729; m. Hannah Towle; res. Epping.

31. Moses¹ b. Jan. 20, 1732; m. Susannah Gordon; res. Nottingham.

32. Mary¹ b. May 22, 1734; m. Maj. Joseph Prescott; res. Sanbornton.

33. Elizabeth¹ b. April 8, 1736; unm. Oct. 12, 1768.

34. Lydia¹ b. Aug. 28, 1737; m. Thomas Drake.

35. James¹ b. April 9, 1739; m. Mary Chandler; d. Nov. 11, 1816.

36. Sarah¹ b. Feb. 14, 1741; m. Robert Smart.

37. Daniel¹ b. June 3, 1743; d. young.

38. Daniel¹ b. Nov. 22, 1744; m. Mary Lane; res. Raymond.

39. Simeon¹ b. Aug. 8, 1748; res. Epping.

40. Anna¹ b. Nov. 20, 1749; m. probably Ephraim Drake.

41. Lucy¹ b. Aug. 19, 1752.

42. Eliphalet¹ b. Aug. 22, 1757; res. Epping, 1785.

(28). Josiah¹ (James,² Moses,² Nicholas¹) was born in Epping about 1726; married (1) Feb. 14, 1754, Katherine Barber, who died May 17, 1758, (2) Aug. 30, 1759, Eunice Coffin, who died March 19, 1778, (3) March 18, 1779, Anne, daughter of James and Mary Chase, who was born Nov. 19, 1743; lived on the north side of Lamprey river; sold 36 2-3 acres of land to his brother James, March 30, 1772; bought of Daniel Rogers of Portsmouth 100 acres in Nottingham, Jan. 11, 1774; was representative, Epping, 1776. Children born in Epping:

43. Josiah¹ b. Dec. 16, 1754; m. (1) Aug. 2, 1781, Lydia Chase, (2) Nov. 3, 1812, Molly Tilton. 4 ch.

44. Katherine¹ b. April 19, 1760; d. May 17, 1778.

45. William¹ b. June 4, 1762; m. (1) Eleanor Blake, (2) Betsey Hersey, (3) Nancy Hilton.

46. Lucy¹ b. Dec. 29, 1767; d. Sept. 29, 1769.

47. Moses¹ b. Dec. 29, 1767; res. Epping and Campton.

48. Eunice¹ b. March 12, 1770; m. Eben Clark; res. Sanbornton.

49. Coffin Dole¹ b. March 30, 1775.

(45). Maj. William¹ (Josiah,¹ James,² Moses,² Nicholas¹) was born in Epping June 4, 1762; married (1) Oct. 1, 1785, Eleanor, daughter of Joseph Blake, who was born Jan. 30, 1764 and died Aug. 28, 1797, (2) March 17, 1799, Betsey, daughter of Gen. Henry Butler of Nottingham, who was born July

30, 1777, and died July 12, 1808. (3) Feb. 22, 1813, Nancy (or Anna), dau. of Dudley Hilton, who was born Oct. 14, 1770; was major in the militia; a farmer of Nottingham; was on committee to build a meeting house and take the old one down, 1803; was tithingman, 1826; active in the society, 1828, and moderator 1829; juror, 1828; lived on the site of the Universalist church in Newfields; died there June 11, 1839.

Children, first four by first wife.

50. Joseph Blake: b. March 12, 1786; m. March 26, 1810, Betsey, dau. of Daniel Tilton; res. Deerfield; d. May 14, 1858.

51. Eleanor: b. March 20, 1789, m. Daniel, son of Ebenezer Tilton; res. Deerfield; d. Aug. 1, 1822.

52. Abigail: b. June 2, 1793, m. Reuben Bartlett of Nottingham; d. May 13, 1825.

53. Eunice: b. Aug. 5, 1797; m. Lawrence Brown of Ipping; d. Jan. 19, 1837.

54. Joanne: b. Feb. 24, 1800; m. Joseph, son of Sherburn and Aña (Osgood) Blake of Raymond, who was born Oct. 28, 1797, and d. Feb. 14, 1864.

55. Elizabeth: b. Aug. 23, 1802; res. Nottingham; d. unm. Feb. 17, 1882.

56. William: b. Sept. 20, 1804, res. Nottingham, and Hampton, 1890; d. there Nov. 3, 1893.

NORTON

1. George Norton, a carpenter, who built the first meeting house in Salem, Mass., was probably the one who came from London in the fleet with Higginson April, 1629; married Mary ———, who survived him and married (2) Feb. 27, 1760, Philip Fowler; was made freeman May 14, 1634; died 1659.

Children:

2. Freegrace: b. about 1635; 3. John: bap. Oct. 1637.

4. Nathaniel: b. May 1639.

5. George: b. March 28, 1641; had built a ship on the Squamscot, 1677.

6. Mehitable; 7. Sarah; 8. Hannah: b. 1651. 9. Abigail: b. 1651.

ORDWAY

1. Edward Ordway was born in Ipping in 1775; married Aug. 29, 1806, Sarah, daughter of Walter, and granddaughter of Michael Skute who settled in Newfields about 1750, came to Newfields and taught school in the old school house more recently known as the "Chapel" in Piscasset; kept a grocery store, and lived on the hill by the river; died July 31, 1825. His wife was born in 1786, and died June 12, 1865. Children:

2. Sarah W.: b. March 20, 1809; d. unm. July 12, 1872.

3. Eliza S.: b. Jan. 1812; d. Dec. 14, 1821.

4. Hannah: b. June 1815; d. Dec. 1825.

5. Edward John: b. Oct. 1819; d. March, 1822.

6. Walter Shute: b. in Newfields Sept. 5, 1823; m. July 3, 1866, Charlotte Wentworth, dau. of John and Ruth Rollins (Wentworth) Horne, of Great Falls, now Somersworth; though left fatherless when very young, became an active, industrious man and good citizen; in 1843 built and occupied the fine house, beautiful for situation, on the hill by the river, very near to his early home; d. Feb. 6, 1906. His wife d. Oct. 1, 1906. Child:

7. Bessie Pierce³ b. in Newfields Feb. 24, 1869; graduated from Robinson seminary, Exeter, June 1887; m. Oct. 17, 1888, Christopher Augustine, son of Christopher Augustine and Mary Frances (Clough) Pollard, who was b. in Lancaster, Mass., April 3, 1865; res. Newfields, in the house built by her father. No children.

PACKER.

Captain Packer was granted by the town of Dover, April 11, 1694, with Jonathan Woodman, James Davis, Joseph Meader and James Thomas, "the hole streame of Lampreh River for the erecting of a sawmill or mills, that is to say the one half to Capt. Thomas Packer, the other half to the other fower men befour mentioned"; also received a grant of fifty acres of land "on the south side of the aforesaid falls, or elsewhere, for his conveniency, leaving eight rods of land by the river for a highway"; sold this grant and mill privilege Dec. 1, 1711, to Philip Chesley of Oyster River.

The name Packers Falls, originally applied to a series of falls, has also been given to the southwest part of Durham on both sides of the river, extending to the adjoining towns of Lee and Newmarket.

Gen. John Sullivan's mills at Packers Falls are spoken of December, 1774, when Eleazer Bennett of the Fort William and Mary expedition was in his employ.

In 1774 John Adams, afterwards president, in a letter, said that John Sullivan had "a fine stream of water with an excellent cornmill, sawmill, fulling-mill, scythe-mill and others, six mills in all, which are both his delight and profit."

In the Packers Falls district once stood the David Davis garrison, the Pendergast garrison which is now occupied by John H. Scott, and the Joshua Woodman garrison. Col. Thomas Tash lived there.

In 1900 an electric light plant was erected to furnish heat, light and power for Newmarket and Durham.

Packers Creek and Packers Point in Greenland were named for Col. Thomas Packer.

PALMER.

1. John¹ Palmer of Newmarket married Hannah, widow of John Burley, and daughter of Bradstreet Gilman; was a blacksmith; sold to Joseph Young, Feb. 21, 1753, "his dwelling house in Newmarket and a strip of land on which said house stands for 80 pounds old tenor"; removed to Newfields and occupied the old Kennard house on Main street. Child:

2. Nathaniel G.²

Christopher Palmer married Susanna, daughter of Edward Hilton; is mentioned as early as March 20, 1677; was of Hampton and served at Fort William and Mary from May 18 to June 1, 1708.

PARSONS.

1. Joseph¹ Parsons was born in England, where he married Mary Bliss, and came to Cape Ann, Mass., July 1626; died, March 26, 1684. Children:

2. Joseph² b. 1647. 3. John.² 4. Samuel.² 5. Ebenezer.² 6. Jonathan.² 7. David.² 8. Mary.² 9. Hannah.² 10. Abigail.² 11. Hester.²

(2). Joseph^s (Joseph^t) was born in 1647; married Elizabeth Strong; died 1729. Children:

12. Joseph^s b. 1671. 13. John^s. 14. Ebenezer^s. 15. Elizabeth^s.
16. David^s. 17. Josiah^s b. 1697. 18. Daniel^s. 19. Moses^s.
20. Abigail^s. 21. Noah^s.

(12). Rev. Joseph^s (Joseph^t Joseph^t) was born in 1671; married Elizabeth Thompson, grad. Harvard college 1697; minister, Lebanon, Ct., and Salisbury, Mass., died 1739. Children:

22. Joseph^s. 23. Samuel^s. 24. William^s. 25. Elizabeth^s.

26. John^s who died while a sophomore at Harvard college. The other sons became clergymen.

(17). Capt. Josiah^s (Joseph^t Joseph^t) was born in 1697; married; was a mariner; died April 7, 1755. Children:

27. Nathaniel^s b. 1725; d. July 20, 1749.
28. Josiah^s, petitioned for a lottery, 1769-70.
29. Jacob^s; refused to sign the Association Test. 1776.
30. Abraham^s m. Eunice Sargent.

(22). Rev. Joseph^s (Rev. Joseph^t Joseph^t Joseph^t) graduated at Harvard college 1720; married; was minister at Bradford, Mass., 1726, (ill his death in 1765. Child:

31. Edward^s b. 1747; graduated, Harvard college, 1766, and became the first lawyer at Newfields, beginning practice there as early as 1773. was a member from Newmarket of the Provincial Convention held at Exeter from May 17 to November, 1775; was afterwards adjutant in Col. Enoch Poor's Regiment in the Continental Army; died at Ticonderoga about 1776.

(24). Rev. William^s (Rev. Joseph^t Joseph^t Joseph^t) graduated, Harvard college, 1735; married; was minister and proprietor, Gilmanton; died 1796. Child:

32. John^s b. Nov. 10, 1761, m. Oct. 16, 1784, Lydia, dau. of Peter Folsom who was b. 1761, and d. March 17, 1828; d. May 31, 1838.

(30). Abraham^s (Capt. Josiah^t Joseph^t Joseph^t) married Eunice Sargent. Child:

33. Abraham^s b. July 2, 1732; m. Mary Fowler.

(33). Abraham^s (Abraham^t Capt. Josiah^t Joseph^t Joseph^t) was born July 2, 1732; married Jan. 24, 1754, Mary, daughter of Philip Fowler, who was born at Ipswich, Mass., May 21, 1732, and died 1826; signed the Association Test, 1776; died Feb. 27, 1817. Children:

34. Abraham^s b. Nov. 2, 1754; m. Abigail Burleigh.

35. Josiah^s b. July 18, 1756; m. Dec. 26, 1780, Susanna Chapman; d. July 9, 1819.

36. Mary^s d. unm. 1815.

37. Elizabeth H^s b. July 3, 1768; m. March 25, 1790, Dudley Gilman of Aston, Me.

38. Sarah^s b. July 16, 1770; m. Richard Hubbard of Aston, Me.

39. Ebenezer^s b. March 6, 1773; m. Sally, dau. of Dea. Samuel Joy of Durham; active in the parish, 1808.

(34). Abraham^s (Abraham^t Abraham^t Capt. Josiah^t Joseph^t Joseph^t) was born Nov. 2, 1754; married May 30, 1781, Abigail Burleigh, who was born April 11, 1755, and died 1845; died Jan. 15, 1852. Children:

40. Josiah⁷ b. Sept. 26, 1781; m. Judith Badger.

41. Sarah.⁷ 42. Abraham⁷ b. Oct. 12, 1785; m. Anna Dudley. 43. James.⁷

(40). Josiah⁷ (Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Abraham,⁴ Capt. Josiah,³ Joseph,² Joseph¹) was born Sept. 26, 1781; married Judith, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Weeks) Badger; died Dec. 9, 1842. Children:

44. Joseph Badger.⁸ 45. Emily P.⁸ 46. Sarah B.⁸

47. Mary Elizabeth.⁸ 48. Lewis Neal.⁸ 49. Joseph Badger,⁸ M. D.

50. Daniel Jacobs.⁸ b April 15, 1821. 51. Sarah Jane Rogers.⁸

52. William Moody⁸ b. Gilmanton, Dec. 30, 1826; grad. Vermont Medical college, 1851; physician, Gilmanton, Bennington, Antrim and Manchester.

53. Hannah Cogswell.⁸

Deborah Parsons b. June 30, 1775; m. (1) Feb. 21, 1796, Nicholas Doe, (2) Dec. 6, 1808, Isaiah Lane.

Lydia Parsons married Walter Neal; died Feb. 12, 1829, aged 92 years and 7 months.

Nancy Parsons married Josiah, son of Nathaniel Pease; settled in Parsonsfield, Me.

Sally Parsons married Oct. 23, 1791, Asa, son of Nathaniel Pease, who was b. July 18, 1769; settled in Parsonsfield, Me.

PAUL.

1. Daniel¹ Paul was from Ipswich, England; married Elizabeth ———; was a ship-builder; is mentioned in Boston, Aug., 1640; settled in Kittery, now Eliot, Me., 1648; acknowledged the government of Massachusetts, 1652; conveyed his homestead to his son Stephen, 1672; was grand juror.

2. Stephen² (Daniel¹) married Catherine, daughter of Antipas Maverick of the Isles of Shoals; was a shipwright; with Edward Gilman who married Abigail Maverick, sister of his wife, administered on estate of his father, April 24, 1682; died 1695. Children:

3. John³; m. Margaret Tobey. 4. Daniel³; m. Sarah Bragdon.

5. Moses.³ 6. Elizabeth³; m. 1695, John Thompson.

7. Susanna³; m. Samuel Furnald. 8. Abigail.³

(3). John³, (Stephen² Daniel¹) married, 1706, Margaret, daughter of James Tobey of Kittery, Me. Children:

9. Amos⁴, b. Feb. 19, 1712; m. Ann Brooks. 10. Catherine.⁴

(4). Daniel³ (Stephen² Daniel¹) married, 1701, Sarah Bragdon. Children:

11. Jeremiah.⁴ 12. Josiah.⁴ 13. Samuel.⁴ 14. Stephen.⁴

15. John.⁴ 16. Daniel.⁴ 17. Abigail.⁴

(9). Amos⁴ (John³ Stephen² Daniel¹) was born Feb. 19, 1712; married Sept. 5, 1738, Ann, daughter of William and Mary Brooks; settled in Kittery, Me. Children:

18. Noah.⁵ 19. Amos.⁵ 20. Joseph.⁵ 21. Mary.⁵ 22. Elizabeth.⁵

23. Margaret.⁵

(11). Jeremiah⁴ (Daniel³ Stephen² Daniel¹) married and had

24. Samuel.⁵

(19). Amos⁵ (Amos⁴ John³ Stephen² Daniel¹) married May 8, 1777, Margaret Tetherly. Children:

25. Sally^a b. Aug. 30, 1778.

26. Nathaniel^a b. March 8, 1781; m. Mary Marsters.

27. Susannah^a b. April 29, 1783. 28. William^a b. May 28, 1785.

29. Anna^a b. July 25, 1787.

30. Samuel^a b. Sept. 9, 1789; m. Martha M. Tarleton.

31. Amos^a b. April 29, 1792; m. Deborah Gilman.

32. Temple^a b. Oct. 15, 1795; m. (1) Susan W. Burleigh, (2) Mercy W. Ewer, (24). Samuel (Jeremiah^a Daniel^a Stephen^a Daniel^a) married and had

33. Ira b. April 30, 1795; m. Mary G. Pickering.

(26). Nathaniel^a (Amos^a Amos^a John^a Stephen^a Daniel^a) was born in Kittery, Me., March 8, 1781; married Feb. 15, 1807, Mary, daughter of Dr. John and Mary Marsters, who was born Jan. 23, 1785, and died Sept. 5, 1849; came to Newfields about 1800, learned the carpenter's trade of Henry Wiggin and became a mill-wright and master mechanic; lived at the corner of Main and Piscassic streets, and also on a farm on the Lee road; was active in parish affairs, 1810 and 1824; died July 19, 1827. Children:

34. Charles H. b. Dec. 24, 1807; d. Springfield, Mass.

35. Nathaniel b. Feb. 11, 1809; m.; lived in Dover; d. Dec. 17, 1862. 4 ch.

36. Amos^a b. April 29, 1810; m. (1) Mary Ann Rundlett, (2) Harriet A. Rundlett.

37. John Marsters^a b. Dec. 4, 1811; m. (1) Valina G. Nood, (2) Mrs. Ira E. Miller.

38. William Marsters^a b. May 16, 1813; m. Susan A. Pollard.

39. Nicholas Gilman^a b. April 5, 1815; m. (1) Mary Wiggin, (2) M. E. Paul.

40. George K. b. Dec. 16, 1816; m. Ruth Shockford.

41. Mary Ann^a b. Jan. 28, 1819; d. unm. Aug. 29, 1862.

42. Margery^a b. April 11, 1820; d. Nov. 4, 1821.

43. Andrew Marsters^a b. Sept. 22, 1821; m. Sophia Greenleaf of Newburyport, Mass., who was b. May, 1824, and d. Feb. 11, 1906, res. Dorchester, Mass.; d. Sept. 6, 1906; left 2 sons.

44. James C. b. Jan. 19, 1824, railroad engineer; d. unm. Nov., 1905.

45. Sarah Elizabeth^a b. July 8, 1825; m. Cyrus Hayes.

(30). Samuel^a (Amos^a Amos^a John^a Stephen^a Daniel^a) was born in Kittery, Me., Sept. 9, 1789; married Feb. 13, 1815, Martha M., daughter of Samuel and Jerusha (Hopkins) Tarleton, who was born April 18, 1796, and died Feb. 19, 1883; came to Newfields, 1806, and served his time with his brother Nathaniel, settled next to the Tarleton home where he was wont to entertain the Methodist class prior to 1825, and Methodist itinerants all his days, now the home of George Fifield; died Sept. 3, 1878. Children:

46. George O. b. Feb. 25, 1816; m. Harriet R. Osgood, who d. Feb. 20, 1893; d. Jan. 22, 1893. No children.

47. Martha A.; m. Rev. Samuel A. Cushing.

48. Amanda M.; m. Stephen E. Hayes.

49. Sarah B.; m. Albert S. Freeze. (See Freeze.)

50. Susan B.; m. Ephraim G. Hill, who was b. April 21, 1825, and d. Nov. 1, 1883; d. Dec. 20, 1899. One child, Hattie P. Hill, b. Jan. 19, 1852; d. Oct. 30, 1907.

51. Clara P. b. Feb. 8, 1833; m. Rufus Sanborn.



HALL JENNESS PAUL

52. Samuel T.⁷; m. (1) Eliza A. Brigham, (2) 1887, Mrs. Eliza (Mundy) Hanley.

53. Hannah C.⁷ b. 1835; m. George E. Fifield; d. 1876. (See Fifield).

54. Hall Jenness,⁷ adopted by his uncle, Hall J. Jenness; m. Mattie, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Burleigh) Smith, and had Edith^s; soldier, 1863; lieutenant of Rockingham County Guards, 1867; member Congregational Society, 1868; town clerk, 1884-1907. His wife died Jan. 29, 1910

55. Mary E.⁷ b. Oct. 19, 1831; d. March 11, 1832.

(31). Amos^s (Amos,^s Amos,^s John,^s Stephen,^s Daniel¹) was born April 29, 1792; married Deborah, daughter of Theophilus and Lois (Lyford) Gilman; was commissioned first sergeant of the 3d Co., 4th Regt., N. H. militia, Sept. 9, 1815, and captain, June 3, 1817. His son Horace F. has the commissions. Children:

56. Horace F.⁷, res. Concord. 57. Louisa⁷; d. in childhood.

58. Daughter⁷; d. in childhood.

(32). Temple^s (Amos,^s Amos,^s John,^s Stephen,^s Daniel¹) was born Oct. 15, 1795; married (1) Dec. 8, 1822, Susan Wiggin, daughter of James and Drusilla (Ewer) Burleigh who was born Nov. 11, 1796, and died Nov. 20, 1823, (2) Mercy W. Ewer; came to Newfields, 1817; built upon the site of the Nathaniel Lord house, where his nephew, Amos Paul, afterwards lived, the house later moved to the Nathaniel Paul estate and Robert Clark corner by John M. Paul, and now owned by Mr. Richards; built the Congregational meeting house at Newfields, 1839; was a member of, and active in, the Congregational Society; one of the first owners of the iron foundry, 1830; brigade quartermaster of First Brigade, 4th Division of N. H. Militia, 1830; removed to Somerville, Mass., about 1856 and d. there. Child by first wife:

59. Augustus T.⁷ b. Oct. 3, 1823; d. June 22, 1849.

(33). Ira^s (Samuel,^s Jeremiah,^s Daniel,^s Stephen,^s Daniel¹) was born April 30, 1795; married, March 26, 1818, Mary G. Pickering of Newington. Children:

60. Warrington.⁷ 61. Nathan.⁷ 62. Samuel.⁷ 63. Burlington.⁷ 64. Mary.⁷ 65. Ira Sylvester.⁷ 66. George.⁷

(36). Amos⁷ (Nathaniel,^s Amos,^s Amos,^s John,^s Stephen,^s Daniel¹) was born April 29, 1810; married (1) Mary Ann Rundlett of Epping, who died May 14, 1860, aged 54, and (2) Harriet A., daughter of Thomas Rundlett of Newburyport, Mass.; was apprenticed with him till April, 1832, when he returned to Newfields and worked as journeyman machinist for about two years in Drake and Paul's Iron Foundry; bought the Nathaniel Lord and Benjamin Lovering estates, and built over the Lord cellar the present mansion; was president of the Newmarket Iron Foundry; agent of the Swamscot Machine Company; director of the Boston and Maine railroad; Republican presidential elector, 1868; delegate to the Constitutional Convention, 1888; held town offices; died Jan. 30, 1896. Children by first wife:

67. Mary H.^s b. Nov. 28, 1838; d. Dec. 12, 1846.

68. Amos Marsters^s b. 1839; d. Nov. 5, 1858.

69. Charles R.^s; m. Nov., 1877 Alice, dau. of Rufus Sanborn; d. in Boston Feb. 10, 1895.

By second wife:

70. Isabel.^s 71. Harriet A.^s

(37). John Marsters* (Nathaniel* Amos* Amos* John* Stephen* Daniel) was born Dec. 4, 1811; married (1) Valina Gale, daughter of Asa Neal, who was born May 14, 1818, and died April 28, 1865; (2) Oct., 1880, Mrs. Ina E. Miller, died Feb. 10, 1895. Children:

72. George Elmer* b. April 27, 1840; m. Harriet Abby Neal.

73. John William* b. June 5, 1850; m. Dec. 5, 1879, Ellen W. Clark, who d. May 8, 1897. One child, Adeline*, res. Concord.

74. James* b. April, 1855; d. young.

(38). William Marsters* (Nathaniel* Amos* Amos* John* Stephen* Daniel) was born May 16, 1813; married Susan Augusta Pollard; settled in Newfields; was treasurer of the Sewanoot Machine Co.; died, March 26, 1883. Children:

75. Almena* b. March 30, 1839; d. April 28, 1859.

76. Mary M.* b. 1850; m. Lewis S. Hoagdon.

77. Eleanor* b. 1854; m. Daniel A. Langlands.

(39). Nicholas Gilman* (Nathaniel* Amos* Amos* John* Stephen* Daniel) was born April 3, 1815; married (1) Mary Wiggins, who was born May 1820, and died July 12, 1852; (2) Mary E. Paul, who died Feb., 1886; was engineer and superintendent of the Boston and Maine Railroad works, Lawrence, Mass.; died March 7, 1870. Children, by first wife:

78. Fanny*, m. Th. August*, d. m. Dec., 1908.

(40). George Kittredge* (Nathaniel* Amos* Amos* John* Stephen* Daniel) was born Dec. 16, 1816; married June 22, 1847, Ruth, daughter of Seth R. and Martha (Boardman) Shackford of Newmarket, who died Feb. 22, 1869; business man of Boston; died, Lowell, Mass., March 6, 1872. Children:

80. Kate; m. Lewis Smith; res. Rockdale, Mass. Two sons.

81. Martha; res. Rockdale, Mass.; m. m.

82. George S.* m. Oct. 6, 1887, Edna A., dau. of William R. and Dolly (Hall) Hobbs; connected with the Sewanoot Machine Co. from early life till 1894, and since with the Boston and Maine works, Concord; res. Newfields. No ch.

(41). Martha A.* (Samuel* Amos* Amos* John* Stephen* Daniel) married Rev. Samuel A. Cushing, who was pastor of the Methodist church in 1833; died March, 1842. Children:

83. Daughter*; d. in infancy.

84. John R.* Cushing, b. 1838, m. Nov. 24, 1864, Mary Richard of Randolph, Vt., who d. in 1909 or 1910; graduated, Wesleyan University and was preacher of the New England Methodist Conference; d. 190—. Children:

85. Bertha* Cushing; m. ——— Childs; d. d. 1904. 86. Pauline* Cushing.

(42). Amanda M.* (Samuel* Amos* Amos* John* Stephen* Daniel) married Stephen E. Hayes of Rochester and Newfields. Children:

87. Martha H.* Hayes; m. Greenland R. Russell.

88. Clara Florence* Hayes; m. Benjamin Burleigh; res. Woburn. No ch.

89. Frank* Hayes, m.; res. Goum; three ch.

(43). Clara P.* (Samuel* Amos* Amos* John* Stephen* Daniel) was born Feb. 8, 1833; married Rufus Sanborn, who died June 21, 1909; died Sept. 3, 1860. Children:

90. Alice* Sanborn; m. Nov., 1877, Charles R. Paul, one child which d. in infancy.

91. Willard T.⁶ Sanborn; d. Birmingham, Ala., May, 1911, leaving a widow but no children.

(52). Samuel T.⁷ (Samuel,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Daniel¹) married (1) Eliza A. Brigham, who was born March 1, 1835, and died April 12, 1878, (2) 1887, Mrs. Eliza Hanley, daughter of Henry Mundy, who died July 1894; died Aug., 1910. Children by first wife:

92. Mattie⁸ b. Nov., 1855; d. March 24, 1860.

93. Willie B.⁸ b. Sept., 1863; d. May, 2, 1869.

94. Fred T.⁸ b. in California; m. Hattie Devons; bookkeeper; res. Charlestown, Mass. No ch.

95. Dana B.⁸; m. Grace Rea; bookkeeper, Brockton, Mass.; two ch.

(65). Ira Sylvester⁷ (Ira,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jeremiah,⁴ Daniel,³ Stephen,² Daniel¹) was born Jan. 17, 1829; married, Jan. 10, 1855, Margaret A. Leach, who was born Nov. 4, 1834, and died April 7, 1903; died May 3, 1902. Children:

96. George Wallis⁸ b. Nov. 16, 1858; m. Clara E. Sanborn.

97. Ira Judson.⁸ 98. Clarence Haven,⁸ b. 1863; m. Alice B. Tilton.

99. Everett J.⁸

(72). George Elmer⁷ (John Marsters,⁷ Nathaniel,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Daniel¹) was born April 24, 1840; married May 6, 1864, Harriet Abby, daughter of Samuel and Relief (Smith) Neal. Children:

100. Agnes⁸; d. young. 101. Arthur⁸; d. young.

102. Elmer Dwight⁸; m. (1) 1898, Annie L. Gardner, (2) 1904, Minerva Sargent.

103. Myrtie Relief⁸; m. Frank Higgins of Exeter; two ch.

104. Ethel Valina⁸; m. Joseph Frank Wiggin of Newmarket; three ch.

(76). Mary M.⁸ (William Marsters,⁷ Nathaniel,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Daniel¹) was born in 1850; married, June, 1878, Lewis S. Hodgdon; d. Jan. 7, 1903. Children:

105. Eleanor⁹ Hodgdon; m. Henry F. Kehoe. 106. Marshall⁹ Hodgdon.

(77). Eleanor⁸ (William Marsters,⁷ Nathaniel,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Daniel¹) was born in 1854; married June, 1885, Daniel A. Langlands. Children:

107. Marion Langlands. 108. Harold⁹ Langlands, b. 1888; d. 1897.

109. Paul⁹ Langlands.

(87). Martha H.⁸ Hayes (Amanda M.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Daniel¹) married in 1864, Greenleaf B. Rundlett, who was civil engineer and draughtsman employed by the Swamscot Machine Co. many years, and selectman, 1869-71; died Jan. 30, 1887. Children:

110. James⁹ Rundlett.

111. Howard⁹ Rundlett; m. Etta Brackett of Greenland; res. Lynn, Mass. No ch.

112. Elsie⁹ Rundlett; d. in infancy.

(96). George Wallis⁸ (Ira Sylvester,⁷ Ira,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Jeremiah,⁴ Daniel,³ Stephen,² Daniel¹) was born in Eliot, Nov. 16, 1858; married Nov. 8, 1883, Clara E., daughter of Charles and Lucy (Badger) Sanborn of Newfields; connected with the Swamscot Machine Co. many years; large owner of real estate; selectman, 1889-92, 1901-03; county commissioner, 1897-1901; an active and prominent citizen. Children:

113. Wallace S.⁹ b. 1889. 114. Mabel E.⁹ b. 1892.

(98). Clarence Haven* (Ira Sylvester,* Ira,* Samuel,* Jeremiah,* Daniel,* Stephen,* Daniel) was born in 1863; married, June, 1890, Alice B., daughter of George and Emma (Durrell) Tilton of Newfields; removed to Portsmouth. Children.

115. Haven Tilton.* 116. Madeline B.*

The Paul brothers with their sons and grandsons added much to the business interests of Newfields. Temple, Nathaniel and Samuel were house carpenters, millwrights and master mechanics. About 1830, an iron foundry was established by Rider, Drake, and Temple Paul. In 1834 the Newfields Iron Foundry Company was formed with Amos Paul, president, George O. Hilton, treasurer and manager, Amos Paul, John B. Rider and George G. Skinner, directors. The company made castings for cotton and woolen mills, and at one time did a large business in manufacturing staves. Their works were entirely destroyed by fire, but rebuilt at once.

In June, 1846, the Swanscott Machine Company was incorporated, consisting of Amos Paul, Walter E. Hewes and Samuel C. Kennard. A boiler-making department was established under the superintendency of Patrick Quinn. In 1865 this corporation purchased the entire interest of the Iron Foundry and united both branches of business under one management. Amos Paul was continued agent, and William M. Paul, treasurer. The company was prosperous, employing an average of 290 men, with a monthly pay-roll of \$10,000—more than \$10 per capita to every inhabitant of the town. It manufactured stationary and portable steam engines, locomotive, marine and tubular boilers, steam boxes for print works, plain and galvanized wrought iron pipes, steam and gas fittings of all kinds, together with several specialties or patents controlled by the company. The works of the corporation covered about ten acres on both sides of the Boston and Maine Railroad, with a frontage and wharf on Squanscott River.

PEASE.

The brothers, Robert and John Pease, came from Great Badlow, Essex County, England, to Boston, April, 1634, and to Salem, Mass., 1637, where land was granted them. Robert Pease was the ancestor of the Massachusetts and Connecticut families. The Martha's Vineyard and New Hampshire families of the name are descended from John.

1. John* Pease, who married (1) Elizabeth ———, (2) Mary ———, is first found at Martha's Vineyard as grantor in a deed of land in 1646; was also one of the original proprietors of Norwich, Ct. His will was dated March 4, 1674. Children, by first wife.

2. James* b. 1637. 3. John* b. about 1640.

By second wife.

4. Thomas* b. about 1656. 5. Jonathan.*

6. Samuel; who is supposed to be the ancestor of the New Hampshire families.

7. David.* 8. Abigail.* 9. Mary.* 10. Rebecca.* 11. Sarah.*

(6). Samuel (John) married Sarah ———; probably left Martha's Vineyard soon after 1674; is found in Exeter not far from that date; was on a list

of 16 jurors summoned to attend a coroner's inquest at Exeter, Jan. 16, 1694; a juror at Portsmouth, 1695; granted 50 acres of land by the town of Exeter, 1698; killed, according to tradition, by hostile Indians while at work in his cornfield, July 1, 1706. His claim against the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton was recognized, Oct. 3, 1717. Child:

12. Nathaniel¹ b. 1691; m. Phebe Sanborn.

(12). Nathaniel¹ (Samuel,² John¹) was born in 1691; married, Nov., 1725, Phebe, daughter of John and Sarah (Philbrick) Sanborn; was a resident of Exeter; a carpenter, and purchaser of land; settled in the field west of the Piscassic burying ground; gave land for a highway from Newfields landing to Nottingham, March, 1733; petitioned for Newmarket bridge, Nov. 21, 1746; died, Oct. 20, 1748. Children:

13. Sarah¹ b. July 10, 1726. **14.** Samuel¹ b. Dec. 14, 1727; m. Dolly ———.

15. Ann¹ b. Nov. 17, 1729. 16. Abigail¹ b. Jan. 28, 1732.

17. Bathsheba¹ b. March 16, 1734. 18. Phebe¹ b. Dec. 21, 1735.

19. Nathaniel¹ b. Feb. 21, 1737; m. Lucy Page.

20. John¹ b. July 10, 1739; m. and settled in Epping.

21. Zebulon¹ b. July 21, 1741; is said to have died in the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.

22. Benjamin¹ b. Aug. 2, 1743; m. (1) Anna Sanborn, (2) April 25, 1793, Rebecca Pike; refused to sign the Association Test; settled in Meredith; petitioned for the incorporation of the Baptist society, June, 1794. 11 children.

23. Eleanor¹ b. June 12, 1745.

24. Simeon¹ b. March 24, 1747; res. Poplin, 1769, and Sanbornton, 1772; supposed to have died in the army at Cambridge, Mass.

25. Eliphalet¹ b. May 13, 1749; m. 1774, Mary Pike; first settled in Piscassic; sold land to Zebulon Barber, 1781; was a blacksmith; signed the Association Test at Newmarket, 1776; removed to Cornish, Me., 1802; d. there about 1811.

(14). Dea. Samuel¹ (Nathaniel,² Samuel,² John¹) was born Dec. 14, 1727; married Dolly ———; among his 8 children were: (111.)

26. Samuel¹ b. March 10, 1754; m. Aug. 21, 1780, Comfort Marston; was drummer in Capt. Aaron Kinsman's Co., Col. John Stark's Regt., from May 10, to Aug. 1, 1775; received four dollars coat money, Oct. 14, 1775; drummer in Capt. Joshua Abbott's Co., April, 1776, and in the Continental Army, Nov. 5, 1776; settled in Parsonsfield, Me.; d. Sept. 7, 1834. 6 ch.

27. Joseph¹ b. Nov. 12, 1755; m. Dolly Clark; settled in Parsonsfield, Me.; d. 1826. 10 ch.

(19). Nathaniel¹ (Nathaniel,² Samuel,² John¹) was born Feb. 21, 1737; married Lucy Page; settled in Piscassic, taking up the farm in from the road where his son, Maj. Joseph,² and grandson, Hollis² Pease, afterwards lived, afterward the Warburton place; signed the Association Test, 1776; died, June 5, 1799. His wife was a notable spinner and weaver, and accustomed to ride on horseback with a web of cloth behind her to Parsonsfield in one day. She settled two or three sons there on farms earned by her weaving, buying an acre of land for every yard of cloth. Children:

28. Zebulon¹; m. Mary Burleigh.

29. David¹; was a soldier; went West and nothing more was heard of him.

30. Nathaniel; m. (1) Judith Pease, (2) Dolly Pease.

31. Asa; b. July 18, 1769; m. Sally Parsons.

32. Josiah; b. 1771; m. Nancy Parsons.

33. Joseph H.; b. 1773; m. Mary Jenness.

34. Lydia; m. Oct. 6, 1785, Simon Moulton.

35. Hannah; m. ——— Stevens; built the house where John Foss lives; kept the Kernard house on Main Street, Newfields Village, as a tavern, boarding her nephew, John Pease, who owned the house.

36. Sally; m. John Stevens. 37. Lucy; m. ——— Drew.

28. Zebulon (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Samuel; John) married March 29, 1784, Mary Burleigh; settled in Parsonsfield, Me. Children:

28. Nathaniel; b. Nov. 26, 1785. 39. Andrew; b. May 13, 1788.

40. Zebulon; b. Sept. 21, 1795; m. March 23, 1823, Mary Jane, dau. of Joseph Pease of Newmarket; settled in Freedom.

41. Betsey; d. unm.

42. Martho; m. Abraham Smith; settled in Newfane, N. Y.

(30). Nathaniel (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Samuel; John) married (1) Judith, dau. of Joseph Pease; (2) Dolly Pease, sister of first wife; was returned with Capt. James Hill's Co. on Pease's Island, Nov. 5, 1775.

Children, all but the first by second wife:

43. Sophia; m. ——— Hooker. 44. Nathaniel; m.; settled in Freedom.

45. Sabrina; m. Joseph Gilman. 46. Dolly; m. Thomas Gilman.

(31). Asa (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Samuel; John) was born July 18, 1769; married Oct. 23, 1791, Sally Parsons; settled in Parsonsfield, Me. Children:

47. Joseph; b. July 9, 1792; m. Oct. 13, 1816, Hannah Grace; d. Tamworth, Oct. 3, 1846.

48. Sally; b. Feb. 3, 1794; m. March 3, 1814, Joseph Libby; went to Newfane, N. Y.

49. Asa; b. May 3, 1795; d. about 1811.

50. John U.; b. Aug. 2, 1796; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1820, Hetty Crossman; (2) Nov. 28, 1824, Alvira White; (3) Oct. 8, 1850, Mrs. Mary Deane; was a drummer in the War of 1812.

51. Sophia; b. Feb. 17, 1797; d. about 1819.

52. Nathaniel; b. Aug. 31, 1801; m. (1) Martha Parsons, (2) Oct. 26, 1840, Mary W. Willet; was a physician, Bridgeton, Me.; d. 1867.

53. Lucy R.; b. April 4, 1803; m. May 24, 1829, Nathaniel Church of Newfane, N. Y.

54. Thomas; b. April 6, 1807; d. about 1827.

55. Nancy; b. May 30, 1810; m. Nov. 2, 1851, Dexter Valentine.

(32). Josiah (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Samuel; John) was born in 1771; married Nancy Parsons; settled first in Parsonsfield, Me., but before 1812 removed to Newfane, N. Y. Children:

56. Enoch; four times married and father of 23 children.

57. Nancy; 58. Betsey; d. unm.

59. Lucinda; m. Alexander Butterfield.

60. Nathaniel; m. Lucy Barnes. 61. Lovina; m. Andrew Peabody.

62. Judith; m. Nathan Townes. 63. Samuel; m. and soon after died.

(33). Maj. Joseph H. (Nathaniel; Nathaniel; Samuel; John) was born

in 1773; married Nov. 12, 1795. Mary, daughter of Isaac Jenness, who was born in 1776, and died April 8, 1847; settled in Piscassic; was constable and collector, 1797, 1801, and 1803; active in parish affairs, 1797, 1799-1800 and 1810; selectman, 1812; auditor, 1813; late in life removed to Tamworth; died March 17, 1847. Children:

64. Mary Jane⁶; m. Zebulon Pease, who was born Sept. 21, 1795, and died June 16, 1868; settled in Freedom.

65. Henry⁶; m. Mary J. Harper. 66. Joseph⁶; m. Sarah Bean.

67. Sarah⁶; m. (1) Alden Washburn, (2) ——— Libby.

68. John⁶; was a carpenter; a soldier, 1814; bought the old meeting house at the Center, Jan. 15, 1852, and removed it to Exeter; member of the Congregational Society, 1829; died unm. March 23, 1883.

69. Louisa⁶; d. Oct. 6, 1816, aged 12 years.

70. Zenith⁶; m. ——— Evans; settled in Maine.

71. Lydia⁶; d. unm. about 1880. 72. Adaline⁶; m. John Swett.

73. Louis⁶; d. young.

74. Hollis⁶ b. in Tamworth, Nov. 18, 1815; m. (1) Abbie Wiggin, (2) Mary A. Jones.

(65). Henry⁶ (Maj. Joseph H.,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Samuel,² John¹) married Mary Jane Harper who died April 8, 1847, aged 74; settled in Tamworth; soldier, 1812; died March 17, 1847, aged 74. Children:

75. Charles F.⁷ b. Aug. 10, 1823; m. (1) Mary Ann York, (2) Huldah Symonds.

76. John⁷; settled in Canada. 77. Ruth⁷; m. Henry Matthews.

78. Mary⁷; m.; d. 79. Vincent⁷; d. young. 80. Henry⁷; d. Dec. 4, 1881.

(66). Joseph⁶ (Maj. Joseph H.,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Samuel,² John¹) was born Nov. 2, 1799; married Sarah Bean who died Dec., 1822; settled in Newfields; died March 13, 1866. Children:

81. Lucius S.⁷ b. May 3, 1828; m. Mary Ann French.

82. George U.⁷; m. Betsey Ann, dau. of Zebulon Thyng, who was b. Sept. 1832, and d. July 28, 1882; no children.

83. Rosanna⁷; d. June 1, 1906.

84. Oliver⁷; lived in the South; m. and had children. 85. Ruth⁷; unm.

86. Adekide⁷; m. Enoch J., son of John and Hannah (Thurston) Conner. (See Conner.)

87. Jul'et⁷; m. William H. Conner, brother of Enoch J. (See Conner.)

(67). Sarah⁶ (Maj. Joseph,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Samuel,² John¹) married (1) Alden Washburn, (2) ——— Libby. Children:

88. Rosamond⁷ Washburn. 89. Zadok⁷ Washburn. 90. Alden⁷ Washburn.

(72). Adeline⁶ (Maj. Joseph H.,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Samuel,² John¹) married John Swett who died about 1878; settled in Freedom. Children:

91. Anna⁷ Swett. 92. Lydia⁷ Swett; d. 1878. 93. Mary⁷ Swett.

94. Narcissa⁷ Swett; d. 1878.

(74). Hollis⁶ (Maj. Joseph H.,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Samuel,² John¹) was born Nov. 18, 1815, in Tamworth; married (1) Abby Wiggin who was born in 1822 and died in 1855, (2) May 18, 1856, Mary A., daughter of Samuel Jones of Stratham; settled in Newfields; was carpenter, builder and farmer; a life-long Democrat, and often sent as a delegate to party conventions; died Jan. 13, 1891. Children:

95. Frank Pierce: b. June 11, 1853; d. Oct. 15, 1876.

96. Joseph Henry: b. Oct. 10, 1854; d. Aug. 21, 1855.

By second wife:

97. Edwin Samuel: b. Feb. 16, 1857; m. Ida J. Booth.

98. Walter H.: b. Jan. 14, 1859; d. Sept. 27, 1859.

99. Abbie Augusta: b. Aug. 29, 1860; a school teacher.

100. Walter Hartley: b. Aug. 25, 1862; m. Minnie W. Johnson.

101. Carrie Esther: b. Sept. 20, 1864; m. Elmer E. Wingate.

102. Mary Lita: b. Sept. 20, 1866.

103. Hollis Frederick: b. Oct. 4, 1868; d. Feb. 3, 1870.

104. Rufus Wiggin: b. Sept. 4, 1870; d. July 21, 1887.

(75). Charles F.: (Henry: Maj. Joseph H.: Nathaniel: Nathaniel: Samuel: John) was born Aug. 10, 1823; married (1) Mary Ann York, who was born in Epping in 1822 and died April 17, 1896; (2) Hulda Symonds; lived many years on the Lee road; purchased later the Drury-Horvey place near the drawbridge; died, Epping, Sept. 8, 1901. Children:

105. Charles H.: b. April, 1843; d. June, 1877.

106. Mary Jane: b. 1844; m. Rev. L. H. Winslow; res. Meredith.

107. John W.: b. 1848. 108. George W.: b. 1850; res. Newfields.

109. James W.: b. 1853; d. 1882. 110. William: b. 1855; res. Newfields.

111. Melvina: b. 1857; d. 1865. 112. Albert A.: b. 1860; d. 1892.

113. Fred: b. April, 1865; d. June, 1865.

(77). Ruth: (Henry: Maj. Joseph H.: Nathaniel: Nathaniel: Samuel: John) married Henry Matthews of Canada. Children:

114. William Henry: Matthews, b. 1849; m. Mary Frye of Exeter; d. Newfields, May 4, 1888.

115. Ruth: Matthews; m. John Lord.

(81). Lucius S.: (Joseph: Maj. Joseph H.: Nathaniel: Nathaniel: Samuel: John) was born in Tamworth May 3, 1828; married Jan. 1, 1853, Mary Ann French of Stratham, who was born Feb. 23, 1828, and died April 28, 1889; died May 3, 1911. Children:

116. Lucius: b. Oct. 1852; d. Oct. 22, 1852.

117. Mary E.: b. April 1854; d. July 25, 1878.

118. Annie B.: b. March 3, 1857; m. George F. Hall.

119. Abbie: b. May 1860; d. June 1, 1890.

120. Nellie W.: b. Oct. 24, 1869.

(97). Edwin Samuel: (Hollis: Maj. Joseph H.: Nathaniel: Nathaniel: Samuel: John) was born Feb. 16, 1857; married Oct. 1884, Ida J. Booth; residence Clinton, Mass. Children:

121. Amy B.: b. 1886; d. 1906. 122. Hollis E.: b. Sept. 20, 1889.

(100). Walter Hartley: (Hollis: Maj. Joseph H.: Nathaniel: Nathaniel: Samuel: John) was born Aug. 25, 1862; married May 28, 1890, Minnie W. Johnson of North Berwick, Me.; residence, Reading, Mass. Children:

123. Marion: 124. Christine: 125. Helen:

(101). Carrie Esther: (Hollis: Maj. Joseph H.: Nathaniel: Nathaniel: Samuel: John) was born Sept. 20, 1864; married Elmer E. Wingate; residence, Waltham, Mass. Children:

126. Harvey: Wingate. 127. Dorothy: Wingate.

(118). Annie B.: (Lucius S.: Joseph: Maj. Joseph H.: Nathaniel: Nathan-

iel,³ Samuel,² John¹) was born, March 3, 1857; married 1875, George F., son of Paschal and Mary (Howard) Hall, who died Oct. 1903; removed to South Lawrence, Mass. Children:

128. George W.³ Hall, b. Jan., 1877; d. Sept., 1892.

129. Mary H.³ Hall; d. in infancy.

130. Lewis³ Hall; m.; res. Roxbury, Mass. One ch.

131. Austin³ Hall; m.; res. Newburyport, Mass. Two ch.

132. Percy³ Hall; d. March 16, 1893, aged six years.

133. Grace³ Hall; m. Ernest Washington; res. North Andover, Mass.

134. Annie³ Hall. 135. Edwin³ Hall.

"Aunt" Hannah Pease died in Newmarket, aged 101 years.

PERKINS.

1. William¹ Perkins, the ancestor of the Newmarket families, was born in Cornwall County, England, in 1616; was in Dover, 1662; took the oath of allegiance, 1669; died at Newfields, 1732, aged 116. (93). Children:

2. William.² 3. John.²

(2). William² (William¹) married Mary ———; settled at Oyster River. His widow was granted letters of administration, Feb. 25, 1741. The inventory showed the demands against the estate exceeded the personal property by 123 pounds 11 shillings, and the administratrix was authorized, April 25, 1744, to sell land sufficient to pay the debts. Child:

4. William³; m.

(3). Dea. John² (William²) married (1) ——— Parsons, (2) Widow Smart; was surveyor of highways, Exeter, 1699; bought land of Richard Hilton May 8, 1706; in Capt. Nicholas Gilman's scout, July 5, 1710, for two days; enrolled in Lt.-Col. Shadrach Walton's command against Port Royal, 1710; presented claim against Col. Winthrop Hilton's estate, Oct. 3, 1717; apportioned 100 acres of common land, 1725; gave land for a highway leading from Newfields landing to Nottingham, March, 1733; had 10 acres of land assigned him by the committee of Exeter, Aug. 9, 1738; with his son, John,³ petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot River, Nov. 21, 1746, for its location at Newfields, 1759-60, and for lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; lived in the field between Hersey Lane and Ash Swamp. Child, by first wife:

5. John³ b. 1700; m. Mary ———. By second wife: 6. Daniel.³

(4). William³ (William² William¹) married; had land assigned him, 1725; was selectman, 1727; was of Exeter, 1727; petitioned for Newmarket bridge, Nov. 21, 1746; witness to a deed of land from Nathaniel Bartlett to his son, John, March 27, 1747; had land bounding land sold by Robert Perkins to Samuel Brackett, June 3, 1755; petitioned for a lottery, and location of bridge at Newfields, 1759-60, and for Hall's Mill road, July 3, 1765; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776. (93). Child:

7. William⁴; m. Sarah, dau. of Simeon Wiggin, who was b. March 4, 1734; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; settled in Newmarket.

(5). John³ (Dea. John² William¹) was born in 1700; was apportioned 40 acres of land, 1725; sold 12 acres 13 rods of land in Stratham, Swamscot patent, to John Hill and Joseph Jewett, Jan. 6, 1736; assigned 10 acres of

land next to heirs of William Perkins, Aug. 9, 1738; petitioned for bridge over the river, Nov. 21, 1746; was in Col. Nathaniel Meserve's Regt. at Lake George, 1757; died, 1772. Child:

8. John b. 1720; m. Mary Hall.

(6). Daniel (Dea. John, William) married Mary, daughter of Wentworth Cheswell; was active in the parish 1799-1803 and 1824; collector, 1814-15, 1821 and 1823; member of the Congregational parish, 1803 and 1824.

Children:

9. John; m. Hannah Brown. 10. Betsey; m. John N. Watson of Dover.

11. Mehitable; m. John Nason. 12. Harriet; m. Joseph Poirroy.

13. Mary Ann; m. ——— Seaborn.

(8). John (John, Dea. John, William) was born in 1720, married Mary, daughter of Edward Hall, who was born about 1720; was a soldier, 1757. The administration of his estate was granted to his widow, Mary Dec. 7, 1805, who, with Robert Smart and Paul Chipman, gave bonds according to law. Children:

14. William.

15. Robert, petitioned for a bridge 1746; sold house, barn and land to Samuel Brackett, June 3, 1755.

16. John b. 1744; m. Elizabeth Faychin. 17. Josiah.

18. Richard b. about 1738; m. Mally Persans.

(9). John (Daniel, Dea. John, William) married Hannah Brown of Pittsfield; was of Pittsfield and Tamworth. Children:

19. Ada Jones; m. John Hurley, who was b. Oct. 12, 1840.

20. John Puges, settled in Nottingham; m. and had John B.

(10). Capt. John (John, John, Dea. John, William) was born in 1744; married, Sept. 17, 1765, Elizabeth Lescokin, who was born 1738, and died July 16, 1814; learned the trade of blacksmith at Newburyport, Mass., and built a shop near the house of Hollis Pease; soon became shipmaster, and did little at his trade; built the house opposite the old parsonage; when too old to follow the sea, purchased a two-masted vessel for fishing, which he kept at First Creek; also occupied the old Hall brick garrison house, where his wife, as Captain Hall had done before, kept store in an adjoining wooden building. His mother, Mary (Hall) Perkins, when two years old, was carried by the brick layers upon the old garrison to lay one of the bricks for which they claimed of her mother a quart of rum. These bricks had been dried on the grass stubble which left its impress upon them. Captain Perkins also built a grist mill where Charles Lane afterwards had his bark mill. When he was on the sea his wife was purser. He lent Gideon Colcord the money, and they together purchased the Maj. Nicholas Gifford's farm, extending from Hilton's Creek to Exeter Line; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; petitioned the selectmen with reference to the location of the new meeting house, March 10, 1791; was pound keeper, 1801; fence viewer, 1831; had a committee consisting of Benjamin Haley, Gideon and Joseph Colcord, Phineas Merrill and Seth R. Shackford, appointed April 18, 1814, to divide the Hall and Colcord lands, so called, containing 56 acres and 23 rots, between him and Michael Wiggin, thereby establishing on the Hall farm the line between J. B. Rider and Joseph Pease, gave half of his estate to his son, Robert.

and Joseph Colcord, Robert Clark and Joseph Fernald were made a committee on the estate between him and the heirs of Robert; died, 1837. His will dated April 18, 1825, was probated Sept. 13, 1837. (109). Children:

21. Deborah⁶ b. May 29, 1766; m. Michael Wiggin; d. 1864. No ch.
22. Sarah⁶ b. Oct. 2, 1767; m. Sept. 27, 1787, Jeremiah Colcord; d. Feb. 13, 1792.

23. Hannah⁶ b. March 9, 1769; d. 1801.

24. Mary⁶ b. Aug. 6, 1770; d. 1797.

25. Elizabeth⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1771; d. 1784.

26. Robert⁶ b. Aug. 19, 1772; m. Deborah Hill.

(18). Richard⁵ (John,⁴ John,³ Dea. John,² William¹) was born about 1738; married about 1760, Molly Parsons, of Sandy Bay, now Rockport, Mass.; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; died in 1779. Among his eight children was

27. Josiah⁶ b. Newfields, June 2, 1767; m. Lydia Sanborn.

(26). Robert⁶ (Capt. John,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Dea. John,² William¹) was born Aug. 19, 1772; married Deborah, daughter of Gen. James Hill, who was born May 3, 1778, and died Sept. 19, 1815; was active in the parish, 1799, 1805 and 1808; lived on the Perkins homestead, and on the Hall farm, which he finally sold to Joseph, son of Maj. Joseph H. Pease; d. Feb. 19, 1814. The dower of his wife was 31 acres on east side of the road. Children:

28. Edward Hall⁷ b. 1800; d. unm. 1850.

29. James⁷ b. 1803; d. in infancy. 30. Robert⁷; d. in infancy.

31. James Hill⁷; m. Mary Jane Smyth; settled in Williamsport, Pa. No children.

32. Sarah⁷; m. in Pennsylvania, Joshua B. Smyth, and had James and Julia Smyth; d. 1850.

33. John⁷ b. 1806; d. June, 1830.

34. Jeremiah Colcord⁷; m. Esther Ann, dau. of Thomas Russell and Esther W. (Robbins) Colcord; d. in Pennsylvania, 1853. Their dau., Caroline⁸ m. C. P. Helfenstein of Shamokin, Penn.

35. Robert⁷; m. Maria Cogshall, and had Robert⁸ and Fred.⁸

Michael Wiggin was appointed guardian of Edward H. and John Perkins, minors, June 30, 1815, and Seth R. Shackford of James, Sarah, Jeremiah C. and Robert Perkins, minors, children of Robert Perkins, July 10, 1815. John Burley Hill was authorized, Dec. 16, 1816, to sell land to settle the estate of the widow, Deborah Perkins, and rendered his account March 19, 1817.

(27). Dea. Josiah⁶ (Richard,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Dea. John,² William¹) was born June 2, 1767; married Lydia Sanborn; learned the trade of shoemaker and tanner of Dea. Samuel Lane of Stratham. Among his children was

36. David P.⁷ b. Laconia, Jan. 29, 1810.

(36). David P.⁷ (Dea. Josiah,⁶ Richard,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Dea. John,² William¹) was born in Laconia, Jan. 29, 1810; married (1) Lydia C., daughter of Ebenezer Lane, who was born in Pittsfield, April 22, 1809, and died Oct. 13, 1838, (2) Melissa, daughter of Col. Imri and Hannah (Patterson) Woods of Henniker, who was born in Deering, Aug. 7, 1814, and died, Manchester, Dec. 5, 1886; fitted for college at New Hampton, 1826; graduated at Brown University, 1830; teacher many years; first male teacher, Manchester, June,

1841, for two years, and purchased the only bookstore in town; read law with Hon. George W. Morrison; was justice of police court, Manchester; clerk in Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., more than ten years; returned to Manchester and resumed the practice of law, March 23, 1869.

Child by first wife.

37. David Lane b. Pittsfield, March 2, 1838; educated in Manchester schools, and at New Hampton; studied law with Hon. George W. Morrison, and admitted to the bar in 1861; practiced law in partnership with his father; was clerk in the treasury, Washington, D. C., under Lincoln and Johnson; superintendent of currency, 1885-89; never married.

Children by second wife.

39. Lyllia Melissa b. Rockport, Mass., Feb. 14, 1840; d. Manchester, Nov. 21, 1843.

39. Mary Elizabeth b. Rockport, May 24, 1841; educated at the Young Ladies Classical Institute, Washington, D. C.; a thorough scholar in English literature, and the French and German languages; d. Manchester, June 15, 1889.

1. Capt. Thomas Perkins was born in 1786; married Sarah Prosson, who was born in 1792, and died April 18, 1890; was taverner and retailer, April 24, 1821; justice, 1830; settled in Newmarket on the Doe-Perkins-Chealey place; on his return from Portsmouth was drowned in crossing the river on the ice, April 1, 1836. His widow, Sarah, was granted letters of administration on his estate, April 21, 1846. Children:

2. Caroline G. b. 1815; d. July 13, 1832.

3. George O. b. 1823; m. Sarah ———, who administered on his estate, Newfields, Feb. 19, 1861; d. Sept. 14, 1860.

4. Nathaniel b. Dec. 27, 1825; m. 1850, Albert Field; d. Sept. 2, 1886; one child, Elizabeth.

5. Sarah E.; m. Ezekiel Sanborn, no second wife; d. May 15, 1893. No ch.

1. Jacob Perkins married Hannah Chase.

2. Rev. Jared (Jacob) was born in Unity, April 24, 1763; married (1) March 28, 1820, Clarissa Glibben, who died Feb. 14, 1832, (2) July 28, 1833, Charlotte, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (White) Hall, who was born in Melrose, Mass., and died Newfields, Dec. 3, 1875, aged 70; had pastorates in Winchester twice, Needham and Weymouth, Mass., Pembroke, Lyndon, Vt., Epping, Dover, Great Falls, Portsmouth, Nashua, Acworth, Unity, Goshen and Charlestown; was presiding elder, N. H. District, 1831-32, Bellows Falls (Vt.) District, 1840, Claremont District, 1841-42 and 1853, Concord District, 1843-44, member of the governor's council, 1846-48, of the legislature from Winchester, 1851, of the U. S. Congress, 1851-52, and of the General Conference, 1832, 1836, 1840, and once or twice afterwards; died, Nashua, Oct. 15, 1854. Children:

3. Charlotte M.; m., June, 4, 1890, Henry P. Neal of Newfields.

4. Martha A.; m., June 15, 1873, Joseph M., son of Henry P. and Mary W. (Jenness) Neal.

5. James; dentist in Amesbury, Mass.; d.

Benjamin Perkins of Exeter and Epping married, Jan. 12, 1792, Mary Neal.

PICKERING.

1. John¹ Pickering married Mary ———; came from England as early as 1636; settled first in Massachusetts, but came to Portsmouth prior to 1640; was one of the company that gave 50 acres of glebe land for the ministry, 1640; received a grant of land at Great Bay, Feb., 1655, and 50 acres additional, 1660; was land proprietor in Portsmouth, Feb. 24, 1657; granted by the town the south mill privilege on condition of his keeping in repair a way for foot passengers over the dam in going to meeting, 1658; a committee to distribute the land among the inhabitants, Feb. 3, 1660; died, 1669. Children:

2. John² b. about 1640; m. ——— Stanyan. 3. Thomas.² 4. Rebecca.²
5. Abigail.² 6. Mary²; m. Samuel Drown. 7. Sarah.²

(2). John² (John¹) was born about 1640; married a daughter of Anthony Stanyan of Hampton; inherited the mill dam and "Pickering's Neck"; had command of a company in Portsmouth several years; was representative in the first Assembly for Portsmouth, 1680, also, 1684; with a company of armed men took by force from Richard Chamberlain, secretary of the province under Andros and clerk of the superior court, the records and files, and concealed them in the house of Maj. Joseph Hammond in Kittery, but afterwards was forced to give them up by Usher's orders; was member of the Assembly most of the time from 1697-1709, and speaker, 1697-1799, and 1704-09; one of the counsel to defend the homes, houses and lands of the inhabitants of the province in the celebrated case of Allen *vs.* Waldron, involving Allen's title to the Province of New Hampshire; in March, 1671 gave the Point-of-Graves Cemetery for a public burying place, and in 1673 gave to the town a highway two rods wide through his land to the dam; bequeathed to the South Parish the lot on which ten years afterwards the South Church was erected; was a man of great physical strength; died in 1719. Among his 8 ch. was

8. John³; m. 1688, Elizabeth Munden and had John,⁴ Thomas,⁴ Daniel,⁴ Mary,⁴ who m. Ambrose Sloper, Deborah⁴ and Sarah⁴ who d. in 1719; Capt. Thomas was slain by the Indians near Casco bay, Me., 1746. Two generations later the male descendants of John became extinct.

(3). Capt. Thomas² (John¹) inherited the farm of more than 500 acres at Great Bay, where he built his log hut, a portion of which land is still in possession of his posterity; paid constable rates, 1688; was allotted a seat in church "in the men's gallery fronting the pulpit," 1693, and his wife in the "women's gallery"; excelled his brother in physical strength, winning the challenge by carrying on his shoulders up the steps to the mill 11½ bushel bags of corn to his brother's 10; all the Pickering families now of the Pascataqua river are his descendants. Children:

9. James³ b. Newington about 1680, the first male Pickering born in the town; married, 1717, ——— ———; was lieutenant in the French war.

10. Joshua³; m. (1) ——— Smithson of Portsmouth, (2) ——— Janvrin.

11. Thomas³; m. Mary Downing.

12. Nicholas³; m. (1) ——— ———, (2) Mary Langdon of Portsmouth.

13. Daughter³; m. ——— Brackett of Greenland.

14. Daughter³; m. ——— Seavey of Rye.

15. Daughter³; m. ——— Weeks of Greenland.

16. Daughter; m. ——— Grow. 17. Daughter; m. ——— Chamberlain.

(12) Nicholas (Thomas (John)) was born in Newington; married (1) ———, (2) about 1779, Mary Langdon of Portsmouth; lived in west from the Ash Swamp road. Among his four children by his second wife were:

18. Thomas b. 1780; m. Martha P. Brackett.

19. Daughter; m. Benjamin Smith.

The graves of the family are on their farm, formerly the Ames place, fenced in by stone posts and iron rail, and marked by stones.

(18) Thomas (Nicholas (Thomas (John))) was born in 1780; married Martha P., daughter of Joshua Brackett, who died in 1806, aged nearly 76; died, 1825. Children:

20. Edwin A. 21. James A. 22. Joshua B. 23. Frank.

24. Martha P. 25. John B.

One of these brothers had a son Winthrop who owned a part of the old homestead at Newington at late as 1859.

1. Anthony Pickering was born in 1722; may have been the brother of Nicholas (above); married (1) Mrs. Elizabeth (Smart) Tufts, who died January, 1775, (2) Mrs. Abigail (Moscow) Dorell, came from Newington and settled on the Ash Swamp road where his son Des. Samuel afterwards lived; petitioned for a bridge over Squamsett river in 1746, and for a lottery in aid of bridge, and its location at Newfields, 1759-60; was of Loc. Aug. 6, 1785; died Dec. 26, 1786. His first wife had by her first marriage an only child, Betty Tufts; she owned the Tufts-Pickering place and had in her care a communion service and blanket, which tradition says belonged to Rev. Thomas Tufts, who came from England, graduated at Harvard college, 1701, and was ordained in Boston. His portrait hung in the Pickering parlor. Children:

2. Anthony; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; was jailed in Nottingham, 1808.

3. Levi; was returned with Capt. Joseph Parsons' Co. at Newcastle, Nov. 6, 1776; also with Capt. James Hill's Co. on Pierre's Island; signed the Association Test, 1776; was mustered with Capt. Daniel Gardin's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt. Dec. 1776, receiving one month's pay and traveling fees to New York; was on the pay roll of the same Co. from January 5 to March 15, 1777; was carried to the Detention prison, England, ran some back and finally was drowned in Mohawk river, N. Y. 1784. News of his death was sent directed to his uncle "Mr. Winthrop Pickering, New Market, near the Meeting house."

4. James; m. Rachel D. ———, who d. Dec. 9, 1842, aged 76; was returned with Capt. Joseph Parsons' Co. at Newcastle, Nov. 6, 1776; active in parish affairs 1794 and 1799-1800; d. Jan. 14, 1821, aged 65. He had a son Anthony, who d. Oct. 14, 1818, also probably Capt. James Pickering, who m. Dec. 25, 1828, Elizabeth Flanders, and a dau, Lydia, who m. Nov. 30, 1834, Reuben L. Lane, who was born Feb. 29, 1808, and d. June 13, 1884. Lydia d. Sept. 23, 1885, aged 76.

5. Samuel b. June 28, 1759, m. Elizabeth Brackett.

6. Winthrop; was mustered into Capt. William Stilson's Co. under Col.

Isaac Wyman, July 4, 1776, of the Northern Army; enlisted July 20, 1776, under Capt. Stilson to reinforce the army at Crown Point; had charge of the jail at Portsmouth, 1835-37.

7. Polly.² 8. Nicholas²; mentioned Jan. 17, 1779; d. Oct., 1825.

(5). Dea. Samuel² (Anthony¹) was born June 28, 1759; married Dec. 28, 1790, Elizabeth, daughter of Benning Brackett; bought of Coffin Smith the first chaise used in Newmarket; was selectman, 1786, 1795, 1798, 1801-03 and 1818-19; active in parish affairs, 1791, 1793, 1797, 1799-1800, 1807, 1809, 1815 and 1824-26; member of the church, 1800; committee of the parish May 30, 1803, to purchase and deed the parsonage to the parish; auditor, 1810 and 1821; assessor, 1811-12 and 1817; repaired the parsonage, 1825-26; succeeded, Timothy Murray as deacon of the church, 1814; warden, 1817; treasurer, 1828; lived on Ash Swamp road; died Dec. 4, 1842. Children:

9. Mehitable³; m. ——— Tibbetts. 10. Mary³; d. young.

11. Mary³; m. Timothy Batchelder; d. West Deerfield, Aug. 28, 1843, aged 47.

12. John³; m. Abigail, dau. of Joshua Weeks of the old brick house, Greenland, in which eight generations have lived, who was b. Feb. 8, 1814, and d. Jan. 27, 1847; was on committee of the parish to see if Mr. Brodhead will accept the parsonage as usual. Their children were John Albert⁴ and Caroline A.⁴, both unmarried, who live together on the old homestead.

13. Eliza³; m. Simon Batchelder. 14. Abigail³; m. John Brackett.

PIKE.

1. John¹ Pike came from Southampton, England, in the ship *James*, in 1635; was of Newbury, Mass., 1638; d. Salisbury, Mass., May 26, 1654. Children, five b. in England:

2. Robert² b. before March 17, 1616; m. (1) Sarah Sanders, (2) Mrs. Martha Goldwyer.

3. John²; m. Mary Moody. 4. Dorothy²; m. Daniel Kendrick.

5. Ann²; m. and had children. 6. Israel² 7. Sarah²; d. Nov., 1659.

(2). Maj. Robert² (John¹) was b. in England before March 17, 1616; m. April 3, 1641, Sarah Sanders, who d. Nov. 1, 1679, (2) 1685, Martha Goldwyer, widow of George Goldwyer; made freeman, May 17, 1637; with sixty-five others left Newbury and founded Salisbury in 1639; was early member of the church, Salisbury, Mass.; magistrate to end small causes, 1644; representative to the General Court, 1648-49, 1663 and 1670-82; lieutenant of the Train-band, 1647; afterwards captain and major; assistant, 1650 and 1682-96; commissioner to establish line between Exeter and Hampton, 1651. He was fined and disfranchised for defaming the General Court in declaring that "the law restraining unfit persons from constant preaching was against the liberty of the country both civil and ecclesiastical," Sept. 7, 1653; commissioned to take acknowledgment of deeds, etc., 1665; appointed sergeant-major over the militia companies of the county of Norfolk and Pascataqua, May 31, 1670; committee on a controversy between Exeter and Dover, March 25, 1672; plaintiff against Edward Gove in an action of trespass in cutting wood near Hampton line, 1673; excommunicated for "litigiously" impeaching his pastor, the Rev. John Wheelwright, 1675-77; complained of for profaning the Sabbath by traveling, 1680; his troop of horse divided by

cutting off Hampton and Exeter from Norfolk County, 1689; constable, 1689; commander-in-chief of the militia east of the Merrimack, 1690; wrote a letter to Jonathan Corwin stating his reasons why "spectral evidence" was not reliable in the trials for witchcraft, Aug. 9, 1692; d. Dec. 12, 1706. His wife survived him and died Feb. 26, 1714. Children, all by first wife:

8. Sarah^b b. Feb. 24, 1642; m. (1) Wynnan Bradbury, (2) John Stockman.

9. Mary^b b. Feb. 22, 1644; d. young.

10. Dorothy^b b. Nov. 11, 1645; m. (1) Joshua Pierces, (2) John Light of Portsmouth, and Newbury, Mass.

11. Mary^b b. Aug. 5, 1647; m. (1) ———— Andrews, (2) Lt. John Allen.

12. Elizabeth^b b. June 24, 1650; m. William Carr.

13. John^b b. May 11, 1656; m. Sarah Moody.

14. Robert^b b. June 26, 1655; m. Mary Follansbee.

15. Maud^b b. March 15, 1659; m. Susanna Worcester.

(3). John (John) was born in England; married Mary Moody; settled in Newbury, Mass., with his brother, Robert, was executor of his father's will. Children:

16. John^b 17. Joseph^b 18. Hannah^b 19. Mary^b 20. Ruth^b.

(8). Sarah (Maj. Robert^b John^b) was born Feb. 24, 1642; married (1) about 1665, Wynnan, son of Capt. Thomas and Mary Bradbury, (2) John Stockman, who died before 1700. Her first husband was recorder of old Norfolk County. Children:

21. Wynnan Bradbury. 22. John Stockman. 23. Joseph Stockman.

(11). Mary^b (Maj. Robert^b John^b) was born Aug. 5, 1647; married (1) ———— Andrews, (2) Lt. John Allen, died before April 14, 1696. Children:

24. Joseph^b Andrews. 25. Sarah^b Allen. 26. Mary^b Allen.

27. Hannah^b Allen.

(12). Elizabeth (Maj. Robert^b John^b) was born June 24, 1650; married, Aug. 20, 1672, William, son of George Carr of Salisbury, Mass. Child:

28. Sander Carr.

(13). Rev. John^b (Maj. Robert^b John^b) was born May 15, 1653; married, May 5, 1681, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Joshua Moody, who died Jan. 24, 1703; graduated, Harvard College, 1675; made freeman, 1676; ordained successor of Rev. John Raynor of Dover, Aug. 31, 1681; died, March 10, 1710. He kept a diary which is considered of historic value. Children:

29. Robert^b b. Feb. 6, 1685. 30. Abigail^b b. 1688; d. 1694.

31. Hannah^b b. May 18, 1691. 32. Mary^b b. May 18, 1691.

33. Joshua^b b. 1693. 34. Margaret^b b. 1699. 35. Solomon^b b. 1700.

(14). Robert^b (Maj. Robert^b John^b) was born June 26, 1655; married Oct. 3, 1684, Mary Follansbee of Amesbury, Mass., lived in Salisbury; died Aug. 22, 1690. His widow married (2) William Hook, Jr., of Salisbury. Children:

36. Robert^b b. Sept. 3, 1687; m. Hannah Gilman.

37. Sarah^b b. Feb. 3, 1690; m. Nov. 6, 1712, Lt. Jacob Stevens of Salisbury.

(15). Maud^b (Maj. Robert^b John^b) was born, March 15, 1659; married Susanna Worcester, and settled on the homestead. Among his seven children were:

38. Elias; m. Joanna Allen; settled in Salisbury, Mass.

39. John; m. Mary Hook; settled in Salisbury, Mass.

40. Timothy⁶; settled in Newburyport, Mass.; by will dated Feb. 9, 1787, gave to his son, Timothy,⁶ his "negro man, Harry."

(36). Robert¹ (Robert,² Maj. Robert,² John¹) was born Sept. 3, 1687, married Hannah Gilman of Exeter; sold the farm in Salisbury given him by his grandfather, Maj. Robert, and moved to Exeter—to that part of Newmarket parish now Newfields; bought a farm and settled on the Piscassic road. Children:

41. Benjamin²; 2d lieutenant, 1756.

42. John²; soldier, 1746–48; petitioned for a road, 1765; signed the Association Test in Epping, 1776.

43. Robert² b. 1718; m. Elinor Perkins.

(38). Elias¹ (Moses,² Maj. Robert,² John¹) married Joanna Allen; settled in Salisbury, Mass. Child:

44. Moses²; m.

(43). Robert¹ (Robert,² Robert,² Maj. Robert,² John¹) was born in 1718; married Elinor Perkins; settled in Newfields. Children:

45. Molly²; m. John Wedgewood.

46. Robert² b. Aug. 1746; m. Mehitable Perkins. 47. Henry.²

48. Mercy²; m. Stephen Lyford of Hall's mill road. 49. Jeremiah.²

50. William²; was in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co. from June 5 to Aug. 1, 1775; received four dollars for a regimental coat, Oct. 4, 1775; also one pair shoes, Oct. 30, 1775.

(44). Moses¹ (Elias,² Moses,² Maj. Robert,² John¹) married Lydia Brown and had

51. Moses²; m.

(46). Capt. Robert¹ (Robert,² Robert,² Robert,² Maj. Robert,² John¹) was born Aug. 1746; married, 1777, Mehitable Perkins of Epping, who was born in 1760 and died in 1839; died, Feb. 1819. (129). Children:

52. John² b. 1779; d. Exeter, May 16, 1825.

53. Robert² b. Dec. 15, 1781; m. Hannah Smith; soldier, 1812.

54. Abraham² b. Dec. 15, 1781; m. Lydia Tash. For many years these twin brothers were exactly of the same height and weighed exactly the same, balancing the scales perfectly.

55. Mehitable² b. April 20, 1784; m. David Wiggin.

56. Mary² b. July 1787; m. Jacob Tilton.

57. James M.² b. Jan. 1792; tavern keeper, East Epping; d. unm. Sept. 1862.

58. William² b. Feb. 1797; m. Elizabeth F. Hilton.

59. Henry² b. 1800; d. 1802.

(51). Moses¹ (Moses,² Elias,² Moses,² Maj. Robert,² John¹) married Sally True. Child:

60. Caleb² b. Nov. 21, 1790; m. Mary Pike.

(54). Capt. Abraham¹ (Capt. Robert,² Robert,² Robert,² Robert,² Maj. Robert,² John¹) was born Dec. 15, 1781; married Lydia Tash who was born in 1779 and died March 9, 1846; lived in the old Piscassic homestead; kept a tavern; was assessor, 1820; selectman, 1821–24; school committee; died, April 2, 1841. Children:

61. Mary.² 62. Eliza.² 63. Susan.²

(55). Mehitable¹ (Capt. Robert,² Robert,² Robert,² Robert,² Maj. Robert,² John¹) was born, April 20, 1784; married David Wiggin; kept the Elm House; died, Sept. 25, 1861. Children:

64. Henry^s Wiggin; m. and had Daniel^s Wiggin.

65. Deborah^s Wiggin; m. Daniel R. Smith. (See Smith.)

66. James S.^s Wiggin; m. and had Roy, J. Henry^s Wiggin.

67. Ann M.^s Wiggin; unm.

68. Charles F.^s Wiggin; m. Rebecca Badway. (See Wiggin.)

(58.) William (Capt. Robert^s Robert^s Robert^s Robert^s Maj. Robert^s John) was born Feb. 1797; married Elizabeth Folsom, daughter of Winthrop and Abigail (Hilton) Folsom, who was born April 22, 1790, and died Sept. 6, 1886; went to her wife's home on the north side of Grape Hill on the Grant road, later occupied by Joseph Wiggin; was a drummer, 1811; died Sept. 1, 1833. His wife was a school teacher of strong intellect, good judgment and practical common sense. She kept her children with her, moving first to Langens River, then to Epping. Children:

69. Robert^s; m. and settled in Epping.

70. John Henry^s; m. and settled in Epping.

71. Abby J.^s 72. James^s; d. 1835.

(60.) Caleb (Moses^s Moses^s Elias^s Moses^s Maj. Robert^s John) was born Nov. 21, 1790; married Aug. 9, 1816, Mary Pike, who died Dec. 7, 1863; died, Feb. 25, 1882. Children:

73. James^s 74. Caleb^s 75. Samuel^s 76. Moses^s 77. Mary E.^s

78. John Breakland^s.

(60.) Jeremiah (———^s Robert^s Robert^s Robert^s Maj. Robert^s John) married Nancy Crockett. Child:

79. Lucien M.^s b. 1811; m. Statira D. Wadleigh.

(73.) Rev. James (Caleb^s Moses^s Moses^s Elias^s Moses^s Maj. Robert^s John) was born in Salisbury, Mass., Nov. 10, 1818; married, April 10, 1840, Mary E. Breakland of Newfields; died, July 29, 1895. Children:

80. James Thornton^s b. July 26, 1841; m. Augusta M. White.

81. Anna Gertrude^s; m. Nov. 19, 1868, Charles B. Kendall, who d. April 14, 1910.

82. Mary Breakland^s; d. in infancy.

(79.) Lucien M. (Jeremiah^s ———^s Robert^s Robert^s Robert^s Maj. Robert^s John) was born in 1811; married, 1841, Statira D. Wadleigh of Exeter, who was born in 1815 and died in 1887; settled in Newfields; inn-keeper at the Dyrrell house, now owned by C. W. Bean; later owned the "Shute House"; died, April 12, 1891. Child:

83. Charles Wadley^s b. April 2, 1844; m. Mary Spaulding Badger.

(80.) James Thornton (Rev. James^s Caleb^s Moses^s Moses^s Elias^s Moses^s Maj. Robert^s John) was born in Newfields, July 26, 1841; married, Oct. 29, 1867, Augusta M., daughter of Luther and Hannah (Tufts) White of Wayland, Mass.; served in 10th Regt. N. H. Volunteers; clerk in Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., 1864-80; afterwards a citizen of Newfields and was selectman, 1893-94, and 1901-03; representative, 1899; died, April 13, 1911. Child:

84. James O.^s b. Sept. 5, 1868; unm.

(83.) Charles Wadley (Lucien M.^s Jeremiah^s ———^s Robert^s Robert^s Robert^s Maj. Robert^s John) was born April 2, 1844; married, Feb. 1, 1876,

Mary Spalding, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Spalding) Badger; lumber dealer in Georgia. Children:

85. Clinton^{1st}; res. Birmingham, Ala. 86. Loring^{1st}; res. Birmingham, Ala.

1. William¹ Pike married, July 29, 1725; died Oct. 25, 1726. Child:

2. Elizabeth² b. May 22, 1726.

1. John¹ Pike, brother, married Nancy Thurston, sister of Dolly; was a farmer in Cornish, Me. Children:

2. Job.² 3. John²; a clergyman in New Hampshire. 4. Simeon.²

William Pike married Nancy, daughter of Ephraim and Annie (Marsh) Thurston of Exeter, who was b. April 3, 1783; died, Oxford, Me., April 12, 1859. Three ch. all dying before 1880.

Henry Pike married Dolly, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brown) Thurston of Epping; settled on a farm in Middleton. No ch.

Mary Pike married, 1774, Eliphalet Pease, who was born, May 13, 1749, and died, Cornish, Me., about 1811.

Rebecca Pike married, April 25, 1793, Benjamin Pease, brother.

Mehitable Pike died, Sept. 18, 1839, aged 26.

PINDAR.

The name was variously spelt Pinner, Pender, Pinder and Pindar.

Henry Pinder was in Ipswich, Mass., in 1642, and the town bargained with him and William Sargent, Aug. 25, 1652, "to build a sufficient Prison house . . . near the watch house."

There was a John Pinder in Ipswich in 1648, and a Samuel Pinder in 1683.

1. Benjamin¹ Pindar was in Capt. Davis's Co. of Oyster River, 1712 and 1717; petitioned in relation to religious matters in Durham, May 2, 1716. Children:

2. Sarah.² 3. Benjamin.² 4. Elizabeth.² 5. Abigail.² 6. Joseph.² His children were baptized Oct. 5, 1729, by Rev. Hugh Adams.

(3). Benjamin² (Benjamin³) married and had probably

7. Benjamin³ who married, Nov. 24, 1791, Susannah Perkins; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; was mustered with Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt., Sept. 20, 1776; received pay, Jan. 6, 1777, for service to Dec. 7, 1776; died Nov. 19, 1814. His house stood in the garden between the house of Capt. Joseph Kuse and the river. Child:

8. Joseph⁴ married 1815, Mary, daughter of Phillip and Hannah (Cutts) Fowler, who was born Nov. 17, 1792, and died Jan. 14, 1861; was of Newmarket; "not willing to pay the ministerial tax," entered his "dissent against being taxed for the same" March 29, 1822; died Oct., 1829. Children:

9. Child⁵; d. Dec. 22, 1817.

10. Samuel Cutts⁵ b. July 1816; d. Aug. 2, 1818.

Moses Pindar was a soldier in 1758.

Oliver Pindar was a soldier, 1812-14, and received a pension; lived with

Andrew Hall and Daniel B. Smith, died Nov. 23, 1875, aged 80, and was buried at Falmouth. A sister married George Miles, a soldier, 1814.

William Pindar died Sept. 15, 1808.

Joseph P. Pindar died Dec. 4, 1838, aged 77 years and 11 months. His wife, Mary, died May 18, 1865, aged 82.

Betsy, wife of Thomas Pindar, died Nov. 30, 1828, aged 68.

Betsy L. Pindar died Feb. 28, 1846, aged 34.

Joseph D. Pindar was in Newmarket, 1848-49.

Sarah Pindar lived in the school yard, and the primary school house.

PLUMER.

1. John Plumer was early at Newbury, Mass.

2. Samuel (John) was born in England about 1619.

3. Sylvanus (Samuel) John) was born in 1658.

4. Samuel (Sylvanus) Samuel) John) was born about 1680.

5. Samuel (Samuel) Sylvanus) Samuel) John) was born in 1722, married Mary Dole.

6. William (Samuel) Samuel) Sylvanus) Samuel) John) was born in Newbury, Mass., June 26, 1759; married Feb. 12, 1788, Sarah, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Shaw) Fowler of Newfields, who was born July 24, 1762, and died April 1, 1822; removed to Epping, 1798. In early life was a preacher, but afterwards entered the law and devoted a large part of the life to civil affairs, was selectman, Epping, and representative previous to his admission to the bar, 1787; representative eight years between 1792 and 1801; speaker of the House, 1794 and 1799; influential member in the revision of the constitution, 1791-92; senator in Congress June, 1807 to March, 1807; again senator, 1810-11, and president both years, governor, 1817 and 1819-18; presidential elector, 1820, casting his single vote for John Quincy Adams; original member and first president of the N. H. Historical Society, 1822; honorary member of various other literary societies; a writer of historical papers, left to Mass. valuable biographical sketches; died Dec. 24, 1830. His wife was distinguished for her domestic virtues, good sense, native kindness, gentleness, and cordial hospitality. Children:

7. William b. Feb. 9, 1786; m. Sept. 16, 1820, Margaret Frost, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary (Frost) Moul, of Lamprey River, who was b. Dec. 9, 1794; graduated from Phillips Exeter academy, 1802, and Harvard college, 1809; studied law with his father and was admitted to the bar, 1813; was representative to the Legislature, and to Congress 1818-26; state senator, 1827-28; d. Sept. 18, 1854. 4 ch.

8. Sally Foster b. Nov. 17, 1793; m. May 20, 1816, William Chaggett of Portsmouth; d. Sept. 18, 1818. No ch.

9. Samuel b. Dec. 19, 1792; m. April 14, 1826, Mary Hunt, dau. of David and Olive (Hess) Lawrence, who was b. in Epping, Oct. 14, 1809, and d. May 2, 1868; d. Epping Sept. 9, 1871. 4 ch.

10. George Washington b. Feb. 3, 1796; m. Sept. 19, 1824, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Betsy (Gilby) Plumer. 3 ch.

11. John Jay b. Dec. 26, 1799; d. same, May 2, 1849.

12. Sextus: b. Aug. 6, 1805; d. May 29, 1805.

Hannah Plumer, sister of the governor, married Daniel, son of Gen. Joseph Cilley of the Revolution, and had a daughter Polly Dole Gilley, who married Robert Knox, and their daughter Mary Dole Knox married Judge Asa Fowler of Concord.

POLLARD.

1. Abner: Pollard was born Sept. 12, 1766; married (1) Achsah Phelps who was born July 16, 1766, and died Jan. 29, 1816; (2) Nov. 14, 1816, Mrs. Susanna (Brooks) Nourse who was born Feb. 17, 1786, and died Dec. 3, 1851; resided in Lancaster, Mass.; died Jan. 5, 1831. Children, by first wife:

2. Abner: b. Feb. 24, 1790; d. April 25, 1790.

3. Polly: b. Feb. 26, 1791; d. July 15, 1803.

4. Emily: b. July 7, 1793; d. Nov. 5, 1830.

5. Achsah: b. Nov. 30, 1795; d. Jan. 15, 1818.

6. Lydia: b. April 6, 1798; d. April 7, 1870.

7. Leonard: b. March 11, 1800; d. July 17, 1834.

8. Sally: b. March 27, 1802; d. Aug. 5, 1803.

9. Amory: b. March 19, 1804. 10. Mary Ann b. May 26, 1806.

11. Abner Williams: b. Dec. 5, 1808.

12. Clarissa: b. June 17, 1810; d. April 5, 1812.

13. Edward: b. Oct. 10, 1814; d. Dec. 7, 1815.

By second wife:

14. Susan Augusta: b. Sept. 7, 1817; m. William Marsters Paul.

15. Clarissa Elizabeth: b. Nov. 12, 1819; d. unm. in Newfields Oct. 9, 1895.

16. Christopher Augustine: b. Oct. 14, 1821; m. Mary F. Clough.

17. Levi Lincoln: b. Jan. 7, 1825; m. Martha J. Winkley.

(14). Susan Augusta (Abner) was born Sept. 7, 1817; married April 26, 1849, William Marsters Paul of Newfields; settled, lived and died on what is still known as the William Paul place on Main Street; died Sept. 11, 1910. He died March 26, 1883. Children:

18. Mary Marsters Paul b. May 21, 1850; m. Lewis S. Hodgdon. (See Paul.)

19. Eleanor Augusta Paul b. March 8, 1854; m. Daniel A. Langlands. (See Paul.)

20. Almenia Paul b. March 30, 1859; d. April 29, 1859.

(16). Christopher Augustine (Abner) was born in Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 14, 1821; married June 27, 1861, Mary Frances, daughter of George and Mary Ann (Tarbell) Clough, who was born in Pepperell, Mass., Sept. 21, 1838, and died in Newfields Aug. 6, 1907; died April 14, 1865. Children:

21. Willie Levi Lincoln: b. Dec. 5, 1862; d. April 1, 1866.

22. Christopher Augustine: b. in Lancaster, Mass., April 3, 1865; m. Oct. 17, 1888, Bessie Pierce, dau. of Walter Shute and Charlotte Wentworth Horne Ordway of Newfields, who was b. Feb. 24, 1869; came to Newfields in 1878, when his mother became the wife of John Fletcher Fowler; is one of the most useful citizens of the town; a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; also member of the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention of 1903; repre-

sentative to the Legislature, 1911; member of the school board several years; agent for the Walter B. Grant, subsequently James H. Roberts, Machine Company.

(17). Levi Lincoln (Abner) was born in Concord, Mass., Jan. 7, 1825; married Sept. 27, 1856, Martha Jane Winkley of Lowell, Mass., who was born March 22, 1832, came to Danbury when a young man and lived there a short time, and afterwards in Newmarket for several years; came to Newfields in 1864 and was in the employ of the Sacoquet Machine Co. for a time; then became one of a new company that established a machine-shop near the O'Brien house, where he and his family lived; this company soon dissolving he entered again the employ of the Sacoquet Machine Co., taking charge of the steam and gas-fitting department, and remaining there most of the time, till that company dissolved; in 1898 removed to Portsmouth where he died March 5, 1898. Children:

23. Charles Jay b. Oct. 22, 1857; m. Helen W. Hatchelder.

24. Clara Augustata b. May 30, 1859; d. Feb. 12, 1862.

25. George Winkley b. July 11, 1860; m. Minnie C. Winkley.

26. Clara Augustata b. Sept. 13, 1862; m. June 3, 1886, George Richard Blinn, a lawyer of Boston, res. Bedford, Mass. No children.

27. Byron West b. Dec. 1, 1891; d. Feb. 19, 1897.

28. Levi Lincoln b. April 23, 1873; m. m.

(23). Charles Jay (Levi Lincoln) Abner) was born Oct. 25, 1857; married June 13, 1888, Helen Watson Hatchelder of Houghton Falls; res. Dover. Children:

29. Julian West b. Feb. 27, 1890. 30. Mary Lister b. Feb. 17, 1894.

(25). George Winkley (Levi Lincoln) Abner) was born in Newmarket, July 11, 1860; married Oct. 28, 1885, Minnie Corn Wadleigh of Lowell; town treasurer, 1886-91; removed to Portsmouth. Children:

31. Ethel Maria b. Dec. 10, 1887. 32. Miriam Frances b. Feb. 8, 1889.

33. John Wadleigh b. Oct. 7, 1891. 34. Timothy b. Dec. 1, 1893.

QUINN

1. Patrick Quinn married Catherine Clark.

2. Patrick (Patrick) was born November 20, 1812, in Dalkey, Galway Co., Ireland; married, April 19, 1841, Mary, daughter of William and Joannas (Cumberford) Brock, who was born in Newfoundland in 1822 and died May 27, 1900; learned the trade of a blacksmith with his father, and came to New York, June 4, 1837; labored six years as boiler-making with the firm of Fairbanks, Clarke and Co., Providence, R. I., and was two years foreman of the boiler manufactory of Ous Tufts of Boston; came to Newfields, June, 1849, and established the boiler-making department of the Sacoquet Machine Co.; became a stockholder, 1850, and in 1878, director of the company; was selectman, Newfields, 1869-05, and representative, 1869. From the first held a foremost place in the town and its affairs; was interested in education and believed in large appropriations for that object; died March 27, 1890.

Children:

3. William J. b. 1842; m. Harriet M. Sanborn.

4. Kate J., m. Jerry Mahely.

5. Mary J.³; m. John Ford. 6. Sarah E.³; m. Matthew Carney.
7. Laura³; res. Newfields; unm. 8. Martha E.³; m. John P. Goggan.
9. Charles E.³; res. Newfields; unm.
- (3). William J.³ (Patrick,² Patrick¹) was born in Providence, R. I., in 1842; married, July 25, 1867, Harriet M. Sanborn; lawyer; died, Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8, 1882. Children:
 10. Genevieve M.⁴; m. Dr. Robert Mason of Exeter. 11. Clarence S.⁴
 - (4). Kate J.⁴ (Patrick,³ Patrick²) married, May 21, 1866, Jerry Malchy of Newburyport, Mass.; res. Newfields. Child:
 12. Jerry W.⁴ Malchy; res. Newfields; d. July 11, 1886.
 - (5). Mary J.⁴ (Patrick,³ Patrick²) married, Aug. 24, 1874, John Ford of Lawrence, Mass. Children:
 13. William C.⁴ Ford. 14. Mary L.⁴ Ford. 15. Edward J.⁴ Ford.
 - (6). Sarah E.⁴ (Patrick,³ Patrick²) married, May 18, 1875, Matthew Carney, who died, Feb. 1897. Children:
 16. Albert⁴ Carney. 17. Edward⁴ Carney. 18. Matthew F.⁴ Carney.
 19. Arthur⁴ Carney. 20. Mary⁴ Carney.
 - (8). Martha E.⁴ (Patrick,³ Patrick²) married, May 30, 1885, John P. Goggan of Manchester, who died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 1, 1909. Children:
 21. Laura G.⁴ Goggan. 22. Helen A.⁴ Goggan; res. Boston.

RANDALL

1. Jacob¹ Randall was of Portsmouth.
2. Jacob² (Jacob¹) married (1) June 5, 1787, Anna, dau. of Michael Shute, shipwright of Newmarket, who d. March 28, 1792, (2) Feb. 7, 1793, Rebecca, dau. of Dr. John Marsters. Children by first wife:
 3. Jacob³ b. Dec. 25, 1788. 4. Sarah³ b. Oct. 6, 1790.Child by second wife:
 5. Anna³ b. May 26, 1794.

REYNOLDS.

1. Levi¹ Reynolds married Polly Watson; settled in Lee.
2. Asa² (Levi¹) married Mary A. Haley of Epping, who died Aug., 1867; bought about 1837, the Jonathan Fogg farm on the Bald Hill road and settled there; died July, 1853. Children:
 3. Levi G.³; m.; d. in Lawrence, Mass. Two sons.
 4. A. Jasper³; m. Mary S. Carr; settled in Epping; d. Oct., 1907.
 5. Calvin L.³; m. Alma J. Osgood.
 6. Mary S.³; m. May 1881, Josiah E. Robinson of Exeter; no children.
 - (5). Calvin L.³ (Asa,² Levi¹) m. Alma J. Osgood of Epping; settled on the homestead; died Dec., 1909. Children:
 7. Charles.⁴ 8. Alice.⁴ 9. Lewis.

RICHARDS.

1. Augustus W.¹ Richards of Ossipee married Olive, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Hobbs) Hersey; was a graduate of Dartmouth College; has made teaching a profession. Children:

2. Sarah R.; m. Oct. 22, 1835, Ralph P. Jones; res. Samserville, Mass.
3. Edward H.; m. June 5, 1902, Maude Rutten; res. Exeter.
4. Elizabeth; teacher in Cambridge, Mass.; 1900.
5. Ernest E.; m. July 14, 1907, May L. Forester; res. Haverhill, Mass.
6. Charles W.; m. June 23, 1909, Nellie L. Ladd; res. Exeter.

ROBINSON.

1. John Robinson's name first appears on Exeter town records April 20, 1652, when lands were granted him conditionally; was chosen to oversee the work on the new meeting house Oct. 25, 1652; selectman, 1660, 1661, 1666-67 and 1673; was granted lands conditionally Jan. 21, 1657; 40 acres Jan. 22, 1660, and 15 acres Jan. 21, 1664; was an assessor to lay out highways where they should judge convenient Oct. 10, 1664; was granted 20 acres March 30, 1670, and 100 acres Feb. 9, 1673; was originally a blacksmith in Haverhill, Mass.; was shot by Indians in ambush as he was on his way to Hampton, 1675. His son who was with him escaped.

2. Jonathan (John) was granted 15 acres of land by the town of Exeter, Jan. 21, 1664; first mentioned in the town records March 2, 1674; was milling-man April 1, 1678; among 90 taxpayers in Exeter, April 29, 1680; used by the Mass. house, 1683; petitioned against Gov. Churchill, 1685; selectman; and received for 25 copies of laws Sept. 9, 1696; joined the reorganized first church, 1698; received a grant of 100 acres Sept. 9, 1700, and also lands in the distribution, 1725. Children—

3. John b. 1671. 4. Sarah b. 1671. 5. Hezekiah b. 1677.

6. Elizabeth b. 1679. 7. Jonathan b. 1681. 8. David b. 1684.

9. James b. 1686. 10. Joseph b. 1690.

(7) Jonathan (Jonathan, John) was born July 8, 1681; served his majority in garrison under Kinsley Hall from Oct. 26 to Nov. 9, 1696; was of "Squame-set" and remonstrated against granting a township at Squamscott, Dec. 5, 1709; went five days with Capt. John Gilman, Aug. 10, 1710, in pursuit of the Indians, who killed Col. Witherby, Hills, petitioned Gov. Samuel Shute for the grant of the township of Chester, Sept. 29, 1710, received 100 acres of land in Exeter's distribution, April 12, 1725; officer for decaring men's trades and incomes, 1731; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscott river Nov. 21, 1746, and for its location at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755; died about 1758.

Child—

11. Josiah; was executor of his father's Will.

(9) James (Jonathan, John) was born Dec. 7, 1686; was called a "Scotchman;" lived at Sandy Bay, Portsmouth, and in Stratham. Child—

12. Jonathan; m. Mary ———.

(11) Josiah (Jonathan, Jonathan, John) was executor of his father's Will 1758; selectman of Exeter, 1769 and 1790-71. Children—

13. Jonathan b. Jan. 10, 1748; m. (1) Constantine, daughter of James Covill of Chatham, Mass., (2) Sept. 10, 1784, Elizabeth Goodson; was drummer in Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt. from May 27 to Aug. 1, 1775; inherited an raft at Newington, Oct. 22, 1776; signed the Association Test at Newmarket, July 12, 1776; enlisted from Newmarket into Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Tuck's Regt., Sept. 20, 1776; received four dollars

coat money Oct. 4, 1777; member of the West Presbyterian Society, Newmarket, 1778; tithingman, 1778, 1784 and 1792; was a cooper; bought land of Nathaniel Ewer; clerk, 1794; active in parish affairs, 1800; joined Elder Osborne's society, 1800.

14. David^s b. April 10, 1748; m. Hannah Fowler.

15. Dudley^s b. May 17, 1752. 16. Sarah b. Oct. 6, 1754.

17. Lydia^s b. Sept. 5, 1756. 18. Trueworthy b. Jan. 20, 1760.

19. Jeremiah^s b. Dec. 13, 1761; m. Mary Page.

(12). Jonathan^s (James,^s Jonathan,^s John^s) married Mary ———; settled in Stratham; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscoot river, 1759, and for its location at Newfields, 1760. Children:

20. Jonathan^s b. Oct. 22, 1741; m. Abigail ———.

21. Winthrop^s; bap. May 3, 1761.

(14). David^s (Josiah,^s Jonathan,^s Jonathan,^s John^s) was born April 10, 1748; married Hannah, daughter of Symonds Fowler, who was born in Newfields, Oct. 19, 1764; lived in Newmarket and Epsom; was on the pay roll of Capt. Samuel Gilman's Co. from May 30 to Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted in Capt. Nathan Brown's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt., and marched July 22, 1776; received four dollars coat money, Oct. 4, 1777; died about 1785. His widow married (2) Joshua Phelps, had children, and died Dec. 17, 1817. Child:

22. Jonathan^s b. Epsom, June 27, 1785; m. Lucy Dearborn; 12 children.

(19). Jeremiah^s (Josiah,^s Jonathan,^s Jonathan,^s John^s) was born Dec. 13, 1761; published Oct. 2, 1784, to Mary Page of North Hampton; selectman, Exeter, 1792-93 and 1810-16. Child:

23. Josiah^s; m. Mary Shaw.

(20). Capt. Jonathan^s (Jonathan,^s James,^s Jonathan,^s John^s) was born Oct. 22, 1741; married Abigail ———; with Lieut. Daniel Jewett and Lieut. John Weeks, Dec. 11, 1776; presented a bill to the House of Representatives for "escorting prisoners to the several Goals" of this state; with his wife owned the covenant in Stratham, Nov. 25, 1770. Children:

24. Mercy^s b. 1761. 25. Shadrach^s b. Feb. 21, 1763; m. Martha F. Brackett.

26. Meshach^s b. 1764. 27. Abednego^s b. Jan. 7, 1765; m. Mary Sawyer.

28. Ebenezer^s b. 1766.

29. Abigail^s b. 1767.

30. Mary^s b. 1768. 31. Jane^s b. 1769.

32. Jonathan^s b. 1770; m. Mary Rollins; d. 1869.

33. Bradbury^s b. 1773. 34. Noah b. 1775. 35. Betty^s b. 1778.

(23). Josiah^s (Jeremiah,^s Josiah,^s Jonathan,^s Jonathan,^s John^s) married Mary Shaw; selectman, Exeter, 1838-41 and 1843-45. Children:

36. John.^s 37. Bartlett.^s 38. Philena^s; m. Samuel Clarke.

39. Mary^s; m. Samuel Thyng.^s 40. Sarah^s; m. G. Dearborn.

41. Harriet^s; m. Sperry French. 42. Martha^s; m. Charles T. Brown.

43. B. Frank^s; m. Caroline Taylor.

(25). Shadrach^s (Capt. Jonathan,^s Jonathan,^s James,^s Jonathan,^s John^s) was born Feb. 21, 1763; married Martha F., widow of Thomas Brackett, and daughter of Col. John Folsom, who was born Jan. 11, 1760, and died May 27, 1835. Children:

44. Jeremiah.^s 44¹/₂. Shadrach.^s 45. George^s b. Aug., 1790. 46. James.^s

(27). Abednego* (Capt. Jonathan,* Jonathan,* James,* Jonathan,* John*) was born Jan. 7, 1765; married Mary Sawyer, a Quaker lady from Dover, who was born Nov. 13, 1772 and died Feb. 25, 1853; lived in Stratham, Portsmouth, New York, Cluo, Pa., and Portsmouth again; died Jan. 16, 1853. Children:

47. Sarah* b. 1794; d. unm. Oct. 1834. 48. James* b. 1795; d. 1798.

49. Eliza* b. June 11, 1797; m. June 21, 1826, Rev. Jacob Sanborn, who d. in Concord, March 16, 1867; d. March 25, 1888.

50. Mary* b. 1798; d. 1816. 51. Jonathan* b. 1801; d. 1802.

52. Emeline* b. 1805; m. Rev. Samuel Kelly; d. Jan., 1865.

53. Abigail* b. 1805; d. unm. Feb. 21, 1889.

54. Amelia* b. May 1, 1807; m. June, 1848, Capt. Caleb Wiggin, who d. 1887, aged 91; d. in Newfields Aug. 11, 1892.

55. Abednego* b. Jan. 1, 1810; m. Melitable Berry; d. 1891.

56. Jacob b. 1811; d. Oct. 1886.

57. Walter b. 1817; m. twice.

(43). B. Frank* (Josiah,* Jeremiah,* Josiah,* Jonathan,* Jonathan,* John*) was born in Exeter; married Caroline Taylor of Egging; died in Boston, 1909. Among their children is:

58. Josiah F.* b. in Exeter; m. Mary S. Reynolds of Newfields; settled in Newfields; selectman, 1908 and 1910; prominent in church and fraternal organizations; no children.

(45). George* (Shadrach,* Capt. Jonathan,* Jonathan,* James,* Jonathan,* John*) was born Aug. 1790; married (1) Deborah Jewett, who died in 1823. (2) Betsey, daughter of Dudley Watson, who died April 7, 1862, aged 73 years and 11 months; was on committee of Newmarket parade, April 10, 1820, to see if Rev. John Brodhead will accept the parsonage at usual; selectman, 1826; died Aug. 24, 1870. Child by first wife:

59. John Jewett* b. Nov., 1818; no and lived on the Burley farm, Bay Side. Children by second wife:

60. Martha Ann* b. July, 1824; d. Feb. 10, 1831.

61. George Dudley* b. April 15, 1827; m. ——— Churchill; lives on the Dudley Watson place near Rockingham Junction.

(55). Abednego* (Abednego,* Capt. Jonathan,* Jonathan,* James,* Jonathan,* John*) was born Jan. 1, 1810; married 1835, Melitable Berry of Greenland; owned and lived on what is now known as the Whitcomb farm; died March 17, 1891. Children:

62. Mary W.* b. Sept. 14, 1837; d. unm. May 27, 1894; buried in Newfields.

63. Arthur S.*; m. Mary, dau. of Henry P. Neal of Newfields; settled in Kingston; d. 1896; one son.

64. John*; res. Lowell, Mass. 65. Jacob; settled in the West; d.

66. Sarah*; m. May 1878, George W. Weeks of Greenland, who d. Jan. 7, 1892.

(57). Walter* (Abednego,* Capt. Jonathan,* Jonathan,* James,* Jonathan,* John*) was born in 1817; married twice; lived in the vicinity of Boston. Children:

67. Mary.*

68. James W.* b. 1847; m. Mary P. Gilchrist, who was b. 1846, and d. 1906.

settled in Newfields, his aunt, Amelia, widow of Caleb Wiggin of Stratham, building in 1888 a house for him on the corner of Pleasant and Swamscot Sts.; lived there until her death in 1892; d. 1902; no children.

RIDER.

Thomas Rider married Elizabeth, daughter of William Lane of Dorchester who is mentioned in her father's Will dated Dec. 28, 1650, and probated July 6, 1654.

Samuel Rider of Yarmouth, Mass., in 1643 was able to bear arms, and married Dec. 23, 1656, Sarah, daughter of Robert Bartlett of Plymouth, Mass., who came over in the ship *Ann* in July 1623.

1. Nathaniel¹ Rider was a lineal descendant, and m. Priscilla Bradford, of Plimpton, Mass., who was 5th in descent from Gov. William Bradford through his son William, deputy governor and major; resided, and probably died, in Halifax, Mass.

2. Capt. John Bradford² (Nathaniel¹) was born in Halifax, Mass., Nov. 9, 1778; married (1) Feb. 14, 1805, Nancy, daughter of Joel and Margaret (Shaw) White, a descendant of Peregrine White who was born in the *Mayflower* in Cape Cod harbor, Feb. 9, 1779, and died July 4, 1818, (2) July 29, 1819, Mary (Simonton) Wiggin; was apprenticed to Richard Bosworth to learn the carpenter's trade, and went with him to Thomaston, Me., in 1793, and settled there in May, 1800; commissioned lieutenant of an artillery Co., Aug. 23, 1813, and captain, Oct. 13, 1817; died Jan. 9, 1845. Children:

3. Thomas J.³ b. July 17, 1806; m. Mrs. Jane (Wilson) Smith.

4. Nancy³ b. Dec. 18, 1807; m. May 27, 1829, Charles White; res. Halifax, Mass.

5. Laurania³ b. Jan. 14, 1810; d. June 10, 1829.

6. Margaret³ b. Oct. 25, 1811; m. June 20, 1846, John Bonney; res. Plimpton, Mass.

7. John Bradford,³ b. Aug. 25, 1814; m. Elizabeth Armet Colecord.

8. Soveiah³ b. Oct. 25, 1816; m. Nov. 3, 1847, Harrison Fuller; res. North Bridgewater, Mass.; d. Jan. 6, 1860.

(7). John Bradford³ (Capt. John Bradford,² Nathaniel¹) was born Aug. 25, 1814; married Nov. 28, 1837, Elizabeth Armet, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Jeness) Colecord, who died Aug. 11, 1893; settled in Newfields, 1833; was director of Newfields Iron Foundry, 1846; warden of the Congregational society, 1848-68; representative, 1859; died Dec. 28, 1887. Children:

9. Sarah Elizabeth⁴ b. Sept. 30, 1838; m. Edward J. Beal.

10. John Francis Colecord⁴ b. July 6, 1842; m. (1) Helen Amanda Freeze, (2) Sarah E. (Fellows) Perkins.

11. Carrie Augusta⁴ b. Aug. 16, 1849; m. June 29, 1871, Charles A. Scruton; d. Jan. 12, 1873. No children.

(9). Sarah Elizabeth⁴ (John Bradford,³ Capt. John Bradford,² Nathaniel¹) was born Sept. 30, 1838; married Edward J. Beal of Portsmouth and Newfields. Children.

12. Fred Riders⁵ Beal b. Sept. 21, 1862; d. Aug. 27, 1884.

13. Carrie A.⁵ Beal.

(10). John Francis Colecord (John Bradford, * Capt. John Bradford, * Nathaniel) was born July 6, 1842; married (1) Nov. 21, 1863, Helen Amanda, daughter of Albert S. and Sarah (Paul) Fessenden, who died Jan. 19, 1906, (2) April 3, 1907, Sarah E. (Fellows) Perkins; owned and operated a brass foundry in Newfields, 1866-69; afterwards connected with various iron and steel companies as traveling salesman until about 1890 when he returned to Newfields for a permanent residence; actively interested in the Golden Cross and other fraternal organizations. — Children:

11. Frank L. Bradford (b. Aug. 6, 1865; d. same in Newfields, March 15, 1895.

ROGERS.

1. Rev. John Rogers was a famous preacher of Dedham, Eng., and is supposed to have been the grandson of the Rev. John Rogers who in the time of the Reformation was burned at the stake at Smithfield Feb. 4, 1555; was endowed with the same spiritual gifts as the martyr; died Oct. 18, 1619, aged 67.

2. Rev. Nathaniel (Rev. John) was born about 1598; married Mrs. John (Leverett) Dennison; came to America in 1621, and settled as colleague with Rev. Nathaniel Ward at Ipswich, Mass., 1628; died July 2, 1655. — Children:

3. John; b. 1630; m. Elizabeth Dennison.

4. Nathaniel; 5. Samuel; m. Judith Appleton.

6. Timothy; 7. Fackiah.

(3). John (Rev. Nathaniel) Rev. John) was born in 1630; married Elizabeth, daughter of Maj.-Gen. Daniel Dennison; president of Harvard College, 1683. — Children:

8. Elizabeth; m. 1681, John Appleton.

9. Margaret; m. John Leverett, pres. of Harvard College.

10. John; m. Martha Whittingham.

11. Daniel; perished in a snow storm on his way from Salisbury, Mass., to Ipswich.

12. Nathaniel; b. Feb. 22, 1670; m. Sarah Perkins.

13. Patience; m. Benjamin Marston.

(10). Rev. John (Pres. John, * Rev. Nathaniel, * Rev. John) was born in 1656; grad. Harvard College, 1684; settled as minister in Ipswich, 1692; died Dec. 1745. — Children:

14. Rev. Nathaniel; b. 1699, colleague with his father; d. 1775.

15. Rev. Daniel; b. 1707, first minister of the second church, Exeter.

(12). Rev. Nathaniel (Pres. John, * Rev. Nathaniel, * Rev. John) was born Feb. 22, 1670; married Sarah Perkins, graduated at Harvard college, 1687; ordained pastor at Portsmouth, May 3, 1699, successor to Rev. Joshua Moody, having received his call July 19, 1697, offering him the "use of the globe," parsonage and 100 pounds; house was burned the last of Oct. 1704. His daughter 17 months old and a negro woman perishing. — Children:

16. Daughter; perished in a burning house, aged 17 months.

17. Nathaniel; b. 1700; m. (1) Olive Plafsted, (2) Mrs. Dorothy (Sharjonne) Rymes.

18. Sarah⁵ b. 1701; m. Rev. Joshua Gee, colleague with Rev. Cotton Mather of Boston; d. 1730.

(17). Dr. Nathaniel⁵ (Rev. Nathaniel,⁴ Pres. John,³ Rev. Nathaniel,² Rev. John¹) was born in 1700; married (1) Olive Plaisted, (2) Dorothy, daughter of Henry Sherburne, and widow of Christopher Rymes; graduated at Harvard college, 1717; studied medicine with Dr. Bailey of Ipswich; practiced his profession in Portsmouth; was a tax-payer there, 1727; drew a lot of land in Nottingham, Nov. 4, 1730, and again Feb. 1, 1733; justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1737; agent of the proprietors of Nottingham, 1742; representative for Portsmouth and speaker of the House, 1745; died Nov. 29, 1745. His wife survived him and married (3) Rev. John Taylor, and (4) Peter Gilman.

Children by second wife:

19. Nathaniel⁶ b. Nov. 24, 1745; m. Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter.

20. Daniel⁶; m. a daughter of Hon. John Rindge, agent at the court of Great Britain, a sister of Mrs. Wentworth the mother of Sir John Wentworth, governor of Nova Scotia, one of the king's council, but resigned before the Revolution; with others of Portsmouth received a grant of land March 4, 1774, which with land of Lt. Samuel Gilman of Newmarket and others was incorporated as Jackson, Dec. 4, 1800.

(19). Judge Nathaniel⁶ (Dr. Nathaniel,⁵ Rev. Nathaniel,⁴ Pres. John,³ Rev. Nathaniel,² Rev. John¹) was born in Portsmouth Nov. 24, 1745; married Feb. 28, 1768, Elizabeth Carpenter of New Haven, who was born March 4, 1752; settled in Newfields. (126). Children:

21. Elizabeth⁷ b. May 15, 1769; m. Sept. 21, 1789, Henry Burleigh.

22. Olive Plaisted⁷ b. Dec. 8, 1771; m. May 20, 1792, Henry Tilton.

23. Nathaniel⁷ b. Oct. 17, 1773.

24. Mary Ann⁷ b. Aug. 27, 1775; m. John Shute, Jr.; d. March 14, 1823.

25. Charlotte⁷ b. June 20, 1777. 26. George⁷ b. July 17, 1779.

27. Dorothy Abigail⁷ b. April 18, 1781.

28. Sarah⁷ b. Dec. 10, 1783. 29. Charlotte⁷ b. June 6, 1785.

30. John⁷ b. July 2, 1787; m. (1) Frances Gilman, (2) Ann Gilman, (3) Martha Cram.

(30). Col. John⁷ (Judge Nathaniel,⁶ Dr. Nathaniel,⁵ Rev. Nathaniel,⁴ Pres. John,³ Rev. Nathaniel,² Rev. John¹) was born July 2, 1787; married (1) Nov. 15, 1810, Frances, daughter of Col. Nathaniel and Abigail (Odlin) Gilman, who was born Sept. 11, 1787, and died April 7, 1821, (2) Sept. 8, 1822, Ann Gilman, sister, who was born Aug. 10, 1796, and died Jan. 2, 1827, (3) Martha, daughter of Rev. Jacob Cram; was colonel of the 4th N. H. Regt. of militia; engaged in Exeter in tanning and morocco dressing; cashier of the old Exeter bank, 1808-30; overseer of the poor for many years, succeeding his father; selectman, 1817-31; chosen director and treasurer of Exeter Manufacturing Co. at its first meeting June 27, 1828; died July 22, 1837.

Children by first wife;

31. Nathaniel Gilman⁸ b. April 25, 1818.

32. John Francis⁸ b. Dec. 1, 1819.

By second wife:

33. Frances Gilman⁸ b. June 25, 1824. 34. Ann Gilman⁸ b. May 20, 1825.

SANBORN.

1. John^s Sanborn was born about 1600; married in England a daughter of Rev. Stephen Bachiler. Children:

2. John^s b. 1620. 3. William b. 1622

4. Stephen; m. and returned to England.

These three brothers came to this country in the ship, *William and Francis*, with Mr. Bachiler, arriving in Boston June 5, 1633. From John and William who lived and died in Hampton, the American families of Sanborns have sprung.

(2). Lieut. John^s (John^s) was born in 1620; married (1) Mary, daughter of Robert Tuck of Coriston, Suffolk, Eng., who died Dec. 30, 1668, (2) Mrs. Margaret Moulton, widow of William Moulton, and daughter of Robert Page, was of Hampton about 1654; set over Fort William and Mary as a soldier by John Bickford, who kept a ferry at Little Harbor.

5. Joseph^s was one of his 12 children b. March 15, 1650; m. Mary Gove.

6. Richard.^s 7. Josiah.^s 8. John.^s

(3). William^s (John^s) was born in 1622; married Mary, daughter of John Moulton; was of Hampton, 1639; died Sept. 18, 1692. Child:

9. Josiah^s b. about 1654; m. (1) Hannah Moulton, (2) Mrs. Sarah Perkins.

(5). Joseph^s (Lieut. John^s) John^s was born March 15, 1650; married Dec. 28, 1682, Mary, daughter of Capt. Richard Gove; petitioned for the government and protection of Massachusetts 1689, and Governor Shute and Council Sept. 24, 1719, for the settling of Chester, and was one of the proposers May 8, 1722, was early in Newmarket; with his brothers, Richard, Josiah and John, signed Wren's petition. Children:

10. Abigail^s b. April 1, 1686; m. Oct. 7, 1701, Ebenezer Dearborn of Chester.

11. Huldah^s b. May 3, 1688; m. Oct. 17, 1705, Jonathan Nason of Hampton Falls.

12. Reuben^s b. May 18, 1692. 13. Edward^s b. April 7, 1695.

14. Abraham^s b. March 19, 1696.

15. Mary^s b. July 22, 1697; m. Samuel Prescott of Hampton; d. May 28, 1757.

16. Joseph^s b. July 22, 1700; m. (1) Lucy Prescott, (2) Susanna James, (3) Dorothy Hilliard.

(9). Josiah^s (William^s John^s) was born about 1654; married (1) Aug. 25, 1681, Hannah Moulton, who died Nov. 6, 1687, (2) 1690, Mrs. Sarah, widow of Jonathan Perkins of Hampton, who died Sept. 1, 1708; died 1728.

Among his 9 children were:

17. William^s b. March 28, 1682; m. Elizabeth Dearborn.

18. Jabez^s b. March 24, 1691; m. (1) Abigail ———, (2) Abigail Marston.

(16). Lieut. Joseph^s (Joseph^s Lieut. John^s John^s) was born July 22, 1700; married (1) Jan. 18, 1722, Lucy, daughter of James Prescott of Hampton Falls, who died March 9, 1723, (2) Susanna, daughter of Benjamin James of Hampton Falls, who died June 1, 1751, (3) Dorothy (Roby) Hilliard, at a meeting of the proposers of Chester at Capt. Wingate's in Hampton, March 16, 1721, it was voted "That the bridge on the road from Kingston to the Chestnut Country be made passable for Carts, and that Joseph Sanborn

be surveyor"; served under Sergt. Jonathan Prescott, 1724, also under Captain Weare; commanded men in a scouting party, 1746; was major in Colonel Hart's Regt. in expedition to Canada; petitioned for a lottery and renewal of bridge, 1759-60, and for bridge, 1766 and 1772; died Jan. 26, 1773. Child:

19. Joseph^s b. May 14, 1726.

(17). William¹ (Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born March 28, 1682; married Dec. 20, 1704, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Dearborn of Hampton; served in the French war in Captain Green's Co., 1712; died April 3, 1718.

Children:

20. Ezekiel^s b. April 4, 1706; m. Elizabeth Melcher.

21. Daniel^s b. Oct. 8, 1708. 22. William^s b. Oct. 31, 1710.

23. Hannah^s b. Jan. 4, 1713; m. June 14, 1731, John Folsom of Exeter.

24. Joshua^s b. March 16, 1715; m. Abigail Sanborn.

25. Elizabeth^s b. April 30, 1718; m. May 12, 1737, Capt. Jonathan Gilman of Gilmanton.

(18). Jabez¹ (Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born March 24, 1681; married (1) Abigail ———, (2) Dec. 29, 1715, Abigail, daughter of Ephraim Marston; died Nov. 19, 1761. Among his 11 children was:

26. Josiah^s b. March 21, 1723; m. Jemima ———.

(20). Sergt. Ezekiel^s (William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Hampton Falls April 4, 1704; married June 5, 1731, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Melcher of Hampton Falls; served in the Indian wars; lived in Exeter and Newmarket; died, 1757. Children:

27. Edward^s b. 1731; m. Elizabeth Rundlett.

28. Jonathan^s b. April 13, 1733; m. Anna Marston.

29. Ezekiel^s b. July 29, 1748; m. Abigail Burleigh.

30. Elizabeth^s b. 1750; m. Nicholas Doe of Newmarket.

31. Abigail^s b. 1752; d. young. 32. Joshua^s b. 1754; d. young.

(24). Joshua^s (William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born March 16, 1715; married Abigail Sanborn who died Dec. 10, 1811; lived in Epping; died Dec. 1764. Child:

33. Daniel^s b. May 6, 1752; m. (1) Hannah Folsom, (2) Priscilla Sanborn, (3) Nabby Giles.

(26). Josiah^s (Jabez,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Hampton Falls, March 21, 1723; married Jemima ———; settled in Epping; died there, 1770.

Among his five children was:

34. Josiah^s b. July 6, 1764; m. Hannah Rundlett.

(27). Edward^s (Sergt. Ezekiel,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in 1731; married Elizabeth Rundlett of Epping; settled in Epping.

Children:

35. Ezekiel^s b. Nov. 26, 1761; m. Sally Dalton who was b. 1767, and d. April 3, 1851; settled in Dorchester, N. H.; d. May 19, 1845.

36. Moses Dalton^s b. April 1789; m. Abigail Prescott.

(28). Jonathan^s (Sergt. Ezekiel,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Newmarket, April 13, 1733; married Anna Marston, daughter of Ephraim Marston, who was born Dec. 22, 1738, and died Feb. 6, 1792; was a soldier 1757-58; signed the Association Test, 1776; joined the Baptist church at Brentwood Oct. 15, 1791; lived on the old farm at "Bald Hill";

was a trumpeter stationed with Maj. Thomas Tash at No. 4; enlisted in Col. Weare's Regt. for the Canada expedition, April 5, 1759; was with Col. John Goffe for the invasion of Canada by way of the Green Mountains, 1760; on the pay roll of Capt. James Norris's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt. as drummer from June 16 to Aug. 1, 1775; received four dollars cost money, Oct. 16, 1775; died Oct. 11, 1789. Children:

37. Jonathan⁷ b. May 17, 1769; m. Elizabeth Dalton.

38. Mary⁷ b. Aug. 11, 1770; m. Moses Dalton; d. 1856.

39. Samuel⁷ b. June 12, 1773; d. imm., Newmarket, Oct. 17, 1847.

40. Anna⁷ b. June 30, 1775; m. ——— Parker of Pembroke; d. May 1856.

41. Asa⁷ b. and d. 1778.

42. Sally⁷ b. April 25, 1782; m. (1) Jacob Tilley, (2) William Blissell, both of Epping; d. Dec. 10, 1852.

(29). Maj. Ezekiel (Sergt. Ezekiel,⁶ William,⁵ Josiah,⁴ William,³ John²) was born in Newmarket, July 29, 1748; married Abigail Burleigh, who was born Nov. 16, 1752, and died Dec. 28, 1830; moved to Brookfield; died there Dec. 19, 1818. Children:

43. Jacob⁷ b. 1772. 44. Ezekiel⁷ b. April 27, 1774.

45. Jonathan⁷ b. Feb. 1, 1777. 46. Asa⁷ b. 1779.

47. Abigail⁷ b. 1781; m. John Wingate; d. Canaan, 1855.

48. Betsey⁷ b. 1783; d. 1785. 49. John⁷ b. March 1785.

50. Mary⁷ b. Feb. 12, 1795; d. imm., Portsmouth.

(33). Daniel⁶ (Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Epping, May 6, 1752; married (1) Hannah Tolson, (2) Priscilla Sanborn, (3) Nabby Giles of Epping; lived in Epping. Child:

51. Daniel⁷ b. Sept. 15, 1768; m. Sally Marsh.

(34). Josiah⁶ (Josiah,⁵ Jacob,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Epping, July 8, 1764; married Hannah Rundlett of Exeter, who died Sept. 4, 1812; served in Capt. Mark Wiggin's Co., Col. Pierce Long's Regt. for the defense of Piscataqua Harbor, 1776, and for Ticonderoga, Sept. 30, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777; re-enlisted for Ticonderoga, 1777; was in Capt. Andrews's Co. for the Saratoga campaign, Sept., 1777; died Jan. 24, 1841. Children:

52. Josiah⁷ b. 1785. 53. Tristram⁷ b. 1787.

54. Mary⁷ b. Sept. 9, 1790; m. William Carr of Northfield.

55. Jeremiah⁷ b. March 4, 1793.

56. John Rundlett⁷ b. May 24, 1795; married Sarah A. Emery.

57. Jemima⁷ b. 1798; m. Feb. 5, 1824, Ira Taylor of Sanbornton.

58. David⁷ b. May 10, 1800.

59. Warren⁷ b. 1809; drowned when 18 months old. 60. Gilman⁷ b. 1810.

(36). Moses Dalton⁶ (Edward,⁵ Sergt. Ezekiel,⁴ William,³ Josiah,² William,¹ John⁰) was born April 1789; m. 1810, Abigail Prescott who was born in 1784, and died Aug. 2, 1862; died Oct. 11, 1860. Children:

61. Jeremiah Prescott⁷ b. Feb., 1812; m. Olive C. Wentworth.

62. Ezekiel⁷ m. (1) Clara J. Locke, (2) S. Elizabeth Perkins; no children.

63. Jonathan⁷ m.; m.; settled in Epping; two sons.

64. Moses⁷; settled and d. in Michigan.

(37). Jonathan⁶ (Jonathan,⁵ Sergt. Ezekiel,⁴ William,³ Josiah,² William,¹ John⁰) was born May 17, 1769; married Elizabeth Dalton, who was born Aug. 19, 1770, and died Feb. 12, 1825; died Aug. 27, 1819. Children:

65. Sally^s b. April 14, 1799; m. Sias Noble of Lee; d. April 15, 1826.

66. Jonathan^s b. and d. 1802.

67. Asa^s b. April 23, 1805; m. Hannah Gove Meserve.

68. Jonathan^s b. May 10, 1813; m. Frances N. Johnson.

(51). Daniel⁷ (Daniel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Epping, Sept. 15, 1768; married Sally Marsh who was born Jan. 3, 1771, and died Dec. 13, 1844; a farmer of Epping; died Sept. 17, 1846.

Child:

69. Zebulon^s b. Nov. 16, 1791; m. Betsey Hills.

(56). Dr. John Rundlett⁷ (Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Jabez,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Sanbornton, May 24, 1795; married Nov. 7, 1826, Sarah A. Emery of Canterbury, who was born Aug. 2, 1800, and died in Newmarket, Jan. 7, 1892; graduated, Dartmouth Medical college, 1823; physician, Newmarket; died May 7, 1866. Children:

70. Susan Augusta^s b. Sept. 26, 1827; d. unm., Newmarket.

71. Catherine Emery^s b. Sept. 22, 1837; m. May 10, 1858, Franklin I. Tuxbury of Lee.

72. John William^s b. Newmarket, March 27, 1839; m. Dec. 18, 1867, Mary Jane Foss of Charlestown, Mass.; was engineer on the *Kearsarge* at the sinking of the *Alabama*; 6 children.

73. Warren Gilman^s b. Newmarket, May 1, 1845; m. Dec. 25, 1869, Mary Ellen Smith; 3 children.

(61). Jeremiah Prescott^s (Moses Dalton,⁷ Edward,⁶ Sergt. Ezekiel,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Epping, Feb. 1812; married April 1841, Olive C. Wentworth, who died Feb. 15, 1899; died in Newfields, Aug. 13, 1893. Children:

74. Harriet Elizabeth^s; res. Newfields; unm.

75. Sarah Brodhead^s; d. unm., July 9, 1877.

76. John Wentworth^s b. Nov. 3, 1848; m. Julia A. Sanborn.

(67). Capt. Asa^s (Jonathan,⁷ Jonathan,⁶ Sergt. Ezekiel,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Newmarket, April 23, 1805; married Hannah Gove, daughter of Daniel Meserve; lived on the homestead; was captain of the militia; died May 23, 1846. Children:

77. Elizabeth Jane^s b. Oct. 22, 1829; m. Henry W. Balcomb of Salem, Mass.

78. John D.^s b. Sept. 14, 1830; m. Henrietta B. Smith.

79. Asa Frank^s b. March 1, 1842; m. Mary D. Noble.

(68). Jonathan^s (Jonathan,⁷ Jonathan,⁶ Sergt. Ezekiel,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Newmarket, May 10, 1813; married Frances Noble Johnson of Newmarket, who was born Nov. 14, 1814, and died June 13, 1880; a farmer, Newmarket; died Feb. 16, 1872. Children:

80. Freeman^s b. Aug. 30, 1840; m. (1) Dec. 26, 1881, Mary Eunice, dau. of Jewett Conner of Exeter, who was b. Jan. 17, 1855, and d. Jan. 22, 1883, (2) May 29, 1895, Abra Morrill, dau. of Benjamin Veazey of Brentwood; d. Feb. 1908; one son, John Freeman,¹⁰ b. Jan. 16, 1883.

81. Sally^s b. Sept. 30, 1849; d. unm. July 17, 1870.

82. Jonathan Elbridge^s b. March 13, 1854; d. unm. Feb. 3, 1880.

(69.) Zebulon^s (Daniel,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born in Epping, Nov. 16, 1791; married Oct. 14, 1810, Betsey, daughter

of Josiah Hills of Epping, who was born Oct. 14, 1791, and died Oct. 29, 1870; a farmer in Epping; died Aug. 19, 1881. Children:

83. Daniel¹ b. Nov. 3, 1811; m. (1) Mary S. Philbrick, (2) Sarah Jane Hannaford.

84. Josiah Hills² b. Feb. 21, 1814; m. Abigail Philbrick.

85. Smith Batchelder² b. April 17, 1816; m. (1) Mary L. Winslow, (2) Comfort Smith, (3) Martha J. Miles.

86. Sally² b. June 21, 1819; m. Prescott Chase of Epping. (See Chase.)

87. Betsey² b. Nov. 28, 1819. m. John P. Chase of Epping; d. Nov. 20, 1885.

88. Harriet² b. Feb. 17, 1821; m. George Winslow of Epping; d. Jan. 29, 1885.

89. George² b. Nov. 5, 1823; m. (1) Sarah Norton, (2) Jane Blair, settled in Lawrence, Mass.

90. Haven² b. Oct. 17, 1826; d. unm. in California, 1886.

91. Rufus² b. July 21, 1827; m. (1) Clara P. Paul, (2) Elizabeth P. Rundlett, (3) Sarah Tarleton.

92. John² b. May 8, 1829; m. Charlotte B. French of Salisbury, Mass.; d. May 18, 1891.

93. Charles H.² b. Oct. 11, 1832; m. Lucy M. Ridger.

94. Abigail M.² b. Dec. 24, 1834; m. Charles M. Norris of Epping.

(76). Rev. John Wentworth (Jeremiah Prescott,² Moses Dalton,² Edward,² Sergt. Ezekiel,² William,² Josiah,² William,² John)² was born Nov. 3, 1848; married Aug. 2, 1873, Julia A., daughter of J. Munroe Sanborn of East Kingston, who died Aug. 1877, and Nov. 27, 1886. Adelaide Haines of Clifton Springs, N. Y.; a member of the Genesee Conference, Methodist Episcopal church. Children:

95. Marion Elizabeth²; m. Frank C. Taplin; res. Malden, Mass.; one dau. Olive.²

96. John Wentworth, Jr.² b. March, 1877; d. 1896.

97. Arthur Prescott² 98. Olive² 99. Ralph Carlton² 100. Harold².

(78). John D.² (Asa,² Jonathan,² Jonathan,² Sergt. Ezekiel,² William,² Josiah,² William,² John)² was born in Newmarket, Sept. 14, 1850, married Henrietta B. Smith of Portsmouth. Child:

101. Elmer Ellsworth² b. Oct. 7, 1862; m. Dec. 25, 1888, Carlotta F. Cole of Bradford, Mass., and had Philip Asa² b. May 15, 1890, and Dorothy Henrietta² b. Nov. 28, 1897.

(79). Asa Frank² (Asa,² Jonathan,² Jonathan,² Sergt. Ezekiel,² William,² Josiah,² William,² John)² was born March 1, 1842; married Dec. 23, 1879, Mary Dow, daughter of John J. Noble of Epping; farmer in Newfields.

Children:

102. Helen Amanda² b. Jan. 5, 1882; m. Oct. 12, 1908, Harry T. Pond of Dorchester, Mass.

103. Bertha May² b. Jan. 25, 1883; m. Harry Libbey of Biddeford, Me.

104. Eva J.² b. Oct. 18, 1887.

(83). Daniel (Zebulon,² Daniel,² Daniel,² Joshua,² William,² Josiah,² William,² John)² was born Nov. 3, 1811; married (1) Mary M. Philbrick, (2) Sarah Jane Hannaford. Children:

105. Oliver G.² b. Jan. 10, 1828; m. Mary Hodgdon.

106. Melbourne¹⁰ b. Nov. 13, 1840.

107. Mary¹⁰ b. March 11, 1842; m. March 6, 1862, Daniel G. Neal of Newfields. No children:

108. Zebulon¹⁰ b. Nov. 27, 1848; settled in Portsmouth.

(85). Smith Batchelder⁹ (Zebulon,⁸ Daniel,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born April 17, 1816; married (1) Jan. 5, 1845, Mary Elizabeth Winslow, who was born June 17, 1816, and died Nov. 6, 1851, (2) Jan. 25, 1853, Comfort Smith, who died Nov. 1, 1860, (3) June 26, 1861, Martha J. Miles, who was born Dec. 9, 1828; a farmer of Newmarket, owning the old "Ames place" on the Lee road; died March 10, 1895. Children:

109. Mary Elizabeth¹⁰ b. Dec. 9, 1845; m. March 7, 1875, Charles Perkins of Newmarket.

110. Emma Winslow¹⁰ b. and d. 1851.

111. Helen Esther¹⁰ b. April 11, 1857; m. Feb. 11, 1876, George M. Nugent of Allston, Mass.

112. Martha Etta¹⁰ b. May 27, 1863; m. (1) Oct. 25, 1882, Frank Dow, (2) J. E. Kent of Newmarket.

113. Anna Lewis¹⁰ b. Dec. 26, 1865; d. unm. Oct. 24, 1895.

114. Frederick Eugene¹⁰ b. Sept. 1, 1869; m. Dec. 19, 1891, Laura Pendergast of Newmarket; a farmer on the homestead, Lee road.

(91). Rufus⁹ (Zebulon,⁸ Daniel,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born July 21, 1827; married (1) Clara P., daughter of Samuel Paul of Newfields, who died Sept. 3, 1860, (2) Elizabeth P., daughter of James and Elsie (Plumer) Rundlett, who died May 12, 1866, (3) Sarah J., daughter of Samuel Tarleton, who died May 5, 1908; died June 21, 1909.

Children by first wife:

115. Alice¹⁰; m. 1877, Charles R., son of Amos and Mary A. Paul.

116. Williard T.¹⁰; m. (1) Emma Manson, (2) Elizabeth Drew of Dover; d. Birmingham, Ala., May 1911. No children.

(93). Charles H.⁹ (Zebulon,⁸ Daniel,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born Oct. 11, 1832; married Nov. 8, 1855, Lucy M. Badger of Newfields, who was born March 25, 1835, and died in Newfields, Oct. 22, 1911; a machinist; selectman, 1865-66; representative, 1870; town treasurer, 1893-1901; died April 5, 1904.

Children:

117. Clara E.¹⁰ b. Aug. 13, 1861; m. Nov. 8, 1883, George W. Paul. (See Paul.)

118. Charles A.¹⁰ b. Feb. 20, 1867; m. 1897, Mary A. Edmunds; d. March 6, 1907; one child, Lucy M.¹¹

119. Mabel A.¹⁰ b. Sept. 9, 1870; d. 1883.

(105). Oliver G.¹⁰ (Daniel,⁹ Zebulon,⁸ Daniel,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Joshua,⁵ William,⁴ Josiah,³ William,² John¹) was born Jan. 10, 183-; married Oct. 5, 1865, Mary Hodgdon of Barnstead; was proprietor of the "Shute House" until 1883; residence, Wakefield, Mass. Children:

120. Blanche¹¹; musician; res. Wakefield; unm.

121. George O.¹¹; musician; res. Wakefield; unm.

SARGENT.

1. William Sargent was born in Bristol, Eng.; married June 21, 1678, Mary, daughter of Peter Duncan; came to Gloucester, Mass.

Children:

2. Fitz William b. Jan. 6, 1680; d. young.
3. Mary b. Dec. 19, 1681.
4. Andrew b. 1683.
5. Daniel b. 1686.
6. Jonathan b. 1688.
7. Epen b. 1690.
8. Ann b. 1692.
9. Samuel b. 1694; d. young.
10. Fitz John b. 1696; d. 1696.
11. Fitz John b. 1699.
12. Jabez b. 1700; d. 1700.
13. Fitz William b. in Gloucester, 1701; married Mary, dau. of Joseph Hall; was a witness 1740; died about 1769. His widow, Mary, sold in 1781 Or Jesiah Adams land, mansion house and barn, reserving rooms and cellar to herself.
14. Winthrop b. 1704.

SHUTE.

1. Richard Shute was born in Malden, Mass., in 1667; married, 1692, Lydia Greenleaf. Children:

2. John b. March 29, 1693. (1695).
3. Lydia b. July 14, 1696.
4. Elizabeth b. Feb. 29, 1698.
5. Dinah b. Feb. 20, 1698.
6. Richard b. Aug. 23, 1702.
7. Minnah b. Sept. 16, 1704; d. Aug. 10, 1706.
8. Michael b. April 21, 1707; m. (1) Welthea Walters, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Boardman) Pearson.
9. Mary b. April 18, 1710.
10. Nathaniel Aug. 21, 1713.

(8). Michael (Richard) was born April 21, 1707; married (1) Welthea Walters, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, daughter of John Boardman of Newburyport, Mass.; a ship-builder; came to Newfields about 1750; built a house, now standing, on the bank of the Squamscot, a short distance from the Foundry; petitioned for a lottery in aid of the Squamscot bridge and location at Newfields, 1759-60, and for bridge at Newfields, 1772; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; died Nov. 27, 1784, and was buried in the Hilton burying ground. John Shute of Newmarket was made executor of his will Dec. 17, 1784. (119).

Children by first wife:

11. Lydia b. Dec. 2, 1740; m. May 31, 1765, Henry Wiggin.
12. John b. 1744; m. (1) Mary Hill, (2) Fanny (Noble) Tilton.
13. William; m. Phoebe Jewett, (120).
14. Michael.
15. Walter.
16. Daughter. By second wife.
17. Thomas b. 1755.
18. Joseph b. 1757; m. Oct. 18, 1778, Sally Mosel.
19. Benjamin b. April 16, 1759; m. (1) ————, (2) Mrs. James Orr.
20. Sally b. 1761.
21. Lydia b. 1765.
22. Anna bap. Sept. 6, 1767; m. 1789, Jacob Ratdall.
23. Mary bap. Sept. 6, 1767.

(11). Lydia (Michael, Richard) was born Dec. 2, 1740; married May 31, 1765, Henry, son of Simon Wiggin, who was born in Stratham May 8, 1740, and died about 1780. Children:

24. Michael Wiggin.
25. Henry Wiggin.
26. Lydia Wiggin; d. young.
27. Welthea Wiggin.
28. Susannah Wiggin.
29. Elizabeth Wiggin.

30. Lydia^a Wiggin.

(12). John^s (Michael,² Richard¹) was born in 1744; married (1) Mary Hill, sister of Gen. James Hill, who was born July 22, 1733, and died March 9, 1800, (2) 1801, Fanny (Noble) Tilton, widow of Jonathan Tilton of Kensington, who was captured by the Indians Sept. 5, 1743 when only 13 months old, sold in Canada and educated in a convent, "noted for excellent qualities, and very much esteemed by all who knew her," and died Sept. 7, 1819, aged 77; died Sept. 26, 1819. (135). Children:

31. Betsey^a b. 1772; with her niece Elizabeth Rogers Shute, deeded land to the Congregational Society for a church; d. unm. Feb. 21, 1844.

32. John^a b. 1773; m. Mary Ann, dau. of Judge Nathaniel Rogers, who d. March 14, 1823; was a soldier, 1814; active in town affairs; selectman, 1805-08; assessor, 1809; lived in the Broadhead house; d. July 8, 1818; left one child, Elizabeth Rogers^s.

33. Robert^a.

(14). Michael^b (Michael,² Richard¹) was a ship-builder at Newfields. (119). Children:

34. John William^a b. March 21, 1792; m. Mary Grover.

35. Andrew B.^a b. March 21, 1794; m. Catherine Grover.

(15). Walter^s (Michael,² Richard¹) married Sept. 13, 1778, Elizabeth Furbur; was a ship-builder at Newfields; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; petitioned the Legislature, June 8, 1785, for a special town meeting to choose a representative for Newmarket. Children:

36. Robert^a. 37. Henry^a; m. Elizabeth Smith.

38. Sally^a b. Feb. 1788; m. Edward Ordway.

(19). Benjamin^s (Michael,² Richard¹) was born in Newmarket April 16, 1759; married (1) ———, (2) Widow of James Orr, and daughter of John and Elizabeth (Warner) Cross of Ipswich, Mass., who died in Derry, 1842; settled in Derry; died Dec. 25, 1847. Children:

39. Jonathan^a b. Nov. 15, 1786.

By second wife:

40. George^a; was deacon of the First Church, and selectman; lived on the homestead in Derry till his wife died and his own health failed, then in 1882 made his home with his two daughters in Malden, Mass.; died there May, 1894, aged 87. His daughters were living at Melrose Highlands in 1899.

41. Julia Ann^a b. Derry, Sept. 26, 1809; m. Daniel Goodwin.

(34). John William^a (Michael,² Michael² Richard¹) was born in Newmarket March 21, 1792; married May 10, 1818, Mary Grover who was born in Durham Aug. 25, 1795; was a master ship-builder in partnership with George O. Hilton; built the *Nile*, the last ship on the stocks, 1825, Joseph Coe furnishing the material, and Nathaniel Garland working on it as an apprentice blacksmith. Children:

42. John E.^a b. May 26, 1819.

43. William^a b. Oct. 10, 1821; d. May 2, 1822.

44. James G.^a b. July 14, 1823; res. Jamaica Plain, Mass.; d. there Feb. 17, 1908.

45. Charles Henry^a b. 1825; d. Feb. 17, 1897.

46. Leonard Cheever^a b. 1827.

(35). Andrew B.* (Michael,* Michael,* Richard) was born in Newfields March 21, 1794; married Catherine Grover who was born in Durham, June 29, 1798; was sergeant, 1814; active in the Congregational parish, 1824. Children:

47. George b. Feb. 4, 1821; d. Dec. 1902.

48. James L.* 49. Augustus B.* 50. Calvin C.* 51. Edmund.*

52. Nancy F.* 53. Melvina.* 54. Henry; m. Eliza R. Smith.

(37). Henry* (Walker,* Michael,* Richard) was born in Newmarket April 17, 1794; married Feb. 27, 1820, Elizabeth Smith who was born in Exeter Feb. 7, 1800; died Dec., 1868. Children:

55. Henry Augustus b. June 18, 1821; d. Dec. 18, 1841.

56. Ann Elizabeth b. Nov. 16, 1824; d. May 25, 1828.

57. George Smith b. March 4, 1827; m. March, 1853, Joanna Sinkins.

58. Sarah F.; res. Exeter; mmm.

(41). Julia Ann* (Benjamin,* Michael,* Richard) was born in Derry, Sept. 26, 1809; married Feb. 12, 1849, Rev. Daniel Goodwin; died Brookline, Sept. 10, 1845. Her husband was born Jan. 25, 1809; grad. Dartmouth college 1834, and Andover Theological seminary, 1838; had several pastorates in New Hampshire, and died, Mason, Dec. 10, 1893. Children:

59. Sarah Goodwin b. Jan. 3, 1840.

60. Lucy Elizabeth Goodwin b. April 16, 1841.

61. Julia Ann Goodwin b. Feb. 10, 1843.

62. Daniel Daniel Goodwin b. Nov. 19, 1844; d. May 24, 1884.

(57.) George Smith (Henry,* Walter,* Michael,* Richard) was born March 4, 1827; married March, 1853, Joanna Sinkins, who died Feb. 1895. Children:

63. Celia E.* 64. Cyssela F.; m. Charles E. Rymington. 65. Georgio W.*

66. Annie P.* 67. Frank F.* 68. Edward.*

69. Henry A.* b. Nov. 17, 1846; m. Nov. 18, 1885, Amelia F. Weeks, who d. Jan. 27, 1895. Children:

70. Richard Everett b. 1887. 71. Nathaniel b. 1893.

1. William Shute married Phoebe or Nancy, daughter of Eze. Joseph and Anne (Wiggin) Jewett of Stratham, who was born Oct. 18, 1744, and died June 13, 1818; was a shipbuilder of Stratham and Newmarket; perhaps a brother of Michael, Sr.; petitioned for a lottery in aid of Squamscot bridge, and its location at Newfields, Jan. 20, 1760, and for bridge at Newfields, 1766, and at Newmarket, 1769; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; admitted to the West religious society, April 12, 1779, owned the covenant Dec. 5, 1762; died Feb. 14, 1820. Children:

2. Anna; bap. Dec. 5, 1762. 3. William; bap. July 22, 1766.

4. Nancy.

SIMPSON.

1. John Alfred Simpson was born in Greenland; married Mahala Wiggin; settled in Quincy, Mass. Children:

2. John Edwards; m. Louisa E. Saunders; settled in Newfields.

3. George Froderick; d. 4. Mary Elizabeth; m. ——— Jewett.

* Another record gives Nathaniel instead of Walter.

5. Joseph Albert;² 6. Emma S.; m. ——— Leavitt; d.

7. Adelaide A.; m. ——— Pearce; d.

8. Charles Francis²; m. Lillian McMillan; settled in Newfields.

(2). John Edward² (John Alfred¹) was born in Quincy, Mass., in 1839; married Laura E. Saunders, who was born in Leicester, Eng., in 1845; educated in the Willard School, Quincy; enlisted for three years, Aug. 5, 1862, in Co. I, 38th Mass. Vol. Regt., and saw service in the Department of the Gulf under General Banks; was at the siege of Fort Hudson in the Red River expedition, and in the Shenandoah campaign under General Sheridan; in 23 engagements, but never seriously injured; held the rank of corporal, sergeant and lieutenant; elected captain of the Rockingham Guards of Newfields; was station agent for the Boston and Maine Railroad 18 years; tax collector three years; selectman, three; and represented Newfields in the legislature in 1885; removed to Portsmouth about 1900. Children:

9. Harriette G.² b. 1872; m. Herbert O. Prime.

10. Fred² b. 1874; m. 1899, Sadie E. Dickey; res. Bridgeport, Conn.

(8) Charles Francis² (John Alfred¹) was born in Quincy, Mass., Sept. 30, 1855; married June 23, 1880, Lillian McMillan; was selectman, 1893-95. Children:

11. Mabel L.² b. June 24, 1881.

12. William Arthur² b. Sept. 4, 1885; selectman, 1911.

13. Charles Lester² b. 1894.

(9). Harriette G.² (John Edward²; John Alfred¹) was born in 1872; married Oct. 8, 1898, Herbert O. Prime of Portsmouth. Children:

14. Katherine² Prime. 15. Elizabeth² Prime.

SKINNER.

Joseph G. Skinner was the son of Zophar and Bethia Skinner; a corporate member and director in the Iron Foundry at Newfields, 1834; built and occupied the house afterwards owned by Dea. Jonathan E. Colby, and purchased by H. Jenness Paul about 1885; died Nov. 9, 1866, aged 53 years and 9 months.

SMART.

1. John¹ Smart, the emigrant, came with his wife and two sons from Norfolk County, England, to Hingham, Mass., June, 1635. (68). Children:

2. Robert²; m. Anna ———.

3. John² was on a committee to seat the new meeting house, Feb. 3, 1698; d. in New York, July 25, 1705.

4. Anna²; m. John Harper. 5. William²; d. 1724.

(2). Robert¹ (John¹) married Sept. 25, 1674, Anna ———; with his brother John, Edward Hilton and others, received liberty to set up a sawmill on Piscassic river, April 22, 1649; with his brothers, received many grants of land at Piscassic and Lamprey rivers in 1652 and onward; was assessed on the mill at Lamprey river, and granted 60 acres of land April 14, 1657, his land bounding the 60 acres of William Perkins on the east; signed in favor of continuing with Massachusetts, 1677, and took the oath of allegiance, Nov. 30, 1677; was sergeant; with his son Robert was among the 66 tax-payers of Exeter April 20, 1680;

deputy and representative, 1684; petitioned against Cranfield, 1685, and for the government and protection of Massachusetts as formerly, 1689.

The committee of the town of Exeter, Lieut. Samuel Leavitt, Moses Gilman and John Wedgewood, at a meeting April 22, 1698, reported that they "find Capt. More and his Robert Smart Sen.^r 800 Hundred acres of Land to be granted and Laid out and Bounded at the Head of Mr Edward Hilton's Land and to Pascassick River and Jayning to Lieut. Hall's four Hundred acres, and so Bounding at ye South East End with Hilton's Land to 100000 north corner tree, and to Pascassick River upon a north west line." Kinahy Hall and Moses Leavitt, committee, May 4, 1698. "do Confirm y^e above said grants to stand good as it was Laid out if y^e bounds can be found etc." He died about 1705. Child:

6. Robert.^s At a meeting of the Council and General Assembly at Portsmouth, July 25, 1706, "Upon request of Robert Smart, son of Robert Smart of Exeter in said Province, deceased, and reputed brother to John Smart formerly of said Exeter and late of New York, deceased, desiring to be so certified under the public seal of this province, and several of this Board well know the same,

"Ordered, that the Secretary draw a certificate accordingly, to be signed by the first nominated person in the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary, and to affix the public seal of the Province thereto."

The inventory of the estate of Robert Smart, Sr. was returned July 24, 1718, and administration granted to his son William. The appraiser, James Burley and Edward Hall, mentions "10 acres upland and 4 acres marsh at Fresh Creek; 60 acres and third part of sawmill at Pocomuck; 300 acres at the head of Mr. Hilton's land, and a Chaise."

Robert Smart was granted letters of administration on estate of his uncle William, Jan. 17, 1724, inventory returned June 3, 1724, mentioning a house, barn and land, 1-8 part of a sawmill and 1-4 part of a "sawcut", had 20 acres of common lands apportioned to him between Nathaniel Pease and Lyford's grant, 1725, which was laid out Oct. 19, 1732; was layward, 1720; petitioned for a bridge, 1746; sold land to Rev. John Moody, 1747; was selectman, 1755; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, and its location at Newfields, 1759-60; was in Capt. Jeremiah Marston's Co., Col. John Goff's Regt., which invaded Canada by way of the Green mountains, from April 24 to Nov. 27, 1760; with Philip Fowler, gave land for a road to bridge, 1760; with David Smart, petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1768.

He probably had a son Robert who married Mehitable, daughter of William Folsom, and had Robert, Charlotte who m. T. Pondergast, and Jacob.

1. John: Smart was born in 1766; married Sally Spaul who was born in 1781, and died Feb. 15, 1851; was active in parish affairs, 1794 and 1799; died Aug. 7, 1822. He had two brothers, Dudley and Robert, Dudley living where later Mr. Pondergast lived. Children:

2. Sally; d. July 8, 1827. 3. Mary; d. Aug. 16, 1829.

4. Robert; m. Hannah Wiggin, withstood the town of Newmarket in a claim at law for the parsonage, 1801-05; d. about 1880; had children, John and Caroline, who d. young.

5. John; m. ——— Odell; settled in Stratham, had Joseph T., another son and two daughters.

6. Daughter.¹

7. Joseph Neal² b. March 29, 1818; m. Mary J. Langley.

8. Caroline²; m. Jacob Wiggin, brother of Hannah, Joseph and George.

(7). Joseph Neal² (John¹) was born March 29, 1818; married Mary J., daughter of Joseph and Mary Langley, who died April, 1885; settled in Newfields; died Feb. 21, 1889. The last of the family in Newfields. Children:

9. Albert J.³; m. Augusta Cloudman, who d. Jan. 1875; removed to Greenfield, Mass.

10. James³; res. Salem, Mass. 11. Mary b. April, 1853; d. June 1859.

12. Georgie³; m. Frank L. Durell; res. Somerville, Mass.

1. Giles¹ Smart was born Dec. 10, 1775; married June 28, 1802, Mary, daughter of Benning Brackett, who was born April 10, 1782, and died March 23, 1853; settled where Mr. Joy now lives; was active in the parish, 1799, 1803, 1805 and 1809; died March 22, 1853. Children:

2. Charles² b. Dec. 12, 1802. 3. Elizabeth² b. March 15, 1804.

4. Clarissa² b. Oct. 8, 1805. 5. Martha² b. Jan. 28, 1808.

6. Caleb² b. Sept. 8, 1810. 7. Mary Ann² b. Nov. 11, 1817.

1. Charles¹ Smart married ————, who died Feb. 4, 1818; lived on the Jeremiah Folsom place; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760; owned land near Benjamin Brackett's, John Moody and the country road, 1774; signed the Association Test, 1776.

2. Charles² (Charles¹) married Elizabeth, daughter of Moses Burley; lived next to Moses Burley; signed the Association Test, 1776. The Smart buildings were mysteriously burned, probably the work of an incendiary. Children:

3. Moulton³ b. Aug. 11, 1813. 4. Charles³ b. May 9, 1815.

5. William Harrison³ b. Aug. 3, 1819.

1. Joseph¹ Smart by order of the town had 10 acres of meadow land laid out "on the south side of Lamprey river at a place called the Sand Banks," March 27, 1725; not having made improvement on the grant, Oct. 19, 1732, was not allowed to hold it, but given instead 10 acres next to John Barber's lot "on Hilton's grant & on Durham Line to Simeon's grant"; petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, 1746; was a soldier, 1756-57. Child:

2. Joseph² was active in parish affairs, 1798-99; d. Jan. 14, 1820. His daughter Sally³ d. Feb. 27, 1818. (117).

Josiah Smart refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; married and had Nancy, Dorothy and Mehitabel, who m. Joseph Furnald who owned and lived in the Coleman-Kennard-Badger house; died in Exeter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Furnald.

Samuel Smart married Martha, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Low) Burleigh; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; sold land to Richard Presson, 1785 and 1786, which Presson sold to Philip Fowler, 1794; member of the Congregational parish, 1798-99 and 1803.

David Smart is mentioned in 1758; signed the Association Test, 1776; died Nov. 1, 1815.

Dudley Smart of Newmarket was mustered with Capt. David Copp's Co., Nov. 25, 1775; and with Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt., Sept. 20, 1776.

Benning Smart married, 1786. Betsey Todd.

Benjamin, Caleb and Joseph Smart were of Hopkinton, 1786.

A Robert Smart married Mary Gove, Feb. 3, 1760, both of Newmarket.

Elizabeth Smart married June 4, 1787, Jacob, son of William Folsom; died at Wolfeboro Oct. 22, 1826. 8 children.

Eunice Smart married Ephraim, son of Ephraim Folsom; lived in Newmarket.

Polly Smart married April 9, 1791, William Henscy of Sashboretum; died March 6, 1834.

Anna Smart married Dec. 10, 1773. Daniel Durgin.

SMITH.

1. Joseph¹ Smith of Oyster River was probably born in Durham in 1669; is said to have been the son of George Smith of Dover, the recorder, 1630, and commoner, 1646, who came from Plymouth, England, by way of Boston and the Isles of Shoals, first called "Smith's Isles;" but there is not sufficient evidence to establish the fact; married Elizabeth ———, who died May 26, 1727; lived one half mile up the bank, where he built a garden house which was "successfully defended" by his son Capt. John Smith in the attack of the French and Indians, July 17, 1694; bought of Samuel Hilton Sept. 2, 1699, half of sawmill and timber at Passacon; presented petition against the estate of William Hilton Nov. 14, 1701; was a Quaker and first clerk of the Dover monthly meeting, 1702, and onward, and was also fined for attending a meeting of Friends; received a grant of 60 acres, April, 1709; a selectman of Dover; large land owner, holding lands on both sides of Oyster river above the mouth, and at the Falls; also at Lubberland and at the second falls of Lamprey river; died Dec. 15, 1728, aged 89. His Will was probated Dec. 26, 1728, and administration granted to his son John, March 27, 1729. Children:

2. John: b. Jan. 9, 1699; to, Susanna Chesley.

3. Mary: m. (1) ——— Thomas of Oyster River, (2) Samuel Page of Hampton.

4. Elizabeth: m. Aaron Plinkham.

5. Samuel: b. June 16, 1687; to, Hannah Burdett.

(2) Capt. John² Joseph¹ was born at Oyster River Jan. 9, 1699; married June 17, 1694, Susanna, daughter of Capt. Thomas Chesley, son of Philip who built a garison at Lubberland, a noted Indian fighter and killed by the Indians Nov. 15, 1697; was just finishing his homestead when he defended so successfully the garison at Oyster River July 17, 1694. The garison at Lubberland, occupied by David Davis, was destroyed in the attack. The block house doubtless built in place of it stood till 1880. Capt. Smith owned and occupied his house as early as 1705. Here he and his sons kept open house, his fires gleaming with generous hospitality. He was land surveyor, and engaged extensively in the lumber trade, owning almost the entire shore of Great Bay and sawmills at the first and second falls of Lamprey river; was selectman

of Dover seven years, between 1711 and 1727; petitioned for the incorporation of Durham, 1732, and to be joined to Massachusetts, 1739; united with the church at Oyster River March 17, 1723; died May 14, 1744. His wife died May 10, 1719. Children:

6. John^s b. May 18, 1695; m. June 1, 1727, Mary Jones; d. Dec. 17, 1747.

7. Elizabeth^s b. Aug. 1, 1697; m. Robert Burnham.

8. Joseph^s b. Sept. 7, 1701; m. Nov. 10, 1729, Sarah Glidden.

9. Hannah^s b. Sept. 20, 1703; m. Tristram Coffin; d. 1761.

10. Samuel^s b. Feb. 6, 1706; m. Margaret Lendal.

11. Benjamin^s b. March 22, 1709; m. (1) Jemima Hall, (2) Anna Veaza, (3) Sarah Clark.

12. Ebenezer^s b. June 6, 1712; m. Margaret Weeks.

13. Winthrop^s b. May 30, 1714; d. Jan. 28, 1723.

(8). Col. Joseph^s (Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born Sept. 7, 1701; married Nov. 20, 1729, Sarah, daughter of Andrew Glidden, who was born Sept. 11, 1712, and died Nov. 26, 1785. (96). Children:

14. John Glidden^s b. March 29, 1731; d. April 29, 1731.

15. Winthrop^s b. May 5, 1732; m. Nov. 9, 1756, Mary Moody; d. June 1, 1811.

16. Hannah^s b. June 29, 1734; m. May 27, 1754, Israel Gilman, who d. Feb., 1777; d. Sept. 1823.

17. Son^s b. March 14, 1737; d. March 14, 1737.

18. Sarah^s b. March 26, 1738; m. (1) Sept. 5, 1762, Winthrop Hilton, who d. Jan. 13, 1775, (2) Col. David Gilman; d. March 27, 1810.

19. Lydia^s b. Oct. 29, 1741; d. Aug. 17, 17—.

20. Susannah^s b. July 18, 1744; m. Nov. 24, 1763, Ichabod Hilton, who d. March 25, 1822; d. Oct. 9, 1794.

21. Andrew^s b. March 26, 1747; d. July 11, 1760.

22. Elizabeth^s b. Aug. 29, 1750; m. Dec. 13, 1767, Col. John Folsom, who d. April 5, 1820; d. Dec. 25, 1828.

23. Mary^s b. April 6, 1755; m. Hubartus Neal, Jr., who d. May 3, 1807; d. July 11, 1815.

24. Joseph^s b. Nov. 11, 1757; m. Abigail Clark, who d. Oct. 4, 1819, aged 59-2-4; died Jan. 21, 1816. (137).

(10). Lt. Samuel^s (Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born at the garrison at Lubberland Feb. 6, 1706; married Margaret Lendal. (109). Child:

25. Daniel^s; m. Oct. 7, 1784, Hannah Clark; drowned at Portsmouth. (133).

(11). Benjamin^s (Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born March 22, 1709; married (1) Jemima, daughter of Dea. Edward Hall of Newfields, (2) Anna Veaza of Stratham, (3) 1769, Sarah Clark of Stratham; died Oct. 12, 1791. His widow died Dec. 12, 1829. (104). Children by first wife:

26. Edward^s; m. Mary Bryant.

27. John^s b. Sept. 20, 1732; m. April 3, 1758, Lydia Millet.

28. Mary^s. By second wife:

29. Samuel^s b. March 7, 1761; d. Ossipee, Sept., 1843. By third wife:

30. Benjamin^s b. May 2, 1769; m. Nancy Smith; d. Dec. 10, 1826.

(12). Ebenezer^s (Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born June 1, 1712; married

Margaret, daughter of Joshua Weeks of Greenland; received of his father the middle portion of his estate including the old block house at Lubberland; was a soldier, 1758; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, and its location at Newfields, 1759-60; was deacon at Durham, also selectman, died Jan. 25, 1764. His widow married (2) George Frost, and had George Frost of Durham, Mary Frost, m. Jeremy Mead of Newmarket, Martha Frost, m. Henry Mellen of Dover, and John Frost of Portsmouth. Children:

31. Ebenezer^s b. about 1758; m. Mehitable Sheafe.

32. John^s b. Nov. 11, 1750; m. Mary Jewett; d. May 9, 1783.

33. Comfort^s b. May 3, 1755; m. Joseph Cheney; d. May 11, 1785.

34. Margaret^s b. Dec. 13, 1761; m. John Blydenburg.

(15). Cornet Winthrop^s Col. Joseph^s Capt. John^s Joseph^s) was born May 5, 1732; married Nov. 9, 1756, Mary, daughter of Rev. John Moody, who was born March 4, 1731, and died Feb. 13, 1815. lived on the road leading down from Lamprey River village to the Plains, where later Ebenezer Joy built a new house; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, and its location at Newfields, 1759-60, and again, 1768; signed the Association Test, 1776; was on committee of the parish, March 28, 1791, to dispose of the meeting house, and build a new one, with others planned to rebuild the sawmill on Lamprey river, Oct. 27, 1792. His wife was a remarkable woman, of strong intellect and great amiability of character. (104). Children:

35. John Moody^s b. Jan. 29, 1758; m. Sarah Hill.

36. Eliphalet^s b. Dec. 6, 1759; m. Anna Bryant.

37. Andrew^s b. Nov. 24, 1761; went into the grating business in New York; d. unm.

38. Ezra^s b. Nov. 2, 1763; m. Marcia Burleigh.

39. Joseph Hall^s b. Jan. 16, 1766; m. Betsey Hill.

40. Anna^s b. Oct. 20, 1769; m. Aug. 21, 1800, Maj. Nathaniel Stas, who d. Feb. 28, 1837, aged 66 years and 5 months.

41. Mary^s b. Oct. 29, 1774; d. unm.

(26). Edward^s (Benjamin^s Capt. John^s Joseph^s) married Mary, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (Folsom) Bryant, who died Dec. 12, 1829, signed the Association Test, 1776; active in the parish, 1797-98; died June 3, 1818. Child:

42. Walter^s b. 1774; m. Mary P. ———

(27). Lt. John^s (Benjamin^s Capt. John^s Joseph^s) was born Sept. 20, 1732; married April 3, 1758, Lydia, dau. of Thomas and Love (Burham) Millett of Dover Neck, who was born June 4, 1735, held in Dover the offices of moderator, selectman, representative, and became judge of the superior Court; was deacon. (133). Children born at Lubberland "Red Rock."

43. Benjamin^s b. April 15, 1759; m. Dec. 11, 1781, at Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley, dau. of John Wedgewood of Newmarket, who was b. Oct. 16, 1763, and d. Sept. 20, 1841; d. Glenburn, Me., Dec. 3, 1837. 8 ch.

44. Thomas Millett^s b. Sept. 27, 1760; m. Sarah Richards; d. April 10, 1847.

45. Elizabeth^s b. March 29, 1762; m. Lot Wedgewood.

46. Jemima^s b. April 13, 1764.

47. John^s b. May 14, 1766; m. Nov. 4, 1799, Abigail Bennett; d. Nov. 4,

1833. Had seven children, among them Valentine,^s b. 1800, who lived at Lubberland; mounted a telescope in his observatory, and d. April 4, 1883.

48. Love^s b. Oct. 11, 1768; m. Nov. 8, 1792, William Jones; d. Nov. 5, 1865.

49. Lydia Millett^s b. Aug. 26, 1771; m. Feb. 21, 1793, Reuben Webster; d. April 23, 1864.

50. Valentine^s b. May 26, 1774; m. (1) Mary, dau. of Dea. Samuel Joy, who d. Oct. 10, 1810, (2) Sept. 16, 1819, Elizabeth Ballard who was b. May 26, 1774, and d. March 2, 1869; remained with his father at "Red Rock" Lubberland till 16 years old, then went to live with his grandfather Benjamin Smith of Lamprey River; having demonstrated his abilities as a teacher, about 1797 was invited to take charge of the large school at Newmarket which had an unenviable reputation for its unruly scholars; was a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, 1799-1800; was land surveyor, clerk, selectman, representative, justice and judge; d. March 2, 1869.

51. Ebenezer^s b. Sept. 2, 1777; m. Jan. 27, 1802, Sally, daughter of John Moody Smith; was active in the parish, 1810 and 1814; tithingman, 1813; lieutenant, 1814; d. Sandwich, March 14, 1861.

(31). Ebenezer^s (Ebenezer,^s Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born March 13, 1758; married Mehitable Sheafe of Portsmouth; admitted to the bar, 1783; practised in Durham; was representative, 1784; counsellor, 1793; appointed justice of the Superior Court, but declined to serve; died Sept. 24, 1831. Children:

52. Rev. Henry^s of Bowdoin College, 1810; ordained, and d. in New York.

53. Alfred^s; lived in Durham.

54. Mehitables; m. Ebenezer Coe of Northwood.

55. Charles^s; settled in Gilmanton,

56. Mary^s; m. Rev. John K. Young of Laconia.

(35). Lt. John Moody^s (Cornet Winthrop,^s Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born Jan. 29, 1758; married Jan. 19, 1780, Sarah, daughter of Gen. James Hill, who was born Jan. 6, 1763, and died July 11, 1817, or April 9, 1819; died June 27, 1815. (135). Children:

57. Sally^s b. June 16, 1781; m. May 27, 1802, Capt. Ebenezer, son of John Smith; d. Jan. 9, 1845.

58. Polly^s b. June 16, 1781; m. Capt. Warren Gilman.

59. Moody^s b. July 22, 1783; m. (1) March 4, 1816, Charlotte Durgan, who d. July 1, 1817, (2) Dec. 16, 1818, Sally Perkins, dau of Joseph Hall and Elizabeth (Hill) Smith; d. Oct. 21, 1819. Had a son David P.^s Smith.

60. Nancy^s b. June 25, 1785; m. Daniel Chapman; d. Oct. 15, 1849.

61. Lydia^s; d. unm.

62. Betsey^s b. May 22, 1790; m. (1) Joseph, son of Capt. Andrew and Mary (Follett) Doe, (2) John Pinkham; d. 1866.

63. Warren^s b. April 3, 1791; m. July 27, 1816, Susanna Chapman; d. Nov. 3, 1846.

64. Ezra^s b. April 16, 1793; m. 1820, Betsey Davis; d. Oct. 20, 1825.

(36). Eliphalet^s (Cornet Winthrop,^s Col. Joseph,^s Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born Sept. 8, 1759; married Oct. 13, 1782, Anne, daughter of Walter Bryant, who was born Aug. 25, 1763, and died July 31, 1836; was drummer

in Capt. James Hill's Co. on Pierce's Island, Nov. 5, 1786; enlisted for three years in Capt. Robinson's Co., 1777; selectman, 1786; on committee of the parish, 1789 and 1791; justice, 1792; and later became a wealthy merchant at Portland, Me. Children:

65. Joseph Bryant^s b. Jan. 11, 1784; d. March 27, 1790.

66. Joseph Bryant^s b. May 31, 1791.

(38). Ezra^s (Cornet Winthrop,^s Col. Joseph,^s Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born Nov. 2, 1763; married June 17, 1794, Marcia, daughter of John Burleigh, who was born Aug. 21, 1772, and died at Bethel, Me., April, 1859; was a merchant at Topsham, Me. till 1810, when he removed to Hanover, Me.; was a trustee of Bowdoin college. Children:

67. Lucinda M.^s b. Dec. 19, 1794, m. Rev. Charles Frost, d. Nov. 11, 1859.

68. St. John^s b. Jan. 29, 1799, m. (1) Mary Holmes, (2) Susan P. Hopkins; a merchant in Portland, Me.

69. Mary Simpson^s b. Oct. 6, 1801; m. Mark Perry of Portland, Me.

70. Henry Burley^s b. Nov. 28, 1803; d. Aug. 30, 1837.

71. Marcia^s b. July 27, 1805.

72. George Ezra^s b. March 11, 1811; m. and settled in Hanover, Me.

(39). Joseph Hall^s (Cornet Winthrop,^s Col. Joseph,^s Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born Jan. 16, 1766; married Oct. 17, 1790, Elizabeth, daughter of Gen. James Hill, who was born Feb. 22, 1722, and died Sept. 3, 1805; settled in Danville, Vt., but finally returned to Newfields; died Jan. 7, 1840. (128). Children:

73. Charles Hill^s b. Oct. 1, 1791; d. Danville, Vt., 1803.

74. Elizabeth Sophia^s b. June 29, 1793; m. March 3, 1818, James Weston of Bloomfield, Me.; d. Oct. 23, 1853.

75. Sarah Perkins^s b. July 19, 1795; m. Dec. 10, 1818, Moody, son of John Moody and Sarah (Hill) Smith; d. Newmarket, Aug. 26, 1888.

76. Andrew Glidden^s b. Danville, Vt., April 29, 1797; m. (1) Martha Hanson, (2) Lucy Snell; d. Greenland, Jan. 29, 1815.

77. Anne Moody^s b. Danville, March 10, 1799; d. 1801.

78. Maria Moody^s b. Danville, March 14, 1801; m. Aug. 13, 1826, Joseph Hanscom; d. Pittsfield, Jan. 14, 1860.

79. Anna Bryant^s b. Danville, Jan. 28, 1803; m. Sept. 24, 1825, Andrew Stockbridge; d. Rochester, Dec. 12, 1863.

80. Joseph Moody^s b. Danville, Dec. 27, 1804; m. Aug. 27, 1832, Betsey W. Nutter; d. Rochester, Sept. 4, 1880.

81. Benjamin Sias^s b. Derby, Vt., Feb. 27, 1807; m. May 28, 1835, Tirzah (Stockbridge) Gilmore; d. Chelsea, Mass., May, 1879.

82. Mary Ann^s b. Stanstead, Canada, March 23, 1810; d. unm. Newmarket, Sept. 21, 1892.

83. Rhea Sylvia^s b. Stanstead, Canada, March 27, 1812; d. unm. Newmarket, Sept. 22, 1833.

84. Calista Lucinda^s b. New Hampshire, Aug. 23, 1814; m. Jan. 23, 1839, Reuben Wiggin of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

(42). Walter^s (Edward,^s Benjamin,^s Capt. John,^s Joseph^s) was born in 1774; married Mary P. ———, who was born in 1776, and d. May 15, 1867; died Aug. 26, 1853. (140). Children:

85. Edward.⁶ 86. Samuel.⁶ 87. Eliza⁵; m. Joseph ———.
 88. Mary⁶; m. Lyman Morse.
 89. Sarah⁶; m. Simon P. Green, and became the mother of Samuel II.⁷
 Green, M. D.

Edward and Samuel were corporate members of the Congregational society 1827.

1. Richard¹ Smith came from Shropshire, Norfolk Co., Eng., to Ipswich, Mass., in 1642; saw his children comfortably settled and returned to England. Among his children were:

2. Elizabeth²; m. Edward Gilman, who left Hingham, Eng., Dec. 26, 1617, for Ipswich, Mass., sold the place given him by his father-in-law, to his father, Sept., 1648, and was accepted as an inhabitant of Exeter, Nov. 4, 1647; was lost at sea, 1653.

3. Richard²; m. Nov., 1660, Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah Cheney, who was b. Nov. 16, 1642.

4. Daniel³ (Richard,² Richard¹) was born in 1673; married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Payne, and granddaughter of Robert Payne, the founder of Ipswich Grammar School, (2) Deborah Wicom (Wilcomb).

Children by first wife:

5. Elizabeth⁴ b. 1703.

6. Richard⁴ b. 1704; m. Mary, dau. of Richard Mattoon; quitclaimed, 1758, to Hubartus Neal of Newmarket all their right in a 20-acre grant of Exeter to her father March 28, 1699.

7. Daniel⁴ b. Ipswich, Sept. 2, 1705; m. ——— Pickering.

8. Jeremiah⁴ b. 1707; d. Dec., 1713.

9. Jabez⁴ b. 1709; lived in Brentwood; d. as early as 1754, leaving a widow.

10. Moses⁴ b. 1711; d. 1715.

11. Aaron⁴ b. 1713; grad., Harvard college, 1735; was a clergyman at Marlboro, Mass.; d. 1781.

12. Ezekiel⁴ b. 1714; d. 1715. 13. Dorothy⁴ b. 1717; m. Joseph Sargent.

By second wife:

14. Moses⁴ b. 1724; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Wallis of Ipswich; d. 1783.

15. Deborah⁴ b. Sept. 26, 1725; m. (1) Capt. John Light of Exeter, (2) Capt. Joseph Hoit of Stratham; d. 1818. Her daughter Rebecca⁵ Light m. Jacob Jewett of Stratham, and named a son, Aaron Smith⁶ Jewett, for her uncle.

16. Mary⁴ b. 1727; m. ——— Dane. 17. Jemima⁴; d. Aug. 19, 1735.

18. Ebenezer⁴ b. about 1735; settled in Meredith; d. Aug. 22, 1807.

(7). Daniel⁴ (Daniel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born in Ipswich, Mass. Sept. 2, 1705; married ——— Pickering, or Abigail Rollins; settled in Exeter near Hampton Falls line; was of Exeter, 1744. Children:

19. Daniel⁵; went to Meredith; was town clerk; had son Daniel.⁶

20. John⁵; m. Abigail Hayes; lived at Beech Hill, and had Abigail⁶ who married John H. Boody, and Daniel⁶ who married Elizabeth A., dau. of John and Hannah (Gilman) Burley, who d. July, 1895. Their dau. Mattie S.⁷ m. H. Jenness Paul.

21. Sarah; m. (1) Gilman, son of Benjamin Haley, (2) William Nichols.

22. Mary Janet; d. unm. 23. Fanny; m. Elbridge Robinson.

24. Joseph¹ b. Stratham April 25, 1742; m. Esther Stockbridge.

(24). Joseph¹ (Daniel,¹ Daniel,¹ Richard,¹ Richard¹) was born in Stratham April 25, 1742; married Esther Stockbridge, who was born Oct. 24, 1741, and died March 4, 1840; settled at Piscataway, signed the Association Test, 1776; was probably the Joseph Smith on the pay roll of Capt. Somerses' Regiment from April 26 to Oct. 30, 1758, in the Crown Point expedition, under Col. John Hart; and again from March 26 to Oct. 23, 1760, in Capt. Jeremiah Marston's Co. in Col. John Goffe's invasion of Canada by way of Ny. 4 and the Green mountains; was at Saratoga; built at once at Piscataway near Washucke a barn and moved into it, which was for some time their only dwelling; set up their eight day clock, whose merry striking was a marvel to passing travelers; died Jan. 21, 1816.

The Piscataway road became a great thoroughfare from Piscataway to the Piscataqua, previous to the War of 1812, being frequently filled with loaded teams as far as the eye could see. Bears and wolves still roamed the Plains, occasioning sometimes unpleasant and exciting encounters. Children.

25. Joseph¹ b. Sept. 12, 1763; m. and settled in Maine; d. Jan. 13, 1803.

26. Theophilus b. Feb. 26, 1765; m. ——— Pike; lived in Epping and Cornish, Me.

27. Leah¹ b. Feb. 27, 1767; d. unm. Feb. 23, 1829.

28. Josiah¹ b. Oct. 16, 1768; m. (1) Dolly Rundlett, (2) Relief Hurd.

29. David¹ b. Feb. 17, 1771; m. and lived in Denmark, Me.

30. Polly¹ b. Feb. 17, 1773; d. unm. March 16, 1816.

31. Betsey¹ b. Feb. 17, 1773; m. Ebene Peabody; lived in Maine.

32. Rachel¹ b. July 21, 1775; d. Aug. 29, 1786.

33. Priscilla¹ b. Sept. 27, 1777; m. Isaac Thompson; lived in Maine. Had a dau. Priscilla¹ b. June 29, 1802, who m. George K. Smith; d. Feb. 9, 1891.

(28). Josiah¹ (Joseph,¹ Daniel,¹ Daniel,¹ Richard,¹ Richard¹) was born Oct. 16, 1768; married (1) Dolly Rundlett of Epping, near Washucke, who died Sept. 16, 1802, aged 27, (2) Relief Hurd of Rindisnoe, who died Nov. 26, 1852, aged 70; died Aug. 13, 1847. Children by first wife:

34. Dolly¹ b. Aug. 20, 1794; m. Josiah Tilton of Epping.

35. Daniel Rundlett¹ b. June 1, 1796; m. Deborah H. Wiggin.

36. Rachel¹ b. May 20, 1798; m. John Clark, who d. 1860; d. 1863. Had son J. Smith¹ Clark. (See Clark.)

37. George K.¹ b. July 7, 1800; m. Priscilla Thompson; d. Feb. 26, 1885.

38. Polly L.¹ b. Aug. 20, 1802; m. ——— Emerson; lived in Maine; d. Nov. 29, 1826.

By second wife:

39. Sally Yeaton¹ b. Dec. 6, 1806; m. (1) Noah D. Folsom, who d. 1853, (2) Joseph Smith of Stratham; lived in Winchester, Mass.

40. Josiah¹ b. April 21, 1805; m. Susan Wiggin; d. Aug. 3, 1847.

41. John P.¹ b. March 6, 1807; m. and lived in Maine.

42. Relief¹ b. July 8, 1809; m. Samuel Neal. (See Neal.)

43. Joseph¹ b. Sept. 6, 1811; m. Zilpha H. Lacey.

44. Esther¹ b. Feb. 3, 1814; d. Feb. 14, 1814.



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45. Ruth⁷ b. Jan. 26, 1815; d. March 28, 1815.

46. Eveline Carey b. March 24, 1816; d. unm. Jan. 7, 1892.

47. Child⁷; d. March 12, 1820. 48. Child⁷; d. Oct., 1823.

49. Horace Clark⁷ b. March 14, 1824; m. (1) Sally R. Sanborn, (2) Rosilla Wentworth.

(35). Daniel Rundlett⁷ (Josiah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born June 1, 1796; married Deborah B., daughter of David and Mehitable (Pike) Wiggin, who was born July 15, 1805, and died in Newfields Sept. 13, 1882; was a soldier, 1812; captain, 1814; selectman, 1851-52; representative, 1860; lived in Piscassic; died Jan. 7, 1877. Children:

50. Daniel Edwin⁸; m. (1) Harriet D. Sanborn, (2) Emma Harriman.

51. Charles E.⁸; m. Ann Augusta, dau. of Jonathan Burleigh. No ch.

(37). George K.⁷ (Josiah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born July 7, 1800; married Priscilla, daughter of Isaac and Priscilla (Smith) Thompson of Montville, Me., who was born June 26, 1804, and died Feb. 6, 1893; died Feb. 27, 1885. Children:

52. John P.⁸ b. Oct. 4, 1831; settled in Exeter; d. May 1901.

53. Relief B.⁸ b. Aug. 1836; d. May 1850.

54. Horace Ober⁸ b. March 26, 1842; m. (1) Alice Bryant, (2) Etta A. Bunker.

(43). Joseph⁷ (Josiah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born Sept. 6, 1811; married Zilpha H., daughter of Levi and Lydia (Chick) Libbey of Cornish, Me., who died Nov. 1, 1888, aged 66 years; d. 189-.

Children:

55. Alphonso B.⁸; m. 1871, Emma F. Wiggin; d. 1910.

56. Frank⁸; m.; res. Andover, Mass.

(49). Horace Clark⁷ (Josiah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born March 14, 1824; married (1) Sally P., daughter of John Sanborn of Hopkinton, who was born March 1828, and died Sept. 6, 1858, (2) Oct. 1861, Rosilla, daughter of Mark Wentworth, who died Oct. 16, 1900, aged 80; died June 8, 1882. Children:

57. Charles Edwin⁸ b. Dec. 23, 1850; d. June 30, 1851.

58. John Albert⁸ b. about 1852; m. July 1879, Anne Ewing, and had sons.

(50). Daniel Edwin⁸ (Daniel Rundlett,⁷ Josiah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born May 1828; married (1) Harriet D., daughter of Jeremiah Sanborn of Epping, who died March 28, 1865, aged 40, (2) Emma Harriman, who died Feb. 27, 1903; always lived on the homestead where Joseph⁵ settled; was 6 feet 3 inches in height, with broad chest and shoulders, a man of unusual physical strength; died Dec. 27, 1883.

Children, first two by first wife:

59. Hattie Lincoln⁸; d.

60. Flora E.; m. Edward Hersey of Newfields and Exeter.

61. Herbert W.⁸ b. March 3, 1870; m. Jennie May Davis.

62. William F.⁸ b. Feb. 1872; d. April 27, 1881.

63. Daniel R.⁸ b. April 3, 1875; m. Alice B. Kuse.

(54). Horace Ober⁸ (George K.⁷, Josiah,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Richard,² Richard¹) was born March 1842; married (1) Alice Bryant who was born Aug.

1844, and died Feb., 1876, (2) Ella A. Bunker who was born in 1853 and died Oct. 1907. Children by first wife:

64. Minnie K. b. 1866; m. 1888, Edgar Fernald of Portsmouth.

65. Amy E. b. April 1868; d. Aug. 1898.

66. Sarah A. b. 1869; William J. McWhinny.

67. Ethel P. b. 1872; m. William Aiken. By second wife.

68. May A. b. 1880; res. Newfields; unm.

69. Carl F. b. 1887; electrician, employed by the U. S. government, Panama.

(61). Herbert W. (Daniel Edwin & Daniel Russell & Josiah & Joseph & Daniel & Daniel & Richard & Richard) was born in 1870; married Oct. 4, 1883, Jennie May Davis, tax collector 8 years; selectman two terms. Children:

70. Gertrude. 71. Herbert. 72. Edwin. 73. Earl.

(63). Daniel R. (Daniel Edwin & Daniel Russell & Josiah & Joseph & Daniel & Daniel & Richard & Richard) was born in 1872; married Sept. 11, 1895, Alice B. Kuse, member of the school board six years. Children:

74. Deborah Beatrice. 75. Florence Alice. 76. Daniel Perry.

77. Helen Marjorie.

(64). Minnie K. (Horace Ober & George K. & Josiah & Joseph & Daniel & Daniel & Richard & Richard) was born in 1866; married, 1888, Edgar Fernald of Portsmouth. Children:

78. Dana L. Fernald. 79. Marion L. Fernald.

(66). Sarah A. (Horace Ober & George K. & Josiah & Joseph & Daniel & Daniel & Richard & Richard) was born in 1869; married 1888, William J. McWhinny; lives in Newfields. Children:

80. Robert. McWhinny. 81. Andrew. McWhinny.

82. Horace. McWhinny.

83. George. McWhinny; d. 1904. 84. Henry. McWhinny.

85. Alice. McWhinny. 86. Albert. McWhinny.

(67). Ethel P. (Horace Ober & George K. & Josiah & Joseph & Daniel & Daniel & Richard & Richard) was born in 1872; married 1895, William Aiken of Waverley, Mass. Children:

87. Alice. Aiken. 88. Ralph. Aiken. 89. Ruth. Aiken; d. 1902.

1. Nathan Smith was born in Epping, married Jan. 3, 1823, Sally, daughter of Ebenezer Keniston. Children:

2. Nancy; b. Dec. 1823; m. John N. Howard who d. Jan. 1899. (See Howard.)

3. Nathan; res. Epping.

4. Eben; m. July 18, 1851, Margaret Marden.

5. Samuel G.; m. Margaret McRee.

6. Plumer; m. Amanda Houghton; soldier 11th N. H. Regt.; d. of wounds Dec. 16, 1862.

7. Charles Henry; soldier, 11th N. H. Regt.; killed June 3, 1864.

8. Daniel G.; soldier, 2d N. H. Regt.; wounded at Bull Run Aug. 29, 1862; d. of his wounds March 2, 1863.

(4). Eben (Nathan) married July 18, 1851, Margaret Marden; settled in Piscassic; died, 190-. Child:

9. Loren E.; m. 1899, Hattie D. Staples. No ch.

(5). Samuel G.² (Nathan¹) married Sept. 15, 1859, Margaret McRee; settled in Piscassic; died May 19, 1888. Children:

10. Ida B.²; d. 1878.

11. Laura A.²; m. 1889, James Hanson of Stoneham, Me.; d. Jan., 1910.

The old Smith brick garrison at Lamprey River village was bought by Benjamin Lovering, who sold it with lands to the manufacturing company, and by the company sold to Dr. Kittredge. It was taken down and the Catholic Church built on the site.

SPEAD.

1. ———¹ Spead married and had the following children:

2. John² b. 1772; m. Lydia Shute.

3. Sally² b. 1781; m. John Smart; d. Feb. 15, 1851.

4. Betsey² b. 1784; d. unm. Jan. 24, 1880.

5. James² b. Nov. 21, 1786; m. Alice Downing.

6. William²; m. Mary ———.

(2). John² (———¹) was born in 1772; married Lydia Shute, who was born in 1785 and died Sept., 1854; died Feb. 17, 1847. Children:

7. Hiram.³ 8. Sallies; m. Warren Cox of Portland, Me.

9. Joseph.³ 10. Mary Ann.³ 11. Benjamin.³

12. Martha³; m. George Plumer Kelley.

13. John³ b. 1803; d. May, 1845. 14. Charles.³

15. Clara³; m. Henry Grant of Portsmouth.

16. Harrison Brodhead³ b. 1823; m. Emily M. Jackson.

17. Sophia³; m. Henry Grant (as second wife.)

18. Harriet³; m. ——— Scruton of Somersworth.

(5). James² (———¹) was born Nov. 21, 1786; married Sept. 10, 1810, Alice Downing, who was born in Newington Sept. 8, 1788, and died Aug. 25, 1867; was a soldier, 1814; died Dec. 2, 1850. Children:

19. Abigail³ b. Dec. 12, 1811; m. (1) Benjamin Spead, (2) John Presson; d. 1859.

20. Margaret³ b. June 10, 1813; m. William Tetherly; d. Jan. 1866.

21. James Nutter³ b. Nov. 21, 1816; d. unm. Sept. 14, 1847.

22. Augustus Downing³ b. Aug. 30, 1820; m. Marietta Burleigh.

23. George W.³ b. April 6, 1823; m. Elizabeth, dau. of John and Mary (Keniston) Keniston, who was b. 1824, and d. May 1857; d. March 18, 1872.

24. Susan³ b. Feb. 5, 1826; d. Nov. 5, 1845.

25. Sarah Elizabeth³ b. April 12, 1828; d. unm. June 17, 1857.

(6). William² (———¹) married Mary ———, who died in 1843. Children:

26. Benjamin T.³ b. Feb. 2, 1808; m. Abigail Spead.

27. William³ b. July 10, 1809. 28. Robert³ b. March 13, 1811.

29. John³ b. Nov. 25, 1813. 30. Elizabeth³ b. Oct. 11, 1815.

31. Abigail³ b. July 7, 1817. 32. Mary Ann³ b. Jan. 18, 1820.

33. Alfred³ b. May 19, 1823.

(12). Martha³ (John² ———¹) married Oct. 7, 1833, George Plumer Kelley of Stratham, who died Aug. 1879; died 1853. Children:

34. George K.⁴ Kelley; sailor; lost at sea.

35. Joseph^a Kelley b. 1835; d. Newfields, 1867.

36. Angela P.^a Kelley b. 1840; m. 1880, George Ingram; res. Newfields. No ch.

37. Wilbur H.^a Kelley b. 1843; d. 1858.

38. Mary Francis^a Kelley b. 1847; m. George Smith; res. Kensington.

39. M. Gertrude^a Kelley b. 1850; m. Turbur Lowd; res. Greenland.

(16). Harrison Brodhead^a (John^a : ———) was born in 1823; married Emily M. Jackson who was born in 1823 and died 1882; settled in Newfields; died in 1883. Children:

40. Henry H.^a b. 1851; d. 1853. 41. Emma^a b. 1855; d. 1868.

42. Mary E.^a b. 1857; d. 1858.

43. Melissa; m. Warren Freeman Jones.

(22). Augustus Downing^a (James^a : ———) was born Aug. 30, 1820; married Marietta, daughter of Josiah Burleigh, who was born in 1817 and died June 1864; settled in Newfield; died March 11, 1864. Children:

44. Oliver R.^a b. 1842; soldier 6th N. H. Regt.; d. at Hatteras Island Feb. 20, 1862.

45. James A.^a b. 1852; m. Flora Cousins and had Fred^a.

46. Augustus^a b. 1854; res. Greenland.

(26). Benjamin T.^a (James^a : ———) was born Feb. 2, 1818; married Abigail, daughter of James and Alice Spaul; died Jan. 17, 1849. Children:

47. Benjamin F.^a; m. J. Francis Cousins, who d. 1896; d. Jan. 1882.

48. Abbie; m. ——— Ferren of Natick, Mass.; d.

49. Alice M.^a b. 1841; d. 1860.

(43). Melissa (Harrison Brodhead^a John^a : ———) married Warren Freeman Jones who died in 1906; lived in Newfields; d. 1910. Children:

50. Ralph P.^a Jones b. June, 1870; m. Sarah P. Richards.

51. Fred^a Jones. 52. Bernice^a Jones.

53. Esther S.^a Jones b. 1888; d. Feb. 1, 1893.

(50). Ralph P.^a Jones (Melissa^a Harrison Brodhead^a John^a : ———) was born June 1870; married Oct. 1895, Sarah P. Richards; in business in Boston; residence, Somerville, Mass. Children:

54. Ralph^a Jones. 55. Ruth^a Jones. 56. Augustus Jones.

Thomas Spaul was granted 50 acres of land Feb. 21, 1699, and it was laid out in two lots, one in Piscassic, and the other on Lamprey River, Oct. 26, 1700. Ebenezer Spaul died Feb. 1825.

STINSON.

Abner P. Stinson married Mrs. Olive Rindge, daughter of Gen. James Hill, and widow of Joseph Neil; was a licensed taverner, 1822-36; kept hotel at the Hubartus Neal place near the railroad junction, Newfields, which became a noted resort for the politicians of the day, afterwards kept by Joseph Langley; active in the parish, 1824; on school committee, 1825; on committee of the N. H. Legislature, June 1826, to investigate obstruction of Piscataqua river by Portsmouth bridge, and reported July 28, 1826; justice of the peace and quorum, 1837; warden of the state prison at Concord, 1829-34; major of the 4th regiment of N. H. militia, 1829; moderator of the society, 1829; afterwards settled in the West and died there 1871.

TARLETON.

The Tarleton family of New England is of English origin, coming probably from the vicinity of London.

1. Richard¹ Tarleton was born about 1640; married (1) May 22, 1666, Edith Lockson, who died in England leaving a daughter, (2) about 1692, Ruth, daughter of Elias and Ruth (Mannyard) Stileman; settled in Portsmouth. His Will was probated March 4, 1708. Children:

2. Elias² b. Aug. 13, 1693. 3. William² b. before 1695.

4. Richard² b. after 1695. 5. Ruth² b. after 1695.

(2). Elias² (Richard¹) was born Aug. 13, 1693; married Mary ———, about 1720; was taxed in Portsmouth, 1727; one of a committee to dispose of the undivided land of New Castle, 1731; petitioned for the parish of Rye to be set off from New Castle, 1734, and for a second meeting house in the south part of Portsmouth, 1737; one of the military band to Rochester and Barrington, April 7, 1748, joining the band again June 3, 1748; sold 50 acres of land in Portsmouth to Benjamin Tarleton July 9, 1771; died, 1785. 7 ch.

6. Elias³ (Elias² Richard¹) was born in New Castle or Portsmouth, 1720; settled in Rye; was one of 66 men under Capt. Job Clement who were a guard for Rochester and Barrington, joining June 3, 1748; was on the pay roll of Capt. John Calfe's Co., Col. Pierse Long's Regt. at New Castle at the entrance of Portsmouth Harbor, mustered Oct. 5, 1776, to Dec. 7, 1776, and on a second pay roll of the same company from Dec. 7, 1776, to Jan. 7, 1777; petitioned for a lottery to build a bridge at New Castle, 1778, and not to be represented in the general court, 1786; was keeper of the lighthouse at Fort Point, 1784; on the pay roll of a Company stationed at New Castle from Oct. 13, 1785, to Feb. 13, 1786; also on the next pay roll, Sept. 13, 1786; on the decease of Capt. Meshech Bell, was specially appointed to the care of Fort William and Mary, July, 1786, and on the pay roll of Capt. Titus Salter's Co. as sergeant at Fort William and Mary, from Sept. 14, 1786, to Jan. 14, 1787; a year or two before his death walked from Rye to Newfields (12 miles) to spend Thanksgiving and back the next day; died Dec. 2, 1811. Children:

7. Mary⁴ b. 1743; d. June 3, 1836. 8. Stileman⁴ b. 1745; d. Jan. 4, 1807.

9. Elias⁴ b. 1749; d. Dec. 5, 1829. 10. William⁴ b. 1752; d. March 19, 1819.

11. Joseph⁴ b. 1762; d. April 6, 1852.

(8). Stileman⁴ (Elias³ Elias² Richard¹) was born in 1745; married (1) Martha, daughter of Dr. Manning, of Ipswich, Mass., who died May 6, 1784, aged 47, (2) Deborah ———, who administered on his estate, 1814; bought 20 acres of land in Portsmouth of Thomas Seavey, once owned by his father, Dec. 26, 1793; was a ship carpenter; settled at Newfields, 1768, and built there a house; was active in the parish, 1794, 1797 and 1799–1800; died Jan. 14, 1807. Children born in Newfields:

12. Margaret⁵ b. 1767; m. about 1789, Bradstreet Wiggin of Exeter; d. Dec. 1, 1855.

13. Samuel⁵ b. Dec. 11, 1769; m. Jerusha Hopkins.

14. Mary⁵ b. 1771; m. Timothy French of Stratham who d. April 21, 1817, aged 39; d. Feb. 11, 1856.

15. William Mannings⁵ b. 1774; m. Abigail, dau. of Dea. James Ladd of Haverhill; lived in Piermont; d. 1861, as also his widow.

16. John b. 1776; never married; sold house and lot in Newmarket and went to sea, then to South America; visited his relatives in 1827, returned to South America, and was never afterwards heard from.

17. Hannah b. 1778; m. (1) about 1797, Zachariah Beal, a master ship-builder of Portsmouth, who d. about 1817; (2) Jonathan Locke, d. Salmon Falls, 1851.

18. Sally b. July 16, 1781; m. David Manson of Kittery, Me., who was b. May 30, 1732; moved to Bradford, Vt.; d. Dec. 22, 1843, and her husband m. (2) Dec. 22, 1842, Sarah, dau. of Samuel Tarleton, and returned to Newfields, 1856; d. there Dec. 15, 1871. The first of their seven children, George Manson, was b. in Newfield, Sept. 22, 1808.

(13). Samuel (Stilman, Elias, Richard) was born in Newfields Dec. 11, 1799; married Jerusha, daughter of Moses and Harriet (Mayhew) Hopkins of Cape Cod, Mass., who was born July 16, 1774, and died July 3, 1854; was a ship carpenter; lived in the Tarleton house and his brother-in-law, Capt. Zachariah Beal, north of him in the old Deane house; was a member of the parish, 1799 and 1824; died July 10, 1865. Children:

19. Stilman b. Dec. 29, 1794; m. Martha Warner.

20. Martha Manning b. April 18, 1796; m. Samuel Paul; d. Feb. 19, 1883. (See Paul.)

21. Meres Hopkins b. June 20, 1799; m. Feb. 24, 1824, Hall J. Jenness; d. March 15, 1871. No children.

22. Sarah b. Dec. 1, 1802; m. Dec. , 1842, as 2d wife, David Manson; d. Jan. 10, 1896.

23. Samuel Hopkins b. Feb. 19, 1806; m. (1) Sophia Tenney, (2) Mary G. Pickering.

24. Mary Ann b. Aug. 20, 1808; m. Jan. 18, 1829, Dora Ballard of Framingham, Mass. 2 m.

25. John W. b. July 10, 1814; d. in infancy.

(19). Stilman (Samuel, Elias, Richard) was born in Newfields Dec. 29, 1794; married Oct. 25, 1821, Martha, daughter of Nathan and Martha Warner of Derry, who was born Sept. 27, 1786; learned the trade of millwright of Nathaniel Paul; superintended the erection of mills at Derry and Dover; for 20 years was engaged in mill work at the tide mills at Danvers, Mass., large mills at Chittenden, Me., and elsewhere; moved to Nashua, 1845; confined to crutches and chair from rheumatism last 17 years of life; died, Nashua, Feb. 12, 1875. His widow died, Worcester, Mass., July 17, 1885. Children:

26. Lucian Franklin b. Derry, May 25, 1822; m. (1) Louisa Baldwin, (2) Aug. 22, 1868, Linda Austin Ross.

27. Annie Jerusha b. Derry, Aug. 2, 1823; m. (1) April 3, 1847, Alvan Sawyer of Berlin, Mass., who d. Nov. 4, 1856, (2) Jan. 27, 1875, Edward L. Brigham of Marlboro, Mass., who was b. Oct. 8, 1806.

28. George Walter b. Derry June 24, 1825; m. Emma Obar of New Boston.

29. James M. b. April 8, 1827; d. Nov. 10, 1827.

30. Edwin Nathaniel b. Nov. 27, 1828; m. (1) Frances S. Rand, who d. Aug. 12, 1885, (2) Sept. 24, 1889, Mrs. Linda (Read) Hale of Beverly, Mass.

31. Sarah Ellen⁷ b. Oct. 10, 1831; m. (1) Sept. 5, 1853, Calvin H. Rice, who d. Jan. 8, 1862, (2) March 20, 1882, T. Edward Smart of Saco, Me.

32. Augustus⁷ b. March 1, 1834; d. Feb. 12, 1864.

33. Martha Warner⁷ b. Oct. 21, 1838; m. April 21, 1886, George Lawless of Jersey City, N. J.

(23). Samuel Hopkins⁶ (Samuel,⁵ Stileman,⁴ Elias,³ Elias,² Richard¹) was born Feb. 19, 1806; married (1) 1830, Sophia Tenney, (2) May 13, 1839, Mary G., daughter of George Pickering of Newington, who was born Nov. 2, 1810, and died Oct. 6, 1892; learned the trade of machinist at Great Falls; worked as journeyman at Great Falls, Dover, Newfields and elsewhere; became a locomotive engineer on the Eastern railroad, 1843; afterwards master mechanic at the Portland shop of the Portsmouth and Saco railroad; while at Newfields, was stockholder and director in the Swampscot Machine Co.; representative, 1853-54; purchased and moved onto the Pickering farm which was a part of the original grant to John Pickering, Sr., 1856; returned to his native village, 1864, and built his residence; died April 8, 1892.

Child by first wife:

34. Sarah⁷ b. Shapleigh, Me., April 4, 1831; m. Rufus Sanborn, and d. May 5, 1908. Children by second wife:

35. Martha⁷ b. Dec. 9, 1846; d. Sept. 5, 1863.

36. Mary⁷ b. Nov. 7, 1851; d. Sept. 3, 1863.

37. George Hopkins⁷ b. March 25, 1854; m. Mary Webb; piano tuner; lives in Newfields. No children:

TASH.

1. Maj. Thomas¹ Tash was born in 1701; married Ann ———, who was born in 1696 and died Aug. 25, 1759; was a distinguished civil and military officer; captain and major in the war of George II, 1744-48; was one of a scout of 20 men in the Co. of Capt. Joseph Thomas for the defense of Chester, Epping and Nottingham; on the declaration of peace returned to his home near Newmarket Plains. His wife's grave in the cemetery near the old center of the town for many years was enclosed by stockade of cedar posts set on end in the ground eight to ten feet high. Children:

2. Col. Thomas² was born in Newmarket in 1722; captain of Co. 4, in Col. Joseph Blanchard's Regt. in the expedition against Crown Point, April 24 to Nov. 1755; captain near Albany, Sept. 12, 1755; after the massacre at Fort William Henry, commanded a battalion of five companies, 250 men, raised in New Hampshire as a reinforcement to Col. Meserve's regiment for the defense of Fort Edward, ranking as major, Aug. 21 to Nov. 10, 1757; bore an active part in the French and Indian war, 1756-63; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1759-60; on return of peace settled in Newmarket, but removed to New Durham about 20 years before his death; was proprietor's clerk of New Durham, Dec. 30, 1765; grantee of Eaton, 1766, and of Chatham, 1767; petitioned the General Court to empower proprietors of New Durham to sell land of delinquent proprietors, Sept. 10, 1767; was on petition of the Inhabitants of Newmarket; to appoint field officer, Sept. 5, 1775 on "a committee to examine into the matters of complaint of the committee of Londonderry against Adam Stuart who is suspected of being Enemical to the Coun-

try," Jan. 23, 1776; on "a committee of this House to join a committee of the Hon^{ble} Board to consult about officering & commissioning the Regiment now to be raised," March 12, 1776; on "a committee of Twelve members of this House to join a committee of the Hon^{ble} Board to confer about officering the Regiment now to be raised & commissioned for the Defence of this Colony," March 13, 1776, also March 14, 1776. "to confer upon the Expediency of joining with the Massachusetts in granting a Bounty unto the Privateers belonging to this & the Mass. Colony, that may take any of our Enemies Ships of War upon this coast"; also one of a committee "respecting a Petition from Marlow, Stoddard and Cambden," with reference to boundary lines; commissioned Colonel, 1776; representative to the General Assembly, 1776, 1778-79; selectman, 1783 (98). Children:

3. Dea. John was born in Newmarket Jan. 1729; married Mary, daughter of James and Polly (Purvey) Ham, who was born Nov. 1750, and died Dec. 23, 1848; was deacon, and his Sunday began Saturday night; bought land in Nottingham, 1759; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1760; grantee of Eaton, 1766, and of Chatham, 1767; proprietor of Middleton and petitioned for its incorporation, 1773, which was granted 1778; signed the Association Test at Newmarket, 1776; was assessed in Lee, 1787; active in the parish, 1797-98; died Aug. 3, 1801. Children:

4. John b. April 30, 1777; drowned Aug. 27, 1792, in crossing the stream east of Elder Chesley's house with an ox team.

5. Lydia b. 1779; m. Abraham son of Capt. Robert Pike; d. 1846.

6. Betsey b. July, 1781; d. Jan. 1, 1803.

7. Nancy; m. Nov. 3, 1800, Winthrop, son of Col. John Falmus, who was b. Aug. 3, 1784, and d. March 27, 1825. 8. Mary; m. John Putze.

9. Joseph H. b. 1788; m. Lucy M. Walker who d. Nov. 26, 1801; d. Aug. 29, 1828.

10. Clarissa b. 1791; m. 1813, Simon Locke; d. 1871.

11. Thomas; m. and settled in Exeter, Me.; was a school teacher.

12. Sally; m. Joseph Churchill. 13. Patience; m. John Churchill.

Jacob Tash was probably brother of Maj. Thomas; m. Patience Thomas, granddaughter of Joseph Smith of Oyster River, was an original proprietor of Barrington at its incorporation, May 10, 1722; petitioned for a new parish in Durham Jan. 31, 1839, and for a township.

TETHERLY.

1. Thomas Tetherly was active in parish affairs, 1799; married Welthea Shute; lived on River Street in the house since owned by J. C. Todd. Child:

2. William b. Dec. 20, 1807; m. Margaret A., dau. of James Spend who was b. June 10, 1812, and d. Jan. 28, 1866; settled in Newfields, lived on the old homestead, River street; d. June 15, 1848. Children:

3. Charles E. b. 1834; d. 1851.

4. James W. b. 1840; m. Helen J., dau. of Albert Merton; d. Oct., 1863.

5. Augustus B. b. 1842; d. March 1862.

6. John Brodhead,³ grandson of Thomas, though not the son of William,² m. July 3, 1864, Addie M. Houghton; settled in Newfields; soldier, civil war, in 2d N. H. Regt.; d. Dec. 16, 1910; was a good citizen and is greatly missed in the community. Child:

7. Harriet, b. 1865; m. Sept. 1890, George A. Merrill; d. Augusta, Me., April, 1907.

THING.

1. Jonathan¹ Thing was of Ipswich, Mass., 1641; of Exeter, and submitted to Massachusetts, 1653; married Joanna ——— of Ipswich. Children:

2. Jonathan,² m. Mary Gilman.

3. Samuel²; m. Dec. 8, 1696, Abigail, dau. of John, son of Edward Gilman, who was b. Nov. 3, 1674, and d. Nov. 7, 1725; selectman, and justice, 1724; moderator, 1727.

(2). Capt. Jonathan² (Jonathan¹) married July 26, 1677, Mary, daughter of Counsellor John Gilman, who was born Sept. 10, 1658, and died Aug. 1691; died Oct. 30, 1694, aged 39, "shot by his own gun." Children:

4. Jonathan³ b. Sept. 21, 1678; m. Abigail Gilman.

5. John³ b. June 16, 1680; m. and had Mary⁴ who m. John, son of Nicholas Gilman, also a son Jonathan.⁴

6. Bartholomew³ b. Feb. 25, 1682; m. Abigail Coffin.

7. Joseph³ b. Nov., 1684; was tithingman, 1724; selectman, 1728.

8. Elizabeth.³

9. Benjamin³ b. Nov. 12, 1688; m. (1) Pernal Coffin, (2) Deboral (Hilton) Thing.

10. Josiah b. 1690.

(4). Jonathan³ (Capt. Jonathan,² Jonathan¹) was born Sept. 21, 1678; married Abigail, daughter of Benjamin Gilman; had a parish meeting at his house Feb. 3, 1698, to choose a committee to seat the people in the new meeting house; was constable, 1705; on a committee to lay out roads from town to town throughout the province, March 6, 1711; died, 1738. A warrant to divide his estate was returned June 28, 1738. Children:

11. Jonathan.⁴ 12. Edward.⁴ 13. Annah.⁴ 14. Mary⁴; d. young.

15. Abigail.⁴ 16. Elizabeth.⁴ 17. Sarah.⁴ 18. Daughter⁴; d. young.

(6). Bartholomew³ (Capt. Jonathan,² Jonathan¹) was born Feb. 25, 1682; married (1) Dec. 7, 1705, Abigail, daughter of Tristram Coffin, and probably (2) April 3, 1712, Sarah, widow of John Kent, and daughter of Capt. Joseph Little; was town measurer, 1720; selectman, 1721; d. April 28, 1738. Child:

19. Mary⁴ b. Jan. 3, 1713; m. Oct. 22, 1730, Rev. Nicholas Gilman; d. Feb. 22, 1789.

(9). Benjamin³ (Capt. Jonathan,² Jonathan¹) was born Nov. 12, 1688; married (1) Jan. 1712, Pernal Coffin, (2) Oct. 21, 1725, Deborah, widow of Samuel Thing, and daughter of Col. Winthrop Hilton; had laid out to him 10 acres of land "north of spruce swamp and south of pascasick river at a lodging way that runs through said swamp to said river," Feb. 21, 1721.

Child by second wife:

20. Winthrop⁴ b. Jan. 10, 1728; m. Judith Fowler.

(20). Winthrop (Benjamin, Capt. Jonathan, Jonathan) was born Jan. 10, 1728; married Judith, daughter of Philip and Susannah (Jacob) Fowler, who was born in Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 4, 1726, signed the Association Test, at Exeter, 1776; died July 25, 1806. Children:

21. Nabby; never married; lived on the Thing homestead on Oak Lands road.

22. Winthrop b. March 20, 1754; m. Lydia Gilman.

23. Deborah; m. about 1774, William Kuse.

(22). Winthrop (Winthrop, Benjamin, Capt. Jonathan, Jonathan) was born March 20, 1754; married Lydia Gilman, who was born Aug. 15, 1768, and died, Exeter, Jan. 30, 1847; died Sept. 21, 1837. Children:

24. Betsey b. Jan. 12, 1795; d. ann. March 17, 1819.

25. Winthrop b. Sept. 20, 1796; m. Lavinia York; d. Oct. 10, 1871.

26. Judith b. April 21, 1798; d. ann. Feb. 9, 1820.

27. Zebulon G., b. April 22, 1800; m. Sarah Ann York of Brentwood; buildings were burned; d. April 15, 1882. Had dau., Betsey A. who m. 1872, George W. Pease.

28. James b. Aug. 4, 1802; d. Feb. 1, 1805.

29. Gilman b. June 14, 1804; m. Clarissa Wilson; d. June 3, 1855.

30. James R. b. Aug. 11, 1806; m. Abigail T. Blake, who d. Sept. 11, 1882, d. Haverhill, Mass., April 14, 1888.

31. Henry b. July 14, 1808; m. Nancy Goldings, who d. about 1887; adopted Henry Thing, son of Rev. Horatio N. Taplin; d. Jan. 19, 1878.

32. Benjamin b. Aug. 28, 1810; d. Feb. 10, 1834.

John Miles Thing was b. 1772, and d. June 1, 1836. Margaret, his wife, was b. 1774, and d. April 17, 1858. Were buried in the Thing burying ground, Oaklands, near Newfields and Exeter line.

THOMAS.

Elisha Thomas was a soldier from Sept. 19 to Oct. 13, 1755, in Capt. Jonathan Tilton's Co., Col. Peter Gilman's Regt. and marched to Albany to reinforce the army; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields; was on the pay roll of Cap. Samuel Gilman from May 27 to Aug. 1775; received four dollars cont money Oct. 4, 1775; was of Newmarket and mustered in Capt. Daniel Gordon's Co., Col. Thomas Tash's Regt. Sept. 20, 1776; refused to sign the Association Test, 1776; received 10 pounds on account of a wound received in the service, Dec., 1776; intending to kill Abraham Laby, in the dark he stabbed Peter Drowne with a new butcher knife from the tavern kitchen; learning his mistake he exclaimed he had killed his best friend; was tried before Col. Thomas Tash; hanged for murder June 3, 1788, said to be the first man hung in New Hampshire.

John Thomas of Durham married Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wedgewood) Smith, who was born Jan. 7, 1789. Her sister Sally was born July 27, 1793, and married Bradbury J. Thomas.

Tradition says a Mr. Thomas was killed by the Indians near George Hardy's and was buried in the Hilton lot.

TREADWELL.

1. Thomas¹ Treadwell came to America in the ship, *Hopewell*, Capt. Babb in 1635; "sat down" first in Dorchester, but settled in Ipswich, Mass., 1636; married in England about 1633, Mary ———, who was born in 1605; died June 8, 1671. His wife died in 1685. Children:

2. Thomas² b. in England, 1634; m. Sarah Titcomb.

3. Mary² b. Ipswich, Sept. 26, or 29, 1636.

4. Nathaniel² b. March 15, 1640; m. Abigail Wells.

5. Esther² b. March 21, 1641; m. Oct. 8, 1665, Daniel Hovey.

6. Martha² b. March 16, 1644.

(2). Thomas² (Thomas¹) was born in 1634; married March 16, 1665, Sarah, daughter of William Titcomb of Newbury, Mass. Children:

7. Thomas³ b. March 3, 1666; m. Mary ——— and had Mary⁴ b. June 8, 1691; was a shoemaker.

8. John³ b. Nov. 28, 1670; m. Mary Fowler.

9. Sarah³ b. Jan. 10, 1673. 10. Mary³ b. Aug. 9, 1675.

11. Ann³ b. Aug. 16, 1679; d. young.

(4). Nathaniel² (Thomas¹) was born March 16, 1640; married (1) June 19, 1661, Abigail, daughter of Thomas Wells, who died June 16, 1677, (2) March 25, 1678, Rebecca, daughter of William Titcomb of Newbury, Mass. Children:

12. Abigail³ b. Feb. 2, 1663. 13. Mary³ b. Oct. 22, 1665.

14. Nathaniel³ b. 1668; d. 1672. 15. Hannah³ b. Feb. 7, 1670.

16. Thomas³ b. July 11, 1672. 17. Sarah³ b. Aug. 15, 1674.

18. Nathaniel³ b. June 13, 1677. By second wife:

19. Elizabeth³ b. Jan. 18, 1679. 20. Rebecca³ b. April 8, 1686.

(8). John² (Thomas² Thomas¹) was born Nov. 28, 1670; married Mary, daughter of Philip Fowler 2d, who was born about 1680, and died Oct. 28, 1756; died Dec. 16, 1727. Children:

21. Elizabeth⁴ b. July 16, 1699; m. ——— Gould.

22. Martha⁴ b. 1700; d. Oct. 27, 1727.

23. Sarah⁴ b. June 12, 1701; d. young.

24. Mary⁴ b. March 13, 1703; was living Nov. 28, 1727.

25. John⁴ b. Sept. 24, 1707; m. Oct. 9, 1728, Hannah Boardman. Had John⁵ b. Sept 20, 1738, who m. (1) Mehitable, dau. of Dr. Richard and Mehitable (Putman) Dexter, (2) Mrs. Dorothy Goodhue, who d. Salem, Mass., May 6, 1802, aged 51; grad. Harvard college, 1758; a clergyman; representative from Ipswich; judge of the Court of Common Pleas; member of Salem Turnpike Corporation, Aug. 5, 1806; d. Jan. 5, 1811.

26. Elisha⁴ b. May 24, 1710; d. Sept. 24, 1732.

27. Jonathan⁴ b. May 31, 1713; m. Ruth Pike of Wenham, Mass.

28. Sarah⁴ b. March 8, 1720; m. Dr. Abial Green of Hampton.

1. Charles¹ Treadwell was a native of Ipswich, Mass.; married Mary Kelly of Newcastle from a family of affluence in England reduced to poverty by a reverse of fortune; a hairdresser by trade; came to Portsmouth in 1724 with his brother Jacob, a tanner; was so successful in business that in 1728 he completed his two-story building; in 1729 he leased for 999 years Lot No.

20 of the Glebe Land, paying a rental of 15 shillings annually, March 25, to the wardens of the parish; the shop connected with the house paved the way to competence; signed the Association Test, with his son Jacob, 1770, were among the largest of 666 tax payers in Portsmouth. They built four handsome houses, giving one to each of their three children. His wife died in 1783, aged 73. Children:

2. Jacob; 3. Nathaniel b. 1731. 4. Hannah; m. Dr. Amos R. Cutter.

(2). Jacob; (Charles) married and had children:

5. William; 6. Daniel; William and Daniel were publishers of the *Portsmouth Oracle*.

7. Charles; was a merchant.

8. Jacob; was a merchant, lost his property in the burning of Moscow.

9. Ann; m. Rev. ——— Eliza of Boston. 10. Mehitable; 11. Mary.

(3). Nathaniel (Charles) was born in 1731, married Sarah Walden who died Sept. 10, 1815, aged 73, signed the Association Test, 1770, came to Newmarket with his son Charles and family, Sept., 1814, and settled on the Gen. James Hill place. Children:

12. Nathaniel, m. 13. Charles b. 1767; m. Elizabeth Drowne.

(13). Capt. Charles (Nathaniel, Charles) was born in Portsmouth in 1767; married Elizabeth, daughter of Dea. Samuel Drowne of Portsmouth who died April 1, 1862, aged 84, leaving him much property in the "great fire" at Portsmouth, 1813, came with his family to Newmarket, Sept. 1814, and settled on the Gen. James Hill estate, was tithingman, 1817 and 1826, auditor, 1820 and 1826, governor, 1821, 1823, 1825 and 1827-28, on school committee, 1825, on committee of the Congregational society, 1827-28, clerk of society, 1828-29, moderator, 1829, was called "Captain"; died June 3, 1843. His widow died April 1, 1862, aged 84. Three daughters married Methodist preachers. Children:

14. Lydia b. Jan. 19, 1800, m. James Coleman who d. Feb. 1862; 4. May 1875.

15. Charles b. April 10, 1801.

16. Thomas Drown b. Portsmouth, Nov. 7, 1804; m. 1834, Elizabeth Gould; lived in Exeter; d. Dec. 22, 1887.

17. Ann Eliza b. July 11, 1807, m. Rev. Matthew Newhall; lived in Greenland; d. Jan. 1, 1890.

18. Benjamin Franklin b. March 31, 1809; d. Aug. July 9, 1846.

19. Caroline Matilda b. Aug. 17, 1811; m. Rev. Philander Wallingford; d. Exeter, Sept. 2, 1894.

20. William Henry Harrison b. March 14, 1813, m. Martha Ann Brackett.

21. Frances Mary b. Jan. 15, 1815; d. Greenland, Nov. 16, 1877.

22. William Cutter b. Jan. 23, 1817; d. March 24, 1822.

23. Sarah Walden b. Oct. 13, 1818, m. (1) John T. Locke of Newfields, (2) Rev. John F. Adams of Greenland who was b. in Stratham, May 23, 1790; d. April 1, 1894.

24. Louisa Tewksbury b. June 4, 1820; d. May 8, 1822.

25. Napoleon Bonaparte b. Jan. 9, 1824; (1) Josephine Weeks, (2) Fidelia Hines; settled in Newmarket village; d. 1891, two ch. His wife survived him.

(20). William Henry Harrison: (Charles,³ Nathaniel,² Charles¹) was born March 14, 1813; married Martha Jane, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (Pickering) Brackett, who died, 1886; lived in Boston; died April 6, 1893. Children:

26. Joshua Brackett² b. Oct. 17, 1840; graduated, Harvard Medical college 1862; was assistant surgeon of the 45th, 54th, 5th and 62d Mass. Regts., and surgeon of the 5th Regt. of Mass. Vol. militia; d. May 7, 1885, leaving a widow.

27. Benjamin Franklin² b. June 7, 1842; soldier, 42d Regt. Mass. Vols. d. unm. 1911.

28. Martha Jane² b. Aug. 24, 1843; m. Alonzo Grout; res. Exeter; one son, Harrison T.² Grout.

29. Sarah Abbie² b. 1845; d. unm. March 17, 1908.

30. Mary Drowne² b. 1847; d. unm. 1901.

All buried in the family burying ground Ash Swamp road.

The Brackett-Treadwell place was formerly a Keniston place, occupied by a man who had been scalped by the Indians.

TRULL.

1. Dr. Phineas¹ Trull was born in Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 1, 1781; married Nancy, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Batchelder) Jenness of Piscassic; studied medicine with Dr. George W. Kittredge of Epping, the youngest of eight sons born in Tewksbury, all of whom became physicians; began practice in Raymond in 1805; was burned out in 1809; town clerk in 1810-13; removed to Newfields in 1819, and occupied the house of William Cario, the silversmith; soon became identified with the social, business and religious interests of the community; was active in the Congregational Society, 1829, the year of its reorganization; with his wife, became member of the Newfields S. S. Union, and joined the Congregational church on profession; was unwearied in his exertions to relieve the sick and suffering for 29 years, highly respected and dearly beloved; died Aug. 22, and his wife Sept. 2, 1848, both of the same age, 67 years. One monument now marks their united graves.

Children, born in Raymond and Newfields:

2. Child² (Luther, ?); d. in infancy.

3. Bruce²; m. Caroline ———; settled in Thomaston, and later, Bath, Me.; several children.

4. Frank²; left home young, because reprimanded for staying out late evenings.

5. Olive Blake²; m. 1850, Erastus F. Ricker; living at Omaha, Neb., in 1898.

6. Alvin C.²; m. Hannah S. Osgood; selectman, Newfields, 1852; lived also in Manchester, Hyde Park and Peabody, Mass.; d. June 8, 1868. His widow d. March 26, 1893, aged 72 years and 3 months. They had a son William A.² living in Boston; unm.

TUFTS.

1. Rev. Thomas¹ Tufts was born in Devonshire County, England, and in early life emigrated to Boston, Mass.; commenced an academical course of study, and graduated at Harvard college, 1701; became a clergyman, and was

ordained in Boston, preaching there till his death, in 1725, or according to the Harvard catalogue, 1733; left a "name free from reproach." Among his children were:

2. Henry; m. ——— Wedgewood.

3. Thomas; probably; was witness, Feb. 1740, ensign and acting quartermaster in the N. H. regiment under Col. Samuel Moore, employed in the reduction of Louisburg and adjacent territories, from Feb. 13. to Sept. 6, 1745, at two pounds per month wages.

(2). Henry; (Rev. Thomas) married ——— Wedgewood, who later in life was called "an old witch woman"; served an apprenticeship with one Witcher, a tailor of Boston, till 21, removed to Newmarket, and after remaining two or three years, to Lee, where after a time he purchased a small farm by means of which, and his trade as tailor, he acquired an honorable livelihood; petitioned Nov. 18, 1765, for the division of Durham and formation of the parish of Lee; with his son Henry, signed the Association Test in Lee, 1776; died, aged 75, two years after his wife, both of whom left behind "the testimony of a good confession." Children

4. Thomas; received and settled on the homestead; is mentioned with his house, 1779; assessed in Lee, 1787.

5. Eliphalet; served in the Revolutionary army, and was at "Soldiers Fortune," near West Point, 1778. 6. Child.

7. Henry; b. Newmarket, June 24, 1748, m. 1770, Lydia Blackford of Durham, some years his senior, but a very notable and discreet woman contributing more to the support of the family than her husband; moved to his home beyond Newmarket Plains towards Lee Hook; was famous in his day and in his field, which extended from Canada to Virginia, for a reprobate life under many disguises and marvellous escapes, bearing assumed names, appearing as rake, tramp, bully wrestler, burglar, horse-thief, freewheeler, beauty-jumper, fortune-teller, Indian doctor, religious enthusiast, and New Light preacher, nearly a score of times in a score and a half of years was sentenced to prisons, dungeons, and chains at Falmouth and York, Me., Dover, Exeter, eight times, Newburyport, Ipswich, Salem and Castle William, Mass.; was condemned, June, 1793, unjustly he says, for burglary and sentenced to be hung Aug. 14, 1793; with wife, a juryman, ladies of Ipswich and students of Harvard, solicited reprieve of Gov. Samuel Adams, but as time passed receiving no answer the suspense became terrible; was asked to sell his body and publish his memoir; his coffin was made, his grave dug and the sheriffs appeared ready to execute the penalty, and the hour of four passed with no word from the governor, but on Sept. 18, his punishment was commuted to imprisonment for life, and he passed five wretched years at Castle William in Boston Harbor. In 1798 the fortress was ceded to the National Government, and he was removed to Salem, whence he soon escaped, and joined his first wife and family at Lenington, Me.

In 1771 he left his wife and child, and married Sally, daughter of Enoch Judd of Claremont, whom he abandoned within a year and returning to Lee found his "first wife yet held possession of the castle." In 1786 under the fictitious name of Gideon Garland he married Abigail Kemason, a young widow of Stratham, who followed his fortunes for nearly 10 years, and by

whom he had four children. She afterwards married in Vermont a man of respectable fortune. He died in Lemington, Me., in some measure a reformed man. His descendants have been among the most respected and influential citizens of the place. He had nine children, the oldest named Simeon.

Among those victimized in Newmarket and vicinity were "Stevens, a steady old farmer," Peter Folsom, James Burleigh, Elisha Thomas, Dea. Tash, Daniel Chapman, Smith Gilman, Levi Chapman and Lt. John Burleigh.

Note. The title of his book is "A Narrative of the Life, Adventures, Travels and Sufferings of Henry Tufts, now residing at Lemington, in the District of Maine. In Substance compiled from his mouth. In Three Books; pages 366. Preface VIII pages. Dover, N. H. Printed by Samuel Bragg, jun., 1807." The story of Col. T. W. Higginson's "New England Vagabond" in Harper's Magazine of March, 1888, is founded on the vagaries of Henry Tuft's autobiography.

WALKER.

1. William¹ Walker was born in 1780 in Portsmouth; married Margery ———; attended Phillips Exeter Academy; died, Newfields in 1854. Children:
2. Elizabeth L.² b. 1801; d. unm. April 5, 1880.
3. Nancy² b. 1803; m. George Oliver Hilton; d. 1872.
4. Sarah²; m. Henry Hartwell; res. Waltham, Mass.; d.
5. Harriet²; m. Dr. Keith of Stamford, Conn.; d.
6. Lucy M.² b. 1813; d. unm. 1878.
7. William L.² b. 1822; m. Ellen E., dau. of James Hill, who was b. 1822 and d. March 1884; lived in Newfields and Guinn Island, Va.; began his business life in the store of Richard Jenness; afterwards was accountant many years for the Swampscot Machine Co., Newfields; later purchased a large farm at Critchett Hill, Va.; d. there Oct. 17, 1885, leaving a bequest of \$1000 to Newfields for the care of the cemetery; no ch.

WATSON.

1. Winthrop¹ Watson married Abigail ———.
2. Dudley² (Winthrop¹) was born in Exeter Feb. 2, 1756; married April 6, 1780, Anna Hilton who was born Aug. 12, 1760, and died July 14, 1845; signed the Association Test in Exeter, 1776; was one of the last ship-builders in Newfields; died June 26, 1828. (128) Children:
3. Nancy³ b. 1780; m. Capt. Joshua Neal; d. Aug. 31, 1849.
4. Winthrop³ b. 1785; d. July 1820.
5. Betsey³ b. 1788; m. George Robinson.
6. Charlotte³ b. June 1791; d. unm. Dec. 9, 1863.
7. Martha³ b. Feb. 3, 1794; m. Dec. 21, 1817, James Burleigh; d. Feb. 26, 1828.
- (5). Betsey³ (Dudley,² Winthrop¹) was born in 1788; married 1823, George Robinson who died Aug. 24, 1870, aged 80; died April 7, 1862, aged 73 years and 11 months. Children:
8. Elizabeth A.⁴ Robinson; d. 1831.
9. George D. W.⁴ Robinson; m. Susan M. Churchill who d. July 30, 1897,

aged 65; lives in the home of his grandfather Dudley Watson near Rockingham, built in 1792.

1. John Watson married ——— Venable of Stratham, who died May 21, 1816; was a soldier in Capt. Thomas Bell's Co. at Fort William and Mary from Dec. 18, 1757, to May 10, 1758; also in the expedition under Col. John Goffe which invaded Canada by way of the Green Mountains in the spring of 1760; was of Newmarket and on the muster roll of Capt. Simon Marston, marching July 22, 1776; signed the Association Test, 1776; lived at the Plains where his old dwelling has been repaired; was active in parish affairs 1796-98 and 1800; died June 14, 1831. Children:

2. David; m. (1) ——— (2) ——— Croftsford, was on the pay roll of Capt. Joseph Badger Aug. 29, 1776; enlisted for three years for Newmarket, 1777, and again March 2, 1778, in Capt. William Rowell's Co., Col. Nathan Hale's Regt.; entered Capt. Nathaniel Ambrose's Co., Col. Welch's Regt., Sept. 30, 1777, and was discharged after the surrender of Burgoyne; was member of the 8th Co. of Col. George Reed, 1777-79; of Middleton, 1783, 1785-86; active in the parish, 1798-99; died and was buried with military honors. John Watson of the Plains was a son; and a daughter married a York.

3. Henry; b. Oct. 27, 1792; m. Sally Gilman.

4. John C.; m. 1854 Hannah, dau. of Wescott and Mary (Locke) Prescott, who was b. Aug. 12, 1816.

5. Sally.

(3). Henry (John) was born Oct. 27, 1792, married Sally Gilman, who was born Feb. 1800, and died March 21, 1869; was a justice of the peace, 1839; died March 9, 1871. Children:

6. Henry.

7. Joseph; m. 1825, ——— Dearborn, grandniece of Gen. Henry Dearborn of Hampton; lived in the old Shackford house.

8. Mary; m. ——— Dearborn, brother of Joseph's wife.

9. Nancy. 10. Abigail. 11. Harriett. 12. Lucretia.

One of the daughters m. Ebenezer Joy.

1. Joseph S. Watson married Mary ———. Children:

2. Nancy; b. June 14, 1826; d. Dec. 29, 1841.

3. Rosina; b. Dec. 15, 1827; d. July 1, 1843.

4. George D.; b. June 13, 1836; d. Dec. 19, 1854.

5. Fannie W.; b. July 1838; m. ——— Davis, d. April 30, 1878.

6. Helen S.; b. March 1841; d. Sept. 8, 1857.

George Watson petitioned for a bridge at Dover Aug. 30, 1786, for reprieve of Elisha Thomas, May 19, 1788, for a lottery to build bridge at Dover, Jan. 3, 1791, against billiard playing after 1791, 1791; was of Newmarket and on a jury Sept. 1840; died April 15, 1857, aged 87.

Henry Watson was active in parish affairs, 1796-98 and 1800; member of Elder Osborn's Conference, 1800; on school committee, 1813; assessor, 1821. He married Nancy Smart.

Benjamin Watson was active in parish affairs, 1796-97.

John Watson was born Oct. 1782, and died Feb. 23, 1860. His wife, Sarah K., died April 17, 1856, aged 68.

Jacob K. Watson married Deborah ———, and had Rev. Jacob L. Watson, who died Jan. 17, 1838.

Lydia Watson of Newmarket married, 1802, Nathaniel Gilman, who was born in Exeter, Feb. 15, 1779; settled in Waterville, Me. 10 ch.

WEDGEWOOD.

John¹ Wedgewood was one among the 14 names of the 24 men from Ipswich, Mass., to unite with the Salem boys in April 1637, under Capt. Trask and march against the Indians. From the Diary of Robert Perkins we learn that John Wedgewood and Thomas Sherman gave chase to a set of Indians and drove them to a swamp. Both men were wounded and came back with scars, and the satisfaction of having driven back the enemy.

On Oct. 1638, and again Sept. 3, 1639, John Wedgewood is sentenced "to bee set in the stocks at Ipswich." His Will was dated Nov. 24, 1654, and probated April 10, 1655. Children:

2. John²; m. Mary ———.

3. Jonathan²; took the oath of allegiance May 26, 1669, and again, Dec. 16, 1678.

4. David.² 5. Mary.² 6. Abigail.²

(2). John² (John¹) was born before 1654; was among the first settlers of Hampton who accompanied Rev. Stephen Bachiler from Massachusetts.

Child:

7. John.²

(7). John² (John¹, John¹) was born before 1700; lived at North Hill; petitioned for a new township, March 23, 1731, and for a "Poll Parish" Nov. 15, 1737; declared the peaceable intent of the North Hill parish, 1739; petitioned for Newmarket bridge and its location at Newfields, 1759-60. (88) Child:

8. John² b. in 1733; m. Molly Pike.

(8). John² (John¹, John¹, John¹) was born in 1733; married Molly Pike; sold house and land to Francis Mathes, 1763; is mentioned, 1764; signed the Association Test, 1776; settled in Newmarket; was on the pay roll of Capt. Timothy Clement's Co., Col. Long's Regt. at Newcastle from Sept. 10 to Dec. 7, 1776, and from Dec. 7, 1776, to Feb. 7, 1777, and was reported fit to march to Ticonderoga Jan. 13, 1777, but had not appeared to march, Feb. 23, 1777; enlisted in Capt. Zebulon Gilman's Co., Col. Nicholas Gilman's Regt., Sept. 8, receipted for wages, Sept. 12, and was discharged Dec. 15, 1777; died March 6, 1828, aged 95. His wife died Aug. 20, 1824. Children:

9. John²; d. unm. a young man.

10. Lot² b. 1756; m. Elizabeth, dau. of John and Lydia (Millet) Smith, who was born March 29, 1762.

11. Noah² b. 1759; m. (1) Abigail Rantoun, (2) Mrs. Polly Town.

12. Jesse² b. April 10, 1761; m. Mehitable Folsom.

13. Elizabeth² b. Oct. 16, 1763; m. (1) Jonathan S. Dudley, (2) Benjamin Smith.

14. Rebecca²; m. Nathaniel Gilman.

(12). Jesse² (John¹, John¹, John¹, John¹) was born in Newmarket, April 10,

1761; m. 1785, Mehitable, daughter of Peter Folsom, who was born April 7, 1764, and died June 17, 1824; settled in Parsonfield, Me.; died there Aug. 17, 1837. Children:

15. Mehitable b. May 10, 1786; m. Capt. William Blazo; d. July 31, 1862.

16. Sarah^a b. April 9, 1788; m. (1) Siles Burbank, (2) John Wadleigh; d. July, 1864.

17. Elizabeth^e b. Jan. 5, 1790; m. Dr. Moses Sweet; d. Jan. 13, 1860.

18. Jesse^e b. March 1, 1792; m. Catherine Paine, and had Mehitable F^r who m. Nov. 12, 1846, Andrew B. Ross.

19. Mary^a b. March 12, 1794; m. Capt. Abraham Marston.

20. Hannah^a b. May 10, 1796; m. John Moore; d. Sept. 6, 1855.

21. Lydia^a b. March 1798; d. 1803.

22. Susan^a b. April 12, 1800; m. Capt. John Towle.

23. Thatcher G^a b. April 11, 1802; m. Malinda Eaton; d. Limerick, Me.

24. Peter^a b. 1804; d. in infancy.

(13) Elizabeth^e (John^a John^a John^a John^a) was born in Newmarket Oct. 16, 1763; married (1) 1777, Jonathan Stone Dudley, (2) Lee, Dec. 11, 1781, Benjamin, son of John Smith, who was born April 15, 1750, at the old homestead in Lubberland, and died at Glenburn, Me., Dec. 3, 1837; died Sept. 20, 1841. Her first husband was a Revolutionary soldier, and early in 1781, died in New York. Children:

25. ———^a Smith b. March 2, 1783; m.; d. Portsmouth Sept. 20, 1847.

26. Harriet Wedgewood Smith; m. James, son of James Folsom, as 2d wife, who was b. Aug. 12, 1765, and had Harriet^a, Stephen and James Folsom.

27. Jesse^e Smith. 28. William^a Smith.

1. Jonathan^a Wedgewood of Newmarket married Mehitable, daughter of Joseph and Lucretia (Bartlett) Hardy, who was born May 18, 1807, and died Oct. 1850; lived in Salem, Ind., eight years, then crossed the Ohio river into Louisville, Ky. Children:

2. James Dearborn b. 1839. 3. Caroline Maubla b. 1843.

4. Elizabeth A.; d. young.

William Wedgewood, son of one of the Johns, married a daughter of Jonathan and Abigail K. (Lord) Folsom; settled in Maine, was a soldier, 1814.

Jonathan Wedgewood petitioned, Nov. 25, 1755, for a bridge at Newfields, and again 1766.

WEEKS,¹

1. Leonard^a Weeks was born in 1639, and came from England to America prior to 1655, his name first appearing as a witness to a bond in York County, Me., Dec. 6, 1655; married, 1667, Mary, daughter of Dea. Samuel Haines of Portsmouth; received grants of 44, 34 and 10 acres of land July 5, 1660; settled, Feb. 1661 at Winnicut river, now Greenland, where he spent his life, dying in 1707. Children:

2. John^a b. June 14, 1668; d. before Feb. 1712.

¹This name seldom appears in the records of Newfields but as many of our old families married into the family this genealogy is given.

3. Samuel² b. Dec. 14, 1670; m. Elinor Haines.
4. Joseph² b. March 11, 1672; m. Hannah ———.
5. Joshua² b. June 30, 1674; m. Comfort Hubbard; d. June 13, 1758.
6. Mary² b. July 19, 1676; m. Lt. Joshua Brackett. 13 ch.
7. Jonathan²; m. Elizabeth Cate; d. June 27, 1748.
8. Margaret² b. June 4, 1679; m. Tobias Lear, as is supposed.
9. Sarah²; supposed to have m. Tobias Langdon.

(3). Capt. Samuel² (Leonard¹) was born Dec. 14, 1670; married Elinor Haines; was a farmer and prominent citizen in Greenland; lived in the brick house on the homestead; died in 1746.

There is an old family tradition that the brick house was built in 1638 by John Weeks, father of Leonard, but no records are found to support it. If true, Leonard was born in New Hampshire, not in England. The house was undoubtedly erected by Leonard if not by John, and is one of the oldest houses now standing in New England. The "brick house" has descended through Samuel's heirs. Children:

10. Samuel³ bap. 1712; m. about 1725, Mehitable Pickering of Portsmouth.
11. John³ bap. 1712; m. (1) Hannah ———, (2) Abigail ———.
12. Walter³ bap. 1712; m. about 1726, Comfort Weeks; lived on the homestead; d. 1774
13. Matthias³ b. 1708; m. about 1735, widow Sarah (Sanborn) Ford; d. Gilmanton, 1777.
14. Mary³ bap. 1712; m. about 1744, Paul Chapman; d. 1762. Had son, Rev. Samuel⁴ Chapman.
15. Elinor³ bap. 1714; d. unm. Deerfield.
16. William³ bap. 1717; d. young.

(5). Capt. Joshua² (Leonard¹) was born in Greenland June 30, 1674; married in Boston, Nov. 1699, Comfort Hubbard; was the first to settle at the Bayside; paid parish rates in Greenland, 1712 and 1723; with Joseph, petitioned to have the town boundaries established, 1714; with others, petitioned the Lt. Governor that Greenland be set off as a distinct parish, March 15, 1721, and the petition was granted March 21, 1721; died June 13, 1758.

Children:

17. Martha³ b. 1704; m. (1) Chase Wiggin, (2) Col. Winthrop Hilton.
 18. Joshua³ bap. Nov. 19, 1706; m. Oct. 24, 1734, Sarah Jenness.
 19. Comfort³ b. about 1708; m. Walter, son of Capt. Samuel Weeks; d. Dec. 1786. 9 ch.
 20. Mary³ b. 1710; m. Capt. Jonathan Chesley of Durham.
 21. Ichabod³ bap. 1713; d. Nov. 3, 1736.
 22. John³ b. 1716; m. (1) Martha Wingate, (2) Elizabeth ———.
 23. Thankful³ bap. 1720; m. April 17, 1740, George Marshall of Portsmouth.
 24. William³ b. July 28, 1723; m. March 20, 1748, Elinor March, who was b. Nov. 1, 1730, and d. Nov. 1, 1807; lived at Bayside; d. Sept. 17, 1798.
 25. Richard³ bap. 1727; d. young.
 26. Margaret³ bap. April 1728; m. (1) Dea. Eben Smith, (2) George Frost.
- (17). Martha³ (Capt. Joshua², Leonard¹) was born in Greenland, 1704; married (1) Jan. 9, 1723, Chase Wiggin who died, 1733, (2) Dec. 9, 1736, Lt. Col. Winthrop, son of Col. Winthrop Hilton of Newfields. Children:

27. Bradstreet* Wiggins b. Nov. 1724; m. Mary Coker; d. Oct. 1757.
 28. Comfort* Wiggins b. 1727; m. B. Gilman of Epping; 5 ch.
 29. Chase* Wiggins b. July 12, 1730; m. Mary Perkins; 5 ch.
 30. Joshua* Wiggins b. July 1733; m. Elizabeth Lyford of Epping; 7 ch.
 31. Winthrop* Hilton b. Oct. 7, 1737; 32 Ichabod* Hilton b. 1740.
 33. Ann* Hilton b. 1745; m. Lieut. John Barley; d. Oct. 26, 1769.
 (22). Dr. John* (Capt. Joshua* Leonard) was born in Greenland in 1716; married (1) Nov. 10, 1737, Martha, daughter of Maj. Joshua Wingate of Hampton, who was born March 30, 1718, and died March 9, 1758; (2) Elizabeth ———, who died Oct. 20, 1763, aged 47; completed his studies in England; practiced 10 years in Greenland, then removed to Hampton. Children:
 34. Joshua Wingate* b. 1738; m. Sarah Treadwell of Ipswich, Mass.; grad. Harvard college; 1758; ordained London Eng.; 1763; pastor, Marlborough, Mass.; d. 1806.
 35. Comfort* b. Jan. 10, 1749; m. March 13, 1769, Dr. Coffin Moore.
 36. Martha* b. 1742; m. Capt. Benjamin Randall; d. two years later.
 37. Mary* b. Feb. 22, 1745; m. (1) Adina Nye of Hingham, Mass.; (2) 1770, Joseph Brackett of Greenland; res. Newmarket.
 38. Sarah* b. 1747; m. Aug. 1762, Rev. Jacob Bailey; d. March 22, 1818.
 39. John* b. Hampton, Feb. 17, 1749; m. Dec. 27, 1770, Deborah Brackett of Greenland, who was b. Dec. 25, 1749, and d. July 5, 1841.
 40. William* b. Hampton, May 20, 1751; m. Susannah Himes of Greenland, who was b. July 28, 1752, and d. May 31, 1845; d. Sept. 1821.
 41. Ward* Cotton* b. July 16, 1753; m. Mary Barber of Exeter; sergt.-Capt. Zebulon Gilman's Co., Col. Nichol's Regt.; Sept. 8 to Dec. 15, 1777, at Saratoga; d. Aug. 1789.
 42. Abigail; d. in infancy.
 43. Joanne* b. Hampton, Dec. 31, 1755; m. Dec. 4, 1777, Levi, son of Col. Jeremiah Folsom of Newmarket; d. July 17, 1826.
 (35). Comfort* (Dr. John* Capt. Joshua* Leonard) was born Jan. 10, 1749; married March 13, 1769, Dr. Coffin Moore; died, 1784. Children:
 44. Martha* Moore b. Newmarket, July 12, 1761; m. Dec. Caleb Prouse.
 45. William* Moore b. Brentwood, Oct. 5, 1763; m. Ann Carr of Canada.
 46. John W.* Moore b. Georgetown, Me., 1765; killed by lightning at sea.
 47. Coffin* Moore b. April 30, 1768; m. 1789, Polly Bucknam.
 48. Comfort* Moore b. Jan. 24, 1770; m. John French.
 49. Dr. Jacob Bailey* Moore b. Sept. 5, 1772; m. Polly Eaton of Canada.
 50. Polly* Moore b. Pownallboro, Me., July 25, 1774; m. John Quimby.
 (48). Comfort* Moore (Comfort* Dr. John* Capt. Joshua* Leonard) was born Jan. 24, 1770; married Dec. 20, 1796, John, son of Simon French of Canada, who was born March 25, 1770, and died Dec. 24, 1845; lived on the French homestead; died Dec. 1, 1834. Children:
 51. Martha* French b. Oct. 1794; d. June 27, 1811.
 52. Simon* French b. Feb. 2, 1796; m. Ann B. Evans; d. May 25, 1871.
 53. Coffin Moore* French b. April 6, 1799; m. Dolly Pillsbury.
 54. Lucinda* French b. June 18, 1803; m. Oct. 21, 1824, Fred Pitts.
 55. Evelina* French b. Sept. 5, 1805; m. Samuel Murray of Auburn.
 (53). Den. Coffin Moore* French (Comfort* Moore, Comfort* Dr. John*

Capt. Joshua.² Leonard¹ was born in Candia April 6, 1799; married Dec. 8, 1825, Dolly Pillsbury, who died Nov. 20, 1879; a farmer in Candia; died Dec. 15, 1881. Children:

56. John Pillsbury² French b. Sept. 14, 1826; m. (1) June 20, 1861, Edee Knight, (2) Feb. 20, 1872, Mary E. Craig of Auburn, Mass.

57. Mary Celina² French b. May 6, 1832; m. Jan. 1, 1862, Rev. James H. Fitts, pastor, Newfields, 1880-1900; res. Newfields.

58. Rev. Samuel Franklin² French b. Dec. 22, 1835; m. Martha Jane Upton; d. Newfields, Nov. 10, 1911.

59. Rev. George Henry² French b. July 27, 1838; m. Fannie E. Kilburn, d.

60. William H.² (William,² ———, ¹, ², Samuel,² Leonard¹) was born in 1815; married, 1842, Mehitable S., daughter of Rev. John Brodhead of Newfields; was a farmer, living in the "brick house," Greenland; d. 1894. Children:

61. J. Almena² b. 1844; m. George Francis; res. Greenland; had Josephine H.² Francis, who m. 1896, Frank Coleman.

62. M. Josephine² b. 1846; m. 1870, Rev. Charles E. Hall; res. Hollywood, Cal.; had Florence K.² Hall (adopted).

63. John William² b. 1850; m. S. Elizabeth Lord; inherits from his uncle, Robert B., the "old brick house" and homestead farm. Children:

64. Charles Hall²; d. in childhood.

65. Martha B.²; d. in childhood.

66. Thornton N.²; heir to the estate.

WENTWORTH.

1. Elder William¹ Wentworth, the emigrant, married Elizabeth Kenny, who survived him; was one of 35 persons who signed the Exeter Combination July 4, 1639; came to America with Rev. John Wheelwright, or very soon after; was of Wells, Me., 1642, and Dover, 1650; died, 1697.

Children:

2. Samuel² b. 1641; m. Mary Benning. 3. Gershom²; m. Hannah French.

4. Ezekiel²; m. Elizabeth ———.

5. Elizabeth² b. 1653; m. (1) James Sharp, (2) Richard Tozier.

6. Paul.² 7. Sylvanus.² 8. Timothy.² 9. Sarah²; m. Benjamin ———.

10. Ephraim²; m. Mary Miller. 11. Benjamin.²

(2). Samuel² (Eld. William¹) was born in 1641; married 1644, Mary Benning, who survived him, became the fourth wife of Hon. Richard Martyn, and died Jan. 20, 1725; settled in Portsmouth; signed in favor of remaining under the government of Massachusetts, Oct. 22, 1677; died of small pox at Cochecho, March 25, 1690. Children:

12. Samuel² b. April 9, 1666; m. (1) Hannah Wiggin, (2) Elizabeth Hobson, (3) Abigail Goffe.

13. Daniel² b. Oct. 21, 1669; d. unm. Jan. 5, 1691.

14. John² b. Jan. 16, 1671; m. Sarah Hunking.

15. Mary² b. Jan. 5, 1673; m. (1) Samuel Rymes, (2) Dr. John Clifton.

16. Ebenezer² b. April 9, 1677.

17. Dorothy² b. June 27, 1680; m. Henry Sherburne.

18. Benning² b. June 28, 1682.

(4). Ezekiel² (Eld. William¹) married Elizabeth ———. Children:

19. Thomas; a mariner; d. before Aug. 31, 1719.
- 20.** John; m. Martha Miller.
21. Paul; b. 1678; known as Colonel; lived at Salmon Falls.
22. Benjamin; b. about 1691; m. Sept. 23, 1717, Elizabeth Leighton of Kittery, Me.
23. Gershom; m. Sarah ———; lived at Rollinston.
24. Tamsen; m. (1) Dec. 29, 1704, James Chumley, who was killed by the Indians Sept. 17, 1707, (2) John Hayes of Dover.
25. Elizabeth; m. Nov. 3, 1713, Nathaniel Brown of Dover.
- (10). Ephraim (Eld. William) married Mary Miller. Children:
26. Ephraim; m. Feb. 11, 1725, Martha Grant of Berwick, Me.; d. Dover, Feb. 24, 1776.
27. Spencer; m. Kezia Heald; d. Aug. 5, 1773.
28. Ezekiel; m. after 1751, Dorothy Wentworth; (2) Sarah Nokes (Knox).
- 29.** Samuel; m. (1) Patience Downs, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, (3) Mrs. Margaret (Haines) Horne.
30. Jonathan; b. Sept. 8, 1741; m. Abigail Heald.
31. Mary; m. Nehemiah Kimball; settled in Dover; d. May 4, 1782.
- (12). Samuel (Samuel; Eld. William) was born April 9, 1666, married (1) Hannah, daughter of Andrew and Hannah (Bradstreet) Wiggin, who was born Aug. 10, 1666, and died Feb. 21, 1691, (2) Nov. 12, 1693, Elizabeth Hobson of Boston, (3) Oct. 28, 1699, Abigail, widow of Christopher Coffey; was a mariner of Portsmouth; built the first Wentworth house in Portsmouth on the south side of Puddle Docks at the north end of Manning Street.
- Child by 1st wife:
32. Samuel; b. 1691, bap. Oct. 25, 1696; d. Dec. 6, 1711.
- Children by 2d wife:
33. Nathaniel; bap. Aug. 28, 1692; d. Aug. 19, 1693.
34. Edward; bap. June 11, 1694; d. July 24, 1695.
35. Daniel; bap. Nov. 24, 1695.
- (14). Lt. Gov. John (Samuel; Eld. William) was born June 16, 1671; married Sarah Hunking. Children:
36. Gov. Benning; b. July 25, 1696; m. (1) Dec. 31, 1719, Abigail Ruck, (2) March 15, 1760, Martha Hilton of Newmarket, who m. (2) Col. Michael Wentworth of Eng., and had dau. Martha.
37. Hunkings; b. Dec. 19, 1697; m. (1) Elizabeth Wibird, (2) Elizabeth
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38. Hannah; b. July 4, 1700; m. (1) Samuel Plaisted, (2) Theodore Atkinson.
39. Sarah; b. June 24, 1702; m. (1) Archibald McPherson, (2) George Jaffrey.
40. John; b. Oct. 19, 1703; m. Sarah Hall.
41. William; b. Dec. 10, 1705; m. (1) Margery Peppersell of Kittery, Me., (2) Mrs. Mary (Hall) Winthrop.
42. Mary; b. May 7, 1707; m. (1) Temple Nelson, (2) John Steele.
43. Samuel; b. Jan. 15, 1708; m. Elizabeth Desrug.
- 44.** Mark Hunking; b. March 1, 1709; m. Elizabeth Rudge.
45. Elizabeth; b. Feb. 16, 1711; m. (1) John Lowd, (2) Capt. Benjamin Underwood.
46. Rebecca; b. April 16, 1712; m. Jan. 2, 1729, Thomas Ricker.

47. Ebenezer¹ b. Aug. 1, 1714; m. Dec. 4, 1746, Mary Mendum.

48. Daniel¹ b. Jan. 5, 1716; m. Elizabeth Frost of New Castle.

49. George¹ b. June 12, 1719; d. unm. at sea Dec. 1741.

(20). John³ (Ezekiel,² Eld. William¹) married Dec. 24, 1703, Martha, daughter of Richard and Grace Miller of Kittery, Me.; a farmer and lumber dealer; settled in "Sligo," Dover; owned land at the Falls, and a portion of a mill privilege; surveyor of highways, 1709, 1711 and 1714; constable, 1715; died prior to July 20, 1718. His wife survived him. Children:

50. Richard⁴ b. about 1708; m. Rebecca Knox.

51. Thomas⁴. 52. Ezekiel⁴. 53. Mercy⁴; m. Moses Butler.

54. Damaris⁴; m. ——— Brock.

(29). Samuel³ (Ephraim,² Eld. William¹) married (1) Patience Downs, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of Portsmouth, (3) Mrs. Margaret (Haines) Horne; died March 4, 1789. Children, by first wife:

55. Jonathan⁴ b. Sept. 8, 1741; m. Betsey Philpot.

56. Sarah⁴ b. June 17, 1745; m. April 13, 1775, Samuel Roberts.

57. Enoch⁴ b. Jan. 6, 1752. 58. Kezia⁴ b. Sept. 25, 1754; m. John Philpot.

59. Mary⁴ b. Sept. 14, 1757; m. Andrew Horne, Jr.

60. Daniel⁴ b. about 1758; enlisted Feb. 11, 1777, in the Revolution; died in the service.

61. Amaziah⁴ b. March 30, 1760. 62. Samuel⁴ b. Nov. 29, 1763.

63. Jacob⁴ b. Jan. 1, 1766.

(44). Mark Hunkings¹ (Lt. Gov. John,² Samuel,² Eld. William¹) was born March 1, 1709; m. Elizabeth, daughter of John Rindge of Portsmouth; died Dec. 28, 1785. Children:

64. Mark² bap. May 19, 1733; d. young.

65. Mark² bap. Sept. 28, 1734; d. in infancy.

66. John² bap. Aug. 14, 1737; m. Nov. 11, 1764, Frances Atkinson; was appointed governor of New Hampshire April 10, 1766—the last of the royal governors; lived in Portsmouth; built a country residence 100 x 45, in Wolfeboro upon Smith's pond, now Wentworth lake, 1773, with out-buildings of corresponding size, and five large barns; his last official act a proclamation, Sept. 1775, dated at the Isles of Shoals, to prorogue the General Assembly to April next; afterwards lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia; created a baronet, 1795; died at Halifax, N. S., April 8, 1820. "He was of unimpeachable character, elegant manners, public enterprise, and unequalled reputation in the Province."

(50). Richard⁴ (John,³ Ezekiel,² Eld. William¹) was born about 1708; married Rebecca Knox, who survived him; settled in Rochester; died there, 1796. His Will was probated June 29, 1796. Children:

67. Thomas⁵; drowned before his father's death.

68. Daniel⁵ bap. July 2, 1738; d. unm. before June 1796.

69. Mercy⁵; m. Peter Horne of Rochester.

70. Sarah⁵; m. Richard Walker of Milton.

71. John⁵; m. (1) Hannah Hodgdon, (2) Ann Blazo.

72. Josiah⁵; m. Abiah Cook of Rochester.

73. Isaac⁵ b. Aug. 29, 1752; m. Abigail Nutter.

(55). Col. Jonathan⁴ (Samuel,³ Ephraim,² Eld. William¹) was born Sept. 8, 1741; married Betsey, daughter of Richard Philpot, who died Sept. 7, 1829;

lived at Dry Hill, so called, about two miles from Dover Landing; was captain of a company in Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., and marched to Bunker Hill just before the Battle, 1775; under Gen. Washington at Cambridge, 1776; at Ticonderoga, Sept. 1776; left the service because of disagreement, but rejoined the continental army at Rhode Island under Gen. John Sullivan Aug. 5, 1778; was major 1783, under Col. Thomas Bartlett, and at one time brigade major under Col. Stephen Evans; in the Legislature, 1779-82; colonel of the 2d N. H. regiment, 1789; died Nov. 10, 1790. Children:

74. Richard Philpot b. April 29, 1766; m. Deborah Burleigh.

75. Thomas* b. June 4, 1768; m. Mary Roberts.

76. Luke* b. Feb. 2, 1772; m. Tamsen Ricker.

77. Sylvanus* b. Oct. 14, 1775; d. Nov. 2, 1778.

78. Lewis* b. Sept. 10, 1779.

79. Patience* b. Nov. 24, 1781; m. Mark Wentworth; d. Oct. 2, 1835.

80. Jonathan* b. Aug. 11, 1784. — St. David b. May 2, 1788.

(73). Isaac* (Richard* John* Ezekiel* Eld. William*) married Jan. 30, 1777, Abigail Nutter, who was born Oct. 20, 1753, and died 1820; inherited the homestead at Rochester; was a Revolutionary soldier; died 1807.

Children:

82. Sarah* b. May 17, 1777; d. unm. at Bridgewater Jan. 1824.

83. Thomas* b. Jan. 7, 1779.

84. Betsey* b. June 4, 1780; d. unm. Rochester, 1807.

85. Temperance* b. Dec. 16, 1781; m. March 4, 1802, James Mordough; d. Dec. 1850.

86. Daniel* b. July 16, 1783; m. May 1814, Elizabeth Holt of Bangor, Me.; a Methodist clergyman; d. Skowhegan, Me., Oct. 29, 1899.

87. Mercy* b. April 15, 1785; m. March 29, 1804, Col. Isaac Jenness.

88. Richard* b. June 14, 1789; m. Elizabeth Brodhead.

89. Isaac* b. Feb. 20, 1793; d. young.

90. Abigail* b. Feb. 20, 1793; d. young.

91. Rebecca* b. Nov. 12, 1794; m. Nathaniel Howe of Rochester.

(74). Richard Philpot (Col. Jonathan* Samuel* Ephraim* Eld. William*) was born Aug. 29, 1766; married Deborah Burleigh, who was born Nov. 18, 1764; lived in Brookfield and Newmarket; was a soldier from Newmarket in the war of 1812; died near Shadega Woods, Chateaugay, N. Y., near Canada line. Children, four born in Brookfield:

92. Jonathan* b. Newmarket Jan. 10, 1793; m. Oct. 27, 1819, Nancy Fiske of Worcester, Mass.; drowned in Penobscot river July 9, 1834.

93. Judith* b. March 20, 1795; m. Dr. Joshua Abbott; leased, Jan. 10, 1824, to Deborah Wentworth one-half of dwelling house in which she lives, one-half farm and buildings thereon; d. St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1845.

94. Richard* b. June 3, 1797.

95. Deborah* b. Aug. 25, 1799; m. Jan. 8, 1823, Nathan B. Wiggin of Boston; d. Dec. 29, 1863.

96. Hannah* b. in Newmarket, Sept. 23, 1802; m. Charles Pond.

97. Thomas J.* b. March 24, 1806; m. (1) Anne Wilson, (2) May 10, 1851, Ann Hobbs.

98. Abigail M.* b. May 14, 1810; m. 1828, James W. Phillips of Boston.

(75). Thomas* (Col. Jonathan* Samuel* Ephraim* Eld. William*) was born

June 4, 1768; married Jan. 27, 1790, Mary, daughter of Col. Samuel Roberts, who was born May 12, 1769. Child:

99. Ruth Rollins⁶ b. March 30, 1802; m. John, son of Gershom and Lydia (Roberts) Horne, an early settler of Great Falls; d. April 8, 1886; had Charlotte⁷, who m. Walter Shute Ordway of Newfields, and had Bessie Pierce⁸ Ordway, who m. Christopher A. Pollard.

(88). Richard⁶ (Isaac,⁵ Richard,⁴ John,³ Ezekiel,² Eld. William¹) was born June 14, 1789; married Jan. 3, 1814, Elizabeth, sister to Rev. John Brodhead; lived in the house back of the Methodist parsonage; was a cripple from rheumatism many years; died Feb. 18, 1854. His wife was born in Smithfield, Pa., April 15, 1787, and died, Newfields, Oct. 16, 1867. Children:

100. Elizabeth⁷ b. Dec. 5, 1814; d. March 9, 1881.

101. Olive C.⁷ b. Oct. 21, 1816; m. April 1841, Jeremiah Sanborn of Epping and Newfields.

102. Mehitabel⁷ b. April 1, 1820; d. Dec. 16, 1828.

103. John Brodhead⁷ b. Aug. 29, 1823; m. Clara Mathes Drew.

104. Harriet Newell⁷ b. April 14, 1828; m. Capt. Moses Pettengill; d. Sept. 10, 1888.

105. Hiram Romaine⁷ b. Dover, May 16, 1830; settled in Newfields; d. 1870.

(103). Rev. John Brodhead⁸ D. D. (Richard,⁵ Isaac,⁴ John,³ Ezekiel,² Eld. William¹) was born Bristol, N. H., Aug. 29, 1823; married Aug. 21, 1851, Clara Mathes, daughter of Dr. Stephen and Hannah Drew of Milton, who died May 2, 1890; preparatory studies at Newfields Seminary; graduated at the University of Vermont, 1848; ordained elder at Olean, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1855; all but one appointment in New York; received D. D. from Vt. University, 1864; died, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1893. Children:

106. Abby Jane⁷ b. Milton, July 3, 1852; d. Sept. 12, 1853, Condersport, New York.

107. Elizabeth Sherman⁷ b. Perry, N. Y., July 13, 1854; m. W. H. Hartwell; d.

108. Harriet Olivia⁷ b. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1855; d. 1869.

109. Clara H. Holloway⁷ b. Williamsville, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1857; m. Prof. F. M. Allen.

110. Stephenia Drew⁷ b. Perry, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1859; m. Herschel Collins, Buffalo, N. Y.

111. Richard Brodhead⁷ b. Perry, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1860; res. Wichita, Kan.

112. David Watson⁷ b. Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1862; d. Buffalo, Nov. 11, 1863.

113. John Burleigh⁷ b. Buffalo, Aug. 2, 1864; lawyer, New York City.

114. Julia Du Bois⁷ b. Medina, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1867; d. there, July 20, 1868.

WIGGIN.

1. Capt. Thomas¹ Wiggin married probably in England, 1632 or 1633 Catherine Mason, perhaps; was at Pascataqua in 1631, as agent of the upper, plantation; returned to England, 1632, and back again with families from the west of England, "of good estate & some account for religion," 1633; continued in the agency of Dover plantation; was praised to Gov. John Win-

throp by Edward Howes writing from London, June 22, 1633. "Bloody Point" was so called because he and Capt. Walter Neal, agent of the lower plantation, disputed about the possession of the land and drew their swords in vindication of their respective claims. Capt. Wiggin was displaced as agent by George Burdett, 1637; was magistrate upon the union of New Hampshire and Massachusetts 1641; deputy for Dover, 1645; assistant, 1650-64; was desired by the inhabitants of Strawberry Bank to bring his patent to the General Court at Boston, May 1656; died about 1667, it is supposed, at the home of his son Andrew at Squamscott. Children:

2. Andrew b. about 1635 and bap. Sept. 20, 1641; m. Hannah Bradstreet.

3. Mary; bap. Sept. 20, 1641.

4. Thomas; bap. Sept. 20, 1641; m. Sarah Barefoot; deputy governor from Jan. 1683 to May 1686.

(2). Andrew (Capt. Thomas) was born in 1635, married June 3, 1659, Hannah, daughter of Gov. Saum and Anne (Dudley) Bradstreet, whose mother was daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley, and sister of Gov. Joseph and Rev. Samuel Dudley; a woman of rare accomplishments and practical genius; received from his parents "all the land known by the name of Squamscott being three miles square or thereabouts," 1663, with land 1663 which, May 6, 1680, John Cuth willed to his son John, "being 100 poles by ye water side (more or less according to bill of sale) and three poles back into ye woods together with ye marsh or meadow abrest of it;" deceased, Oct. 5, 1697, Charles Rankin of Exeter of cutting down and carrying away "the Principle timber off my land;" died in 1710. His Will was dated Jan. 15, 1701 naming his wife and son Jonathan, executors, and probated June 10, 1710. Children:

5. Thomas; b. March 5, 1662; m. Martha Dennison.

6. Simon; b. April 17, 1664; m. (1) ———— (2) ————

7. Hannah; b. Aug. 10, 1666; m. Samuel Westworth of Portsmouth; d. Feb. 21, 1690, leaving Samuel Westworth who d. Dec. 6, 1711.

8. Mary; b. 1668; m. Capt. Jeremiah, son of Moses Gilman, among whose descendants were Col. Samuel and Col. Lernal Gilman of Newfields, Col. David Gilman of Raymond, and Bradstreet Gilman of Freetown.

9. Sarah; m. William Moore, and had William, Mary and Jacob B. Moore.

10. Jonathan; m. Mary ————

11. Andrew; b. Jan. 6, 1672; m. Abigail Tullott.

12. Bradstreet; m. Ann Chase. 13. Abigail; m. William French.

14. Dorothy; m. ———— Gilman.

(4). Thomas (Capt. Thomas) was bap. Sept. 20, 1641; married Sarah, sister of Gov. Walter Barefoot; was member from Exeter of the General Assembly, Jan. 14, 1684; with his son Thomas, petitioned against Lt. Gov. Edward Cranfield, 1685; and for the permanent government and protection of Massachusetts as formerly, 1689-90; member of the church at Exeter, 1693; at Squamscott, 1709. Children:

15. Sarah; m. Henry Sherburne.

16. Catherine; m. (1) Robert Tufton, who took the name of Mason and sold New Hampshire to Samuel Allen of London, 1691, (2) Capt. Simon Wagon.

16j. Tufton; m. and had Richard's grandson, Theodore; and great grand-son, Theodore.

17. Thomas; m.

(5). Thomas³ (Andrew², Capt. Thomas¹) was born March 5, 1661; married Martha daughter of John and Martha (Symonds) Dennison of Ipswich, Mass., who survived him and married (2) July 1693, Capt. Jonathan Thing of Exeter, who died Oct. 31, 1694, and had Daniel Thing b. May 12, 1694, (3) prior to Nov. 3, 1704, Matthew Whipple, of Ipswich, Mass., who died Sept. 12, 1728; died about 1692. She administered on the estate of her first husband. Child:

18. Hannah⁴; is mentioned in her grandfather's will.

(6). Capt. Simon³ (Andrew², Capt. Thomas¹) was born April 17, 1664; married (1) ————, (2) Catherine, daughter of Thomas Wiggin, and widow of Robert Tufton Mason; was returned as assemblyman of Exeter, June 7, 1697; died about 1720. Will was probated Jan. 9, 1720. His widow died, 1738. Her Will was probated March 29, 1738. Children:

19. Hannah⁴; m. March 15, 1722, William Cogswell or Dec. 17, 1719, George Veasey, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Wiggin, marrying the other.

20. Deborah⁴. 21. Simon⁴ b. Aug. 12, 1701; m. Susannah Sherburne.

22. Henry⁴; not mentioned in his father's Will; had an account with Hon. Andrew Wiggin, 1740.

(10). Jonathan³ (Andrew², Capt. Thomas¹) was born March 11, 1683; married Mary ———; was at Squamscot, 1709; received the privilege of a ferry over Squamscot river, July 22, 1721; with others, received a grant of land in Bow of Lt. Gov. Wentworth; died, 1738. His Will was dated March 23, 1738. Children:

23. Sarah⁴; m. John Hill. 24. Anner⁴; m. Ens. Joseph Jewell.

25. Mary⁴; m. ——— Perkins. 26. Hannah⁴; d. young. 27. Lydia⁴.

28. Hannah⁴.

29. Andrew⁴ b. March 27, 1719; m. (1) Anna Ross, (2) Mehitable Moody, (3) Mrs. Dorothy Sweat.

(11). Col. Andrew³ (Andrew², Capt. Thomas¹) was born Jan. 6, 1672; married Abigail Follett, who survived him; built the house where Bartlett Wiggin now lives; member of the house according to the king's writ, 1738-42, and chosen speaker; wrote to the General Assembly about the defence of Fort Dummer, 1745; died 1756. His son-in-law, Theophilus Smith, administered on the estate. Children:

30. Hannah⁴ b. 1697; m. Josiah, son of James Burley, of Newmarket.

31. Andrew⁴ b. Oct. 8, 1699. 32. Martha⁴ b. Sept. 1, 1701.

33. Abigail⁴ b. March 23, 1703; m. Samuel Doe.

34. Nicholas⁴ b. July 10, 1705.

35. Mary⁴ b. June 10, 1707; m. Theophilus Smith, who was b. Dec. 9, 1704, and d. Feb. 26, 1771, leaving Theophilus Smith b. May 15, 1741, who d. Feb. 25, 1805. The name Theophilus Smith descended to ten generations.

36. Mercy⁴ b. Aug. 29, 1709; m. Dea. Samuel Sherburne of Portsmouth.

37. Caleb⁴ b. Oct. 8, 1711.

38. Bradstreet⁴ b. Feb. 21, 1713; m. Phebe Sherburne.

39. Nicholas⁴ b. June 10, 1716.

40. Elizabeth⁴ b. March 23, 1719; m. ——— Boardman.

(12). Bradstreet³ (Andrew², Capt. Thomas¹) married Ann Chase; died Jan. 18, 1709. His wife survived him and married (2) John Sinkler of Strat-ham. Children:

41. Chase⁴; m. Martha Weeks. 42. Thomas⁴. 43. Joseph⁴.

44. Elizabeth.

(17). Thomas (Thomas, Capt. Thomas) married. His Will was dated Jan. 4, 1727, and probated June 5, 1727. Mentions children:

45. John; is given 30 acres of land, a part of what "my uncle Barefoot gave me."

46. Walter; is given 30 acres as above. Had a son Walter and a grandson Walter who m. Sarah ———, who d. Sept. 12, 1833, aged 76; d. April 8, 1839, aged 46.

47. Thomas; executor of Will and given 30 acres as above.

48. Henry; is given 70 acres of land as above "on the northward side of Piscasset River above where we Hiltons had a mill."

49. Andrew; is given 70 acres as above.

50. Tufton; is given the same as to John, Walter and Thomas when 21.

51. Samuel; is given as to Tufton.

52. Daughter. 53. Daughter. 54. Mary.

(21). Lt. Simon (Capt. Simon, Andrew, Capt. Thomas) was born Aug. 12, 1701; married Susannah Sherburne, who was born March 13, 1703, and died July 9, 1763, petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, Nov. 25, 1755 and "will give the way free & clear through my Land." Children:

55. Simon b. March 4, 1734; m. Hannah Martha.

56. Henry b. May 8, 1740; m. (1) Lydia Shute; (2) Amy Horrook. (128.)

(29). Squire Andrew (Jonathan, Andrew) Capt. Thomas; was born March 27, 1719; married (1) Anna Ross, (2) Melitabde Moody, (3) Sept. 12, 1751, Mrs. Dorothy Sacket, who was born Feb. 26, 1727; died 1774.

Among his children, all by his last wife, were:

57. Andrew b. July 14, 1752; m. (1) Mary Brackett, (2) Mary Wingate.

58. Levy; m. ——— Piper, lived near the toll bridge, had a son Joshua Piper who was a demented and drinking man, and on a day when they had been killing hogs, stabbed his father with a butcher knife causing immediate death. The son was imprisoned, and finally died at the poor house.

(38). Bradstreet (Col. Andrew, Andrew, Capt. Thomas) was born Feb. 1, 1713; married Phebe Sherburne. Child:

59. Andrew b. May 5, 1747; m. Mary Jewett.

(41). Chase (Bradstreet, Andrew, Capt. Thomas) married Martha, daughter of Joshua and Comfort Weeks (died 1733). His widow married (2) Lt. Col. Winthrop Hilton. Children:

60. Bradstreet b. 1822. 61. Comfort b. 1825.

62. Chase b. 1827. 63. Joshua b. 1731.

(42). Cornet Thomas (Bradstreet, Andrew, Capt. Thomas) petitioned for a bridge, 1746; was representative from Stratham, 1762-65 and 1769; petitioned for a lottery in aid of bridge, and its location at Newfields, 1759-60, for a bridge at Newfields, 1766 and 1772, and for a lottery in aid of bridge, 1768; signed the Association Test, 1776; was on the roll of Capt. Samuel Gilman, Col. Enoch Poor's Regt. from May 30 to Aug. 1, 1775, receiving a pair of shoes Sept. 27, and four dollars cost money Oct. 4, 1775; died in the war. Child:

64. Thomas; m. Elizabeth ———, who was b. in 1749, and d. Dec. 1, 1837, leaving a Will bequeathing to her son Thomas Wiggan of Newmarket \$500, which was paid by the executor, N. E. Burlingh, March 19, 1840. They

had a daughter Elizabeth⁶ b. 1769, who died April 4, 1839 and Martha⁶, who m. (1) Thomas Brackett, (2) Col. John Folsom, (3) Gen. James Hill.

(43). Joseph⁴ (Bradstreet,³ Andrew,² Capt. Thomas¹) with his son Joseph,⁴ petitioned for a bridge over Squamscot river, Nov. 21, 1746, and at Newfields, 1766, and for a bridge, 1772; participated in the election of military officers June 26, 1775; protested against the appointment of Capt. Thomas Smith as justice because under suspicion for tory proclivities, June 27, 1776; signed the Association Test, 1776. Child:

65. Joseph⁴.

(55). Simon⁵ (Lt. Simon,⁴ Capt. Simon,³ Andrew,² Capt. Thomas¹) was born March 4, 1734; married July 22, 1756, Hannah Marble of Bradford, Mass.; with his wife, owned the covenant March 4, 1759; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1766 and 1772; was fifer in Col. Long's Regt., 1776-77; also in Capt. John Folsom's company, Col. Moses Kelly's Regt., Rhode Island, 1778; died Oct. 11, 1823. His wife died Nov. 9, 1811, aged 75. Children:

66. Elizabeth⁶ bap. March 4, 1759.

67. Simon⁶ b. Jan. 5, 1759; m. Joanna Marston, who was b. Sept. 15, 1765; a merchant in Exeter. Among their children were William Henry⁷ who m. Mary Ann, dau. of Seth Shackford, and Sarah Jane.

68. Anna⁶ b. April 15, 1760; m. Noah Robinson of New Hampton.

69. Sarah⁶ b. June 5, 1762; m. Capt. Daniel Hilton of Newfields, and became the mother of Nancy⁷ Hilton, and of Charlotte⁷ Hilton who m. Dr. James Odell.

70. Hannah⁶ b. Sept. 24, 1764; m. John Smith of Exeter, and had James⁷ and William⁷ Smith.

71. Betsey⁶ b. 1766, bap. Sept. 20, 1766; m. Benjamin, son of Daniel Clark, and had Elizabeth⁷ Clark who m. Andrew Lane, Benjamin F.⁷ Clark who m. Elizabeth Wingate, Daniel⁷ Clark, judge, and David⁷ Clark, a lawyer.

72. David⁶ b. June 17, 1769; m. Mehitable Pike.

73. Jeremiah⁶ 74. Robert P.⁶

75. Jane⁶ b. May 20, 1771; m. Bradbury Robinson.

(56). Henry⁵ (Lt. Simon,⁴ Capt. Simon,³ Andrew,² Capt. Thomas¹) was born May 8, 1740; married (1) March 31, 1765, Lydia, daughter of Michial and Welthon Shute, who was born Dec. 2, 1740, and died July 22, 1784, (2) July 23, 1785, Amy Herriek; lived at Newfields and Tuftonborough. Children:

76. Michial⁶ b. Dec. 12, 1765; m. Deborah, dau. of Capt. John Perkins; a joiner; bought 11½ acres of land of Josiah Adams, Apr. 10, 1793; d. Sept. 13, 1820. (130).

77. Henry⁶ b. Jan. 5, 1767; m. (1) Hannah Hill, (2) Aphia Hill, (3) Olive Smith.

78. Lydia⁶ b. Sept. 15, 1768; d. March 25, 1776.

79. Welthon⁶ b. May 14, 1771.

80. Susanna⁶ b. Jan. 5, 1774; d. Dec. 14, 1793.

81. Elizabeth⁶ b. Sept. 21, 1775. 82. Lydia b. Dec. 17, 1778.

By second wife:

83. Daniel H.⁶ b. March 22, 1786.

84. Charles S.⁶ b. Feb. 24, 1788; d. Nov. 12, 1855.

85. Sarah⁶ b. July 15, 1790. 86. Abigail⁶ b. Dec. 12, 1792.

87. Amy⁶ b. Oct. 28, 1794.

(57). Andrew (Squire Andrew, Jonathan, Andrew, Capt. Thomas) was born July 14, 1752; married (1) Jan. 29, 1774, Mary Brackett of Greenland, (2) Jan. 6, 1788, Mary, daughter of Hon. Palm Wingate, who was born July 12, 1766; was on the pay roll of Capt. Daniel Moore from May 4 to Aug. 1, 1775, receiving four dollars for coat money; Oct. 17, 1775; 2d lieutenant in Capt. David Copp's Co., at Pierce's Island Nov. 5, 1775; was of Newmarket, aged 22, enlisting Jan. 1, and reported as missing, deserted or sick about Jan. 1, as returned in Capt. Tilton's Co., Col. Ebenezer Paine's Regt. July 1776; entered Capt. Robert Pike's Co., Col. Joseph Scatter's Regt. Aug. 1, 1777, mustered at Watunk, R. I. Dec. 18, 1777, and discharged Jan. 6, 1778.

Children, all but the first by his second wife:

88. Mary* b. Oct. 9, 1780; m. July 1803, George Hilton of Newfields, and had George O. Hilton who m. Nancy Wilcox of Portsmouth, and had George W. Hilton who m. and d., and Mary Mattinson Hilton who m. Joseph H. Wiggin.

89. Harriet* b. Oct. 27, 1788; d. April 6, 1839.

90. Caroline* b. April 20, 1790; d. June 15, 1817.

91. Andrew Paine* M.D. b. Sept. 1, 1791; m. Jan. 23, 1821, Mrs. Olive Gilbert, who d. Dec. 31, 1827.

92. Eliza* b. Feb. 23, 1793; m. April 23, 1820, Andrew Taylor, and had Andrew B., Charles G. and George O. Taylor.

93. Caleb* b. Stratham, Jan. 8, 1796; student, Phillips Exeter Academy, class of 1814; m. (1) Oct. 23, 1819, Eliza Adams, granddaughter of Rev. Joseph Adams, second minister of the town, and had Mary F., Anne F., Caleb M.; m. (2) June 1, 1848, Amelia, dau. of Abner and Mary (Sawyer) Robinson of Dover who survived him; settled on the homestead; d. Aug. 10, 1887.

94. Sarah B.* b. Aug. 19, 1802; m. May 13, 1827, A. W. Mattinson.

(59). Andrews (Bradstreet, Andrew, Andrew, Capt. Thomas) was born May 5, 1737; married Mary, daughter of Eze. Joseph Jewett, who was born Oct. 6, 1733 and died Jan. 24, 1834; was representative to the Provincial Assembly, May 21, 1765, on a committee of the house which "viewed the Jail and made Report that some iron Bars and Requirs were necessary to be made where the Breaches were, and Sundry other Requirs." Nov. 27, 1765; representative 1770-73; owned the covenant, Aug. 19, 1761; died Sept. 16, 1778. Children:

95. Anne; bap. Aug. 16, 1761. 96. Nathan bap. Feb. 27, 1763.

97. Phoebe bap. Oct. 1, 1769. 98. Andrew bap. Oct. 1, 1769.

(62). Chase (Chase, Bradstreet, Andrew, Capt. Thomas) was born in 1727; was of Newmarket, living near Buckingham Junction; a soldier in Capt. Jethro Pearson's Co., Col. Peter Gilman's Regt. from Sept. 19 to Dec. 11, 1755; in Capt. Thomas Tash's Co., Col. John Hart's Regt. from April 26 to Dec. 30, 1758; pensioned for a lottery in aid of bridges, and location at Newfields 1759-60; corporal on pay roll of Capt. Joseph Badger, Jr. July 23, 1776, and Capt. John Drew's Co., Col. Joseph Badger's Regt. for Crown Point and Canada, Aug. 29, 1776; was pound keeper 1799, 1798 and 1800. Children:

99. Chase* b. 1769; student, Phillips Exeter academy, 1790; was a blacksmith next to the parsonage, now the Burdley place.

100. Sarah; d. Oct. 23, 1821. 101. Susan K.*

102. Child⁶; d. Aug. 6, 1819. 103. Child⁶; d. April 20, 1824.

(63). Joshua⁵ (Chase,⁴ Bradstreet,³ Andrew,² Capt. Thomas¹) was born in 1731; married Elizabeth Lyford; was a tailor of Newmarket, 1760; petitioned for a bridge at Newfields, 1766; was door keeper and messenger of the Fourth Provincial Congress, 1775; protested against the boarding of salt by the traders of Exeter, July 5, 1776; signed the Association Test, 1776. The "Flax-break" came on to the farm in his day and was used by three generations. Child:

104. Joshua⁶; m. Comfort Wiggin.

(72). David⁵ (Simon,⁴ Lt. Simon,³ Capt. Simon,² Andrew,¹ Capt. Thomas¹) was born June 17, 1769; married Mehitable, daughter of Capt. Robert Pike of Piscassic, who was born April 20, 1784, and died Sept. 25, 1861; "the handsomest couple in the state"; died, 1849. Children:

105. Henry P.⁶; m. Charlotte Macon, and had a son Daniel G.⁷ b. 1828, who m. Sarah Clark.

106. Deborah G.⁶; m. Daniel R. Smith; d. 1882, leaving Daniel Edwin⁷ and Charles E.⁷ Smith. (See Smith.)

107. James Simon⁶; b. Jan. 1808; m. Sarah Robinson, and had Rev. J. Henry⁷ Wiggin; a merchant of Boston; d. Newfields Oct. 31, 1881.

108. Ann M.⁶; d. unm. May 17, 1884, aged 75.

109. Charles E.⁶ b. 1813; m. Rebecca C. Hadaway; a merchant of Boston of the firm of James S. Wiggin & Co. 53 years; was made residuary legatee of John Harriman, a bachelor of Boston with large property, who spent the last years of his life at the Elm House, Newfields, dying in 1878.

110. Jeremiah⁶ b. 1816; member of the New Orleans firm of Wiggin & Davenport; d. unm. 1844.

111. Robert P.⁶ b. 1818; business in Boston; d. unm. 1863.

(77). Henry⁶ (Henry,⁵ Lt. Simon,⁴ Capt. Simon,³ Andrew,² Capt. Thomas¹) was born Jan. 5, 1767; married (1) Dec. 11, 1794, Hannah, daughter of Gen. James Hill, who was born March 28, 1775, and died Jan. 6, 1798. (2) Aphia Hill, sister, who was born Sept. 4, 1783, and died Sept. 4, 1819. (3) Nov. 18, 1820, Olive, daughter of Samuel and Azubah (Hopkins) Smith who lived in cottage opposite the first academy; died Dec. 6, 1828. (130). Children:

112. Susan Hill⁷; b. about 1795; m. John Cutts Fowler as 2d wife; d. 1864.

113. Henry⁷; d. young. 114. Sophia⁷; d. unm. 115. Ann.⁷

116. Aphia Hill⁷; m. Charles W. Adams.

(98). Andrew⁶ (Andrew,⁵ Bradstreet,⁴ Col. Andrew,³ Andrew,² Capt. Thomas¹) was baptized Oct. 1, 1769; married Mehitable Moody and had

117. Josiah Bartlett⁷ b. June 1, 1811; m. April 16, 1842, Eleanor Hilton Smith of Epping; lived at Exeter, where he was postmaster three years, Dover, postmaster one year, and Newfields several years; in trade for himself and as confidential clerk of George O. Hilton, agent of the Newfields Iron Foundry Co.; finally settled in Stratham on the property of his ancestor which had never been conveyed out of the family; was engrossing clerk of the Legislature, 1836, 1839-40, and assistant clerk of the Senate, 1841-42 and 1844; register of deeds for Rockingham Co., 1845, 1849-50; county auditor three years; insurance and pension agent; town clerk and selectman several

years; representative, 1878-79; justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state. Children:

118. Andrew C.; m. Charlotte A. Rowell, who was born Feb. 1842, and d. Aug. 8, 1883; lived in Manchester.

(104). Joshua¹ (Joshua² Chase³ Bradstreet⁴ Andrew⁵ Capt. Thomas⁶) was born 1769; married Sept. 24, 1795, Comfort, daughter of Jonathan Wiggins, who was born March 2, 1774, and died Dec. 1824; died Sept. 14, 1840. Children:

119. Joshua⁷; m. Dorothy, dau. of Capt. Joseph Fernald.

120. Elizabeth⁸; 121 John⁹. 122. Chase¹⁰ b. 1814; m. Lydia A. Neal.

123. Martha¹¹; m. Aaron Adams. 124. Stephen¹²; m. Mrs. John Fernald.

125. Albert J.¹³; m. Ann A. Hilton.

(109). Charles E.¹⁴ b. Nov. 29, 1810; m. May, 1840, Rebecca C. Hildaway; a successful business man and a large-hearted, generous "practical philanthropist"; d. March 12, 1888. Children:

126. Mary R.¹⁵ d. in infancy. 127. Jeremiah T.¹⁶ d. young.

128. Charles E.¹⁷ Jr. b. 1848; m. Lizzie F. Mossey of Roxbury.

129. Mary Locke¹⁸ b. 1850; m. Joseph D. Sawyer; d. 1879. 3 ch.

130. Arthur C.¹⁹ b. 1853; m. Sarah E. Chadwick.

(122). Chase²⁰ (Joshua²¹ Joshua²² Chase²³ Bradstreet²⁴ Andrew²⁵ Capt. Thomas²⁶) was born March 10, 1814; married June 15, 1844, Lydia Ann, daughter of Eliphazer and Abigail Colcord Neal, who was born in 1818; died Oct. 17, 1899. Children:

131. Abby Frances²⁷; m. Lyford Connor.

132. Lydia Ann²⁸ m. May 4, 1884, John N. Clark.

(125). Albert J.²⁹ (Joshua³⁰ Joshua³¹ Chase³² Bradstreet³³ Andrew³⁴ Capt. Thomas³⁵) married Feb. 19, 1843, Ann Amanda, daughter of Nathan and Olive F. Hilton, who was born Nov. 1818, and died Aug. 12, 1857; received the Maj. William Norris farm extending from Main street to the one now lot of Mr. Badger towards the river, which Samuel Locke bought, and where stands the store of D. C. Wagon, the old academy tractment and a part of the Swampscot works. Children:

133. Anna H.³⁶ b. Dec. 31, 1844; d. Sept. 15, 1848.

134. George A.³⁷ b. Nov. 14, 1846; d. Sept. 15, 1848.

1. Theodore¹ Wiggin (Richard² Tufton³ Thomas⁴ Capt. Thomas⁵) died in 1851. Children:

2. Theodore⁶ b. 1793; m. Mary H. Fitch.

3. Bradstreet⁷. 4. Ambrose⁸. 5. John⁹. 6. Oliver¹⁰. 7. Noah¹¹. 8. Daughter¹².

(2). Theodore¹³ (Theodore¹⁴ Richard¹⁵ Tufton¹⁶ Thomas¹⁷ Capt. Thomas¹⁸) was born in 1793; married Mary H. Fitch, who was born in 1802 and died Aug. 30, 1855; lived in Piscataway; died June 28, 1842. Children:

9. George C.¹⁹ b. 1828; d. unm. 1892. 10. Minerva²⁰ b. 1830; d. 1858.

11. Sarah F.²¹ b. 1832; d. unm. 1906. 12. John A.²² b. 1833; d. 1842.

13. Joseph H.²³ b. 1838; d. 1842.

14. Daniel C.²⁴ b. July 31, 1836; m. Feb., 1880, Isabel J., dau. of Dr. Albert H. and Olive Varney; kept a general variety store on Swampscot Street;

an active and prominent citizen; selectman 1867-68, 1882-83, and 1895-99; representative, 1878; d. June 27, 1901. Children:

15. Dayton C.^s b. July 18, 1882; a physician.

16. Isabel^s b. Nov. 25, 1884; a teacher.

1. Nathaniel¹ Wiggin; m. Hannah Garland; lived on Grant road. Children:

2. Jacob². 3. James². 4. Joseph².

5. George Burleigh² b. Newmarket March, 1830; m. Oct. 1851, Lucy J. Boutwell of Lancaster, N. H., who was b. June 1832, and d. April, 1911; was a skilled machinist and inventor; settled at Littlefield's Crossing, Piscassic; selectman, 1866-68; d. Nov. 14, 1910; no children.

6. Martha²; m. John Wiggin. 7. Mahala²; m. John Simpson.

8. Hannah²; m. Robert Smart. 9. Mary A². 10. Dorothy².

WILKINSON.

James H. Wilkinson came from Stockport, England, where he attended its wonderful school, to America when 24 years of age; married Julia Barker of an old Exeter family; settled in Newfields; soldier, 11th Regt. N. H. Vols. Civil War; postmaster 1889-1893; died June 1901.

WILLSON.

1. Ebenezer¹ Willson, mariner of Newmarket, married 1787, Abigail Smart; bought land and mansion of William Badger at Newfields Jan. 14, 1790, which Zebulon Beal sold to Badger Oct. 24, 1786; was active in parish affairs, 1799-1809. His wife was the village tailoress.

2. Ebenezer² (Ebenezer¹) m. Susan, widow of ——— Somerby; d. Aug. 30, 1873. Children:

3. Ebenezer³ b. 1831; d. unm. 1908.

4. William³ b. 1836; d. unm. Jan. 15, 1886.

5. Daughters³; d. aged 33.

6. Daughters³; m. and lived at Hyde Park, Mass.

Nancy Willson, sister of Ebenezer² married (1) ——— Smith of Exeter, who fell down stairs and broke his neck, (2) Joseph Denison; lived with her mother.

The Willson-Denison garrison house was purchased by Charles Lane and moved to the Piscassic road. Upon the site Mr. Lane erected a store which was enlarged by his son-in-law, J. C. Hanson, later taken down and made into "Grange Hall," Piscassic.

The Willson house had originally a gambrel roof, the only one in the vicinity. Horace C. Smith had the roof changed. The house is now owned by George E. Paul, and is one of the oldest in town.

WILSON.

1. Thomas¹ Wilson came from Scotland to New England in 1633, and to Exeter probably prior to 1638; joined the Exeter Combination; died in the summer of 1643. His wife survived him and married again. Children:

2. Humphrey²; m. Judith Hersey.

3. Thomas^s; while living at Great Island or vicinity with Joshua Kendrick, was burned to death in 1662.

4. Gowen^s; had grant of a house lot in 1650; sold it in a few years and was never heard of more in Exeter.

5. Elizabeth^s; m. Moses Gilman.

(2). Humphrey^s (Thomas^s) married Judith, daughter of William Hersey; died in 1698, his wife surviving him. 1699. Children:

6. Judith^s b. Nov. 8, 1664; d. in childhood.

7. Elizabeth^s b. Jan. 11, 1666. 8. John^s b. July 17, 1667.

9. Hannah^s b. Nov. 12, 1670.

10. Thomas^s b. May 20, 1672; m. Mary Light.

11. James^s b. Aug. 1673. 12. Anna^s; m. Col. Wentthrop Hutton.

13. Martha^s. 14. Mary^s; m. Edward Hall.

(10). Dea. Thomas^s (Humphrey^s Thomas^s) was born May 20, 1672; married Oct. 16, 1698, Mary Light; was assigned pew No. 31 in the new meeting house; received a grant of 50 acres Feb. 29, 1708, and 200 acres 1725. Children:

15. Humphrey^s b. Dec. 9, 1699; m. and had Capt. Nathaniel—who was b. June 24, 1739, and m. Elizabeth dau. of Robert Barber who was killed by the Indians March 15, 1762.

16. Rebecca^s b. Nov. 18, 1701. 17. Anna^s b. June 18, 1703.

18. John^s b. Jan. 7, 1706; m. 19. Sarah^s b. Sept. 25, 1707.

20. Joshua^s b. Nov. 24, 1709. 21. Mary^s b. Sept. 19, 1711.

22. Jonathan^s b. Sept. 4, 1714. 23. Moses^s b. May 1, 1715.

24. Judith^s b. Feb. 18, 1718. 25. John^s; d. in infancy.

26. Jabez^s d. in infancy. 27. Thomas^s; d. in infancy.

(20). Joshua (Dea. Thomas^s Humphrey^s Thomas^s) was born Nov. 23, 1709. Children:

28. Increase^s. 29. Mary^s; m. John Ollin.

30. Betty^s; m. ——— Kimball.

31. Judith^s; m. William Ollin. 32. Anna^s; m. ——— Thing.

33. Priscilla^s; m. ——— Blunt. 34. Thomas^s. 35. John^s.

WOOD.

1. Capt. Aaron Wood married Olive Lamprey, who was born in 1770, and died Oct. 19, 1847; lived on the Barber place at Pocomo. His wife was a sister of Mrs. Benjamin Levering and had a house near the corner of Mr. Levering's lot, which was moved back from the street and is known as the Wood house. Children:

2. John^s; m. a dau. of Wiggan Dec.

3. Parthenia^s; m. Edward Hersey.

4. Mahala^s; m. (1) Capt. Peter Hersey, (2) Henry Gilman.

5. Ruth^s; m. 1823, Dr. George W. Cade.

(3). Parthenia (Capt. Aaron) married Edward Hersey, died Dec. 31, 1854, aged 61. Children:

6. Mary E.^s Hersey; m. George C. Gilchrist, d. June 13, 1845, aged 29.

7. Olive W.^s Hersey b. July 1828; d. Jan. 10, 1842.

8. Daughtery^s; m. ——— Robinson.

YOUNG.

1. Thomas¹ Young married Eliza ——— who survived him. (94).

2. Thomas² (Thomas-) was born in 1691; married Sarah, daughter of Ephraim Folsom, who was born in 1692, and died May 13, 1768; representative, Newmarket, June 5, 1745, but the House voted June 12, that his election was "unlawful & y^t he accordingly be dismissed," Capt. Israel Gilman later being chosen to fill the vacancy; was of Durham, 1746, and asked the lot-layers to lay out land granted to Joseph Smart and Ezekiel Lethers by the town of Durham, Oct. 30, 1750; of Newmarket and deeded to his son, Joseph of Newmarket, one acre of land he bought of Benjamin York Nov. 9, 1749; was rated for parish dues at Dover, 1753; witness to the Will of Philip Fowler, May 22, 1754, and appeared to probate it before John Wentworth, judge of probate, Aug. 26, 1757; petitioned for a road, 1765, and for a bridge at Newfields, 1766; died May 11, 1767. Children:

3. Thomas³ b. 1715; received his father's "right" in the township of New Durham, and half of the homestead and saw mill privilege and one half of the salt marsh and thatch bed, except one acre on the south westerly side; signed the Association Test, 1776; was captain, and chosen committee May 5, 1777, to hire soldiers for Dover; served two months and eleven days prior to Sept. 30, 1777, in Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's Co., Col. Stickney's Regt.; petitioned May 19, 1788, for the reprieve of Elisha Thomas; died, New Durham, July 7, 1791.

4. Joseph³ b. Aug. 24, 1726; m. (1) Anna Folsom, (2) Mary Foss. (99).

5. John³ m. Nov. 26, 1777, Mary, dau. of William Burleigh, who was born May 16, 1757; received a bequest from his grandfather of half the homestead and mills, and after his father's death, the other half of homestead, mill, salt marsh and thatch bed; signed the Association Test, July 12, 1776; active in the parish, 1797-99; settled in Wolfeboro.

(4). Joseph⁴ (Thomas,³ Thomas³) was born Aug. 24, 1726; married (1) about 1753, Anna, daughter of Jeremiah Folsom, who was born Aug. 1731, and died Oct. 1763, (2) 1764, Mary, daughter of Zechariah and Sarah (Gaines) Foss, who was born Nov. 25, 1739; died April 11, 1806. Children:

6. Joseph⁴ b. April 5, 1754; m. Dorcas Ewer.

7. Benjamin⁴ b. July 8, 1756; m. (1) Rachel, dau. of William Burleigh, (2) Rebecca Bickford; d. Wolfeboro, Dec. 1848.

8. Jeremiah⁴ b. Nov. 15, 1758; m. June 14, 1781, Sarah, daughter of David Cram; was on the muster roll of Capt. John Cochrane at Fort William and Mary three months, 1771-72; in Capt. Winborn Adams Co. from May 25, to Aug. 1, 1775, receiving a soldier's blanket, and four dollars coat money at Medford, Oct. 4, 1775; on committee to build the new meeting house, 1790; bid off pew No. 11, and gallery pew No. 23, Oct. 24, 1791; lived in the north part of Lamprey River; d. July 14, 1793. His widow was on the old church list, 1814.

9. John⁴ b. Dec. 3, 1760; m. Dec. 7, 1793, Anna Mason; d. June 25, 1808.

10. Sarah⁴ b. March 25, 1763; m. Eben Meader; d. Wolfeboro, April 25, 1844. By second wife:

11. Zechariah⁴ b. Feb. 9, 1765; d. Wolfeboro, Jan. 31, 1851.

12. Thomas⁴ b. May 18, 1767; d. July 30, 1845.

13. Timothy W.⁴ b. Aug. 23, 1769; d. March 28, 1834.

14. Levina^a b. Dec. 7, 1771; m. James, son of David Chapman, who was b. Oct. 18, 1780, and d. Nov. 19, 1814; d. May 17, 1772.

15. Henry^a b. July 23, 1773; m. Sally Bennett.

16. William b. Sept. 11, 1777; m. Martha Bennett.

17. Mary^a b. Nov. 11, 1779; d. May 1, 1820.

18. George Gaines b. Jan. 27, 1784; d. Exeter Aug. 13, 1856.

(6). Maj. Joseph^a (Joseph^a Thomas^a Thomas^a) was born April 5, 1754; married June 16, 1774, Dorcas, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Lwer. [177]. Children:

19. Levi^a; active in the parish, 1797-98; went to New Durham.

20. Joseph^a b. 1787; active in the parish, 1798; went to Wakefield; d. Exeter, Aug. 6, 1849.

21. Nathaniel b. 1796; m. Mary, dau. of David Cram; had a child who d. Jan. 12, 1828; was collector, 1816; on committee of the parish, 1817; d. May 20, 1880.

22. Thomas^a; settled in Wolfboro, but returned to Newmarket and d. there.

23. Mary^a b. 1799; d. Feb. 14, 1884. 24. Other daughters.

(15). Henry^a (Joseph^a Thomas^a Thomas^a) was born July 23, 1773; married Sally, daughter of John Bennett, who was born Aug. 25, 1779, and died April 21, 1853; died Aug. 24, 1810. Child:

25. Lydia^a b. June 15, 1803; was living in 1887.

(16). William^a (Joseph^a Thomas^a Thomas^a) was born Sept. 11, 1777; married Martha Bennett, who was born Feb. 4, 1782, and died March 7, 1862; died Dec. 11, 1844. Children:

26. Joseph^a b. March 22, 1810.

27. William^a b. June 27, 1813; d. Aug. 23, 1839.

28. John Henry^a b. Feb. 7, 1815; d. March 2, 1835.

29. Sally C^a b. Dec. 17, 1818. 30. Thomas^a b. Sept. 28, 1821.

31. Mary Elizabeth^a b. July 4, 1826; d. Oct. 19, 1846.

In keeping so closely to the "early settlers" and "older families" in the foregoing genealogies, it may seem to some that we have discriminated against many intelligent and valuable citizens, who, for a longer or shorter period, have been active and prominent in the social, business and political life of the town. They came as strangers, attracted by opportunities for employment or engaging in business, some becoming real estate owners, buying or building homes. They gave valuable service to the town in various offices, some representing us in the legislature of the state. They have been familiar figures upon our streets, and their families have been conspicuous and useful in social circles, in our schools and our churches. But as the prosperity of the place waned, they left us for new homes and larger opportunities. A few still linger, and in rare instances the children of the third generation are with us yet. They are still remembered and accorded their worthy meed of honor.

It is a matter of regret that the genealogy of some families is so incomplete, but the great difficulty, or impossibility, of procuring the necessary information must be plead in justification.

ADDENDA.

By some oversight the following person was omitted from the list of New-fields' soldiers and is appended here:

Charles Page Kimball, son of Nathaniel Folsom and Susan (Libby) Kimball, was born Oct. 24, 1836. During the civil war he served three years in the Navy on the "*Quaker City*" which participated in several battles. He was honorably discharged, and died a few weeks later, Aug. 4, 1865.

Also for a like reason the postmasters since the incorporation of the town in 1849, were not included in the list of the various officers, and are here appended:

John T. Locke, 1849-61.
Albert S. Freese, 1861-68.
Albert Field, 1868-84.
Thomas Leddy, 1884-88.
James H. Wilkinson, 1888-92.
Thomas Leddy, 1892-98.
H. Jenness Paul, 1898-1908.
Ernest S. Neal, 1908- .

ERRATA.

- P. 447. Simon Bradstreet m. Lucy Woodbridge.
P. 447. Arthur Branscomb was only once married.
P. 448. Fannes Branscomb should be Fannex.
P. 449. No. 18. Archange should be Archange.
P. 450. Ellen G. Broadbent m. S. S. MacDonald of Windsor, Canada.
Nos. 44 and 45 were *red* twins.
P. 455. No. 57. Sarah Burleigh did not m. Gen. James Hill.
P. 456. No. 64. Mary Burleigh did not m. Daniel Hill.
P. 457 (38) and p. 459 (40) are doubtless identical families though given separately in Mas. Whether this Samuel is son of Joseph or Joseph we are unable to tell.
P. 459. No. 139. Martha Burleigh m. Col. Ebenezer Thompson.
P. 474. Jonathan Colby d. 1884, not 1084. (3) Francis G. was not born at Newfields.
P. 478. No. 90. Esther A. Colcord m. (?) Hiram Swain.
P. 480. No. 11. Olive should be Oliver.
P. 485. Leonard Drowne, near end of 6th line. *Indur* should be Indian.
P. 528. No. 118. Joseph Sayer perhaps should be Sawyer.
P. 529. No. 121. Date of death wrong, but probably could not have been 1852.
P. 540. No. 21. The wife of Pashat Hall is still living.
P. 551. No. 9. Elizabeth Hilton should be Elizabeth Tremaine.
P. 565. No. 37. Mary Jewett was b. 1793.
P. 574. No. 12. John Eryard should be John Edward. No. 13. Read Valdosta for Holdosta.
P. 575. No. 12. The wife of Wilbur is still living. She may have been born in 1839.
P. 582. No. 71. Lois Lyford was b. 1774.
P. 592. No. 82. Mary R. Neal is still living. Her husband d. 1835.
P. 650. No. 2. Mrs. Nancy Howard d. Jan. 1896, and Mr. Howard in 1880.
P. 669. No. 60. William H. Weeks was born in the "brick house," but did not live there after his marriage.

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